

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 at 11:00 a.m.

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. John McNerney

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Donald Holloman

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“What we utter is God’s wisdom: a mysterious hidden wisdom. God planned it before all ages for our glory. Yet God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit... Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I tell you unless your holiness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees you shall not enter the kingdom of God.’”

The ‘professional’ religious people of Jesus’ time knew the bible, practiced in detail the requirements of their faith, and most were holy people. They knew the word, lived the word and incorporated it into the daily living.

Fast forward: How does the wisdom of God play out in my life? I know many things from the bible. I can speak about the four gospel writers and enjoy the life of the primitive church as I find it in the Acts of the Apostles. Some passages especially from the letters of Saint Paul, as the hymn of charity or the fruits of the Holy Spirit in Corinthians and Galatians move me.

The wisdom found in the scriptures is to direct my life and focus on just one thing, that is my holiness. Knowledge in the head must move down a few inches and become the life giving pump for my heart. Holiness too is a gift of God for me to seek, discover and accept. We call Jesus ‘the holy one of God’ and we are to be as well.

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 18 & Sunday, February 19

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

President’s Day



Monday, February 20 is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.

Are you interested in growing your faith with Christ in 2017? Join the **St. Patrick's Fellowship Group every Wednesday** as we read and discuss the word of God. The meeting time is from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and is held in the meeting room to the left of the Church. Please note that only the left door entrance will be open, as the main Church doors are locked at that time. Please send inquiries to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

2016 Contribution Statements

Year-end contribution statements for 2016 are now available in the rectory for our parishioners who use envelopes or the Faith Direct program. Please call the rectory or email myvalcourt@saintpatrickdc.org to have your statement mailed to you for tax purposes.

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Patrick in the City with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February:

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities

Holy Family Celebration at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine:

The Holy Family Celebration is a half-day celebration for families and engaged couples on **Saturday, February 18 from 12:30-6:30pm**. This upcoming event will feature a Mass and Consecration to the Holy Family with Cardinal Donald Wuerl, an inspiring talk for couples by Sr. Gaudia Skass, catechesis for teens by Tex Phelps, and children's catechesis. Following the talks, there will be opportunities for Confession and praise and worship, as well as Eucharistic adoration led by Michael Corsini. The event will conclude with a family style meal, entertainment, and a gift to enrich your family prayer! The cost of attendance is \$10 for couples and \$20 for families of three or more, and it includes a meal after Mass. For registration, please visit www.holyfamilycelebration.eventbrite.com. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, the DC State Council of the Knights of Columbus, and the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend with Fr. Jacques Philippe:

Fr. Jacques Philippe, well-known speaker and author, will be a guest speaker during a weekend retreat on prayer for married couples: **March 24-25, 2017**. This retreat will be a two-day program that offers married couples concrete tools to help them deepen their understanding of themselves and their relationship, and gives them the time to have those vital conversations that help a marriage bloom. **Please note: this is not an overnight program.** The format will include a mixture of talks, questionnaires and time for personal reflection ~ individually and with your spouse. Concludes on Saturday evening with a Vigil Mass, Renewal of Vows and dinner. Cost: \$230 per couple. To register or get more information visit (www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612. Space is limited so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda MD.

*Spend some quiet time
with the Lord*



Mass Intentions & Readings

February 11, 2017 – February 18, 2017

Saturday Vigil, February 11, 2017

5:30 p.m. Rocque Hernandez †

Sunday, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Agnes Schreiber†

12 noon Jerome E. Miller †

Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25 / Mk 8:11-13

12:10 p.m. Charlene Coon †

Tuesday

Saint Cyril & Saint Methodius

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10 / Mk 8:14-21

12:10 p.m. Edwards M. James †

Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 / Mk 8:22-26

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

Thursday

Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33

12:10 p.m. The Ziolkowski Family

Friday

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Gn 11:1-9 / Mk 8:34—9:1

12:10 p.m. John Mercurio †

Saturday

Heb 11:1-7 / Mk 9:2-13

12:10 p.m. The Unborn †

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.

Share Mercy with People in Need: Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Church, encourages you to share mercy by serving people in need. Come make a difference in someone's life – and your own! Get more information and apply at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.