

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: “I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.”... “A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, ‘If you wish, you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean.’”

We read the psalms - praising, thanking, seeking forgiveness and begging assistance. Our goal should be to make the psalmist’s prayer our own. How important to turn to the Lord with great confidence whatever the circumstance, as we seek His joy and peace.

It was with confidence that the leper approached the Lord, seemingly reminding Him of His ability to change his life. The words of Mark are clear describing his kneeling and attitude, earnestly asking help. What follows is the attitude and response of Jesus.

Moved with pity He reached and touched, something prohibited in society at that time, and spoke a healing word. Whatever my needs, healing of a relationship, forgiveness, the gift of faith, I come to God today with great confidence. I do not need to say ‘if you wish,’ as the Lord wants what is best for me. I need only to approach Him with humility and confidence that expresses my faith and dependence on He who can do what I both want and need.

President’s Day

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

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 21 & Sunday, February 22

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

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



The Light Is ON for You

There will be Confessions on Wednesday evenings during Lent beginning **February 25** from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

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

Hungering for the Journey

Join our parish community—and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl**. Pick up your family’s rice bowl in back of the church or at the rectory on **Ash Wednesday, February 18**, and don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

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*

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

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.

Upcoming *Quo Vadis* Events

On **Sunday, April 19**, there will be an all-day excursion to Sugarloaf Mountain in upper Montgomery County. Our annual *Quo Vadis* Camp will be from July 19-22 and will again be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. These events are for high school age young men who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood. For more information visit www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org.

Pilgrimage for World Apostolate of Fatima

On **Saturday, May 23**, the Archdiocese of Washington division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will hold an all-day, priest-led bus pilgrimage to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine in Washington, NJ. This location is the national headquarters for the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA. Pilgrimage includes round-trip bus fare, hymns, confession, Rosary, Mass, the picnic area, a visit to the Holy House, and time for private reflection on the beautiful grounds. For more information, please call Muriel Hanson at 301-503-8312. Buses will leave from St. Catherine Labouré Church (11801 Claridge Road in Wheaton, MD) at 6:30am and return by 9:30pm. Cost is \$65.00.

2015 Annual Jubilarian Mass

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on **Sunday, June 21, 2015** at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by **Monday, April 13**.



World Meeting of Families

2015: The 8th World Meeting of Families will be held in Philadelphia on **September 22-27, 2015**. This is a once in a

lifetime event and the first time the triennial meeting has happened in the U.S. The theme is *Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive*. Families from around the world will come together for prayer, speakers, celebrations, and activities for all ages, all of which will foster renewal and transformation for you and your family. All are welcome! Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at www.WorldMeeting2015.org to learn more, sign up for regular updates, register to attend, or see how you can participate from home.

Mass Intentions & Readings February 14 – February 21, 2015

Saturday Vigil, February 14

5:30 p.m. William Cribley †

Sunday, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Raffaella Criscuolo †

12 p.m. Rickey Honorable †

Monday

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

12:10 p.m. Brian Graham †

Tuesday

The Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order

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

12:10 p.m. Jennie Long

Wednesday, ASH WEDNESDAY

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:30 a.m. Ciaran McLoughlin †

11 a.m. Truyen Tran †

12:10 p.m. Mr. Donald Spigarolo †

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

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

12:10 p.m. Dr. Thomas Bellissimo †

Friday

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

12:10 p.m. Maggie & Kathleen Rice

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

12:10 p.m. Mom and Dad

Looking for a Lenten Resolution? Why not spend the 40 days of Lent intentionally sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ? Here are five steps you can take to evangelize: See yourself as an evangelizer - and watch for moments in your life where you are in the unique position to extend an invitation to faith; Pray for the wisdom and courage to invite those who may be interested in becoming Catholic; Prepare your story - be ready to give a reason for your hope - to tell how God has worked in your life; Invite - either someone who may want to be Catholic, or someone who has been away - this can be to Mass or a social event, but the important thing is to ask; finally, Trust God - know that He is with you in your efforts to share His love with the world: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).