

St. Patrick in the City

Founded 1794

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and 12 noon

Daily Mass

Monday–Saturday: 12:10 P.M.

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30–5:15 P.M.

Monday–Saturday: 11:30 A.M. to
12 noon and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday after the 12:10 P.M. Mass

Novenas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Rosary

Following 12:10 P.M. Mass Monday–Friday

Baptism

Sundays by appointment.

Matrimony

Registered parishioners preparing for matrimony must contact the rectory at least six months before a proposed wedding date. Please do not set a marriage date before you consult a priest.

New Parishioners

We welcome new parishioners. A registration form is available from the ushers or the rectory.

Complimentary valet parking is available in the parking garage adjacent to the church on 10th Street for those people attending the Saturday Vigil or Sunday Masses. Your ticket must be validated in the sacristy. The hours of operation are as follows: On Saturday the garage closes at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday the garage closes at 1:30 p.m.



Pastor and

Chaplain, D.C. First Responders

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

Residents

Rev. Frederick H. MacIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. Fabrizio Meroni

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Warren Sturdivant

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Valcourt

Spiritual Reflection: “Rising very early before dawn he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, ‘Everyone is looking for you.’ He told them, ‘Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come...’ “If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it.”

We join Jesus in Capernaum and Paul with the Corinthians and discover the importance of the oral teaching, preaching the word of God. We are accustomed to read, whether the sacred scriptures or inspirational books, but we are provided with the spoken word in Sunday homilies, television teaching and radio lectures. All are meant to inform, form and transform us.

Unfortunately, we can fall into the trap of not listening with attention. We might find it hard to overcome an accent, or distracted by those around us. A simple lesson can help us.

Like the young Samuel ask the Lord to speak because I am trying to listen. Surely there is one word, one phrase or sentence which can provide a great treasure for meditation, rather than turn the dial to off, or the remote to mute.

Simon said ‘everyone is looking for you’ and we are among those who need to find, listen and reflect upon the gift the Lord offers us through His many instruments. I provide what every preacher needs: a good listener.

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 14 & Sunday, February 15

5:30 p.m. Vigil: Msgr. Criscuolo
 8:00 a.m. : Msgr. Criscuolo
 10:00 a.m. : Father McKee
 Noon : Father MacIntyre

Food Collection

Friday, *February 13*, Saturday, *February 14* and Sunday, *February 15*, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother’s altar. Thank you.

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program ***Faith Direct. Faith Direct*** will automatically process any offertory or second collection donations of your choosing. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **DC90**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the back of the church or the parish office. *God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.,
 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
 Ashes are distributed during each Mass **Only**
No confessions today

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, after the
 12:10 p.m. Mass
 (3:00 p.m. on Good Friday)

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for February

General Intention: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.
Missionary Intention: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

February Poor Box:

Catholic Student Center at the University of Maryland

The Center serves over 1,000 students weekly, offering 13 weekly Masses, the Sacrament of Penance each day, Eucharistic Adoration, retreats, 28 weekly Bible Studies, men’s and women’s discernment groups, chastity groups, spiritual direction, social activities, community service opportunities, service trips, and a Center open 7 days a week that provides a place to pray, study, or relax. The University of Maryland does not subsidize the Center. The formation of young people is one of the most important apostolates in our Church. Please join in supporting the Center by making a contribution. Thank you.

President’s Day

Monday, February 16 is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015
A TIME FOR REFLECTION**

This week, you are asked to review the Cardinal's Appeal brochure and the tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: "Seek first the kingdom of God." (Matthew 6:33)

The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us. If you received your pledge form in the mail last month, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, *we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses this weekend and next weekend. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.*

Having Unresolved Feelings After Abortion?

Do you feel like God could never really forgive you and like you surely cannot forgive yourself? A support group entitled "An Experience of Hope" is forming on **Thursday, February 19** to help you overcome this pain in your life. Hosted by Project Rachel Ministry of the Archdiocese of Washington, this support group will allow you to spend time with others who faced an unplanned pregnancy and found themselves having an abortion. It will provide the safety and encouragement you need to heal and become whole. Location: Washington, DC area; exact location is only disclosed to women who register. Contact Alma Maltez at 301-853-4565 or ProjectRachel@adw.org. All contacts are confidential.

**Mass Intentions & Readings
February 7 – February 14, 2015**

Saturday Vigil, February 7

5:30 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie McGonagle †

Sunday, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Andrew J. Fragola †

12 p.m. Paul and Helen Vanish †

Monday

Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

12:10 p.m. Pierre Pelmont

Tuesday

Saint Scholastica

Gn 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

12:10 p.m. Arkie Hudkins, Jr. †

Wednesday

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23

12:10 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius F. Thomas †
8th Pastor of St. Patrick

Thursday

Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

12:10 p.m. McManus and Crosby Families

Friday

Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

12:10 p.m. Truyen Tran †

Saturday

Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius

Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

12:10 p.m. Daniel J. McTague †

Honoring the Dignity of Life in Sickness and Death:

On **Saturday, February 21** from 10am-12noon at St. Francis of Assisi Church (6701 Muncaster Mill Rd. in Derwood, MD), the parish and the archdiocesan Department of Life Issues are co-sponsoring a panel of experts who will address Church teaching on the dignity of the person as it relates to complex medical decision-making and advance directives for yourself or your loved one, as well as the legal requirements in the state of Maryland. Register now at <https://honoring-dignity.eventbrite.com>, and for more information, contact Christa Lopiccio at 301-853-5318 or clopiccio@adw.org.

