

# 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  
10<sup>th</sup> 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

**“In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey His commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”**

One day a sign outside a church read ‘God gave us commandments, they are not suggestions.’ As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are well aware of the Lord’s desire to give us His peace, to offer us His mercy. There are two requirements for this to happen, 1. We ask for His gift of peace and pardon and 2. We acknowledge our dependence upon the Lord to be so blessed.

The ten commandments of Exodus were the requirement of the covenant. The great commandment of Jesus, love of God and neighbor allows me to focus more clearly on what I need to do. In both cases I must act. The question ‘how well am I doing?’ is answered when I look at the beatitudes of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount to discover that I am poor in spirit, meek, humble, working for justice, being a peacebuilder. Yes, love the children of God and keep His commandments.

### Celebrants for

#### Saturday, April 14 & Sunday, April 15

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

**St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** invites you to join them *on Wednesday evenings* for thoughtful and lively discussion of incorporating God’s word into our daily lives. Our group meets in the church conference room for an hour starting at **7 p.m.**, please access through door to the left of the main church doors. Contact [stpatrfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrfellowshipdc@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

The Lord is risen! As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting **St. Patrick in the City** with electronic donations through **Faith Direct**.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

### Looking Ahead

#### **St. Patrick’s Academy Alumnae Mass**

*Sunday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.*

For more information, contact  
Jeanne Lewis at 301-452-7136

#### **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Mass**

*On Tuesday, May 1, at 12:10 p.m.* St. Patrick will celebrate the **Annual Blue Mass** to pray for those in Law Enforcement and Fire Safety and remember those who have fallen. The procession begins at 12 noon. *Please come join us and give your thanks.*

### **April Poor Box: Parish Partners**

**Parish Partners** is a Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington program. All funds donated to Parish Partners will go towards meeting documented emergency needs of individuals referred by Catholic Charities in the diocese. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### **2018 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 17, 2018** at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office at 202 347-2713 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 16**.

**2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL:** Thank you to all who have made a pledge or gift to the **2018 Cardinal's Appeal**. We ask those who have yet to do so, to prayerfully consider a generous pledge. For information, visit <http://appeal.adw.org>.

**Infertility? Miscarriage? - Day of Hope and Healing:** The archdiocesan Office for Family Life is organizing a Day of Hope and Healing for those struggling with infertility or who have suffered a miscarriage. It will be held on **Saturday, April 14** from 10am–3:30pm at St. Joseph Church in Beltsville, MD (11007 Montgomery Rd.). There will be Holy Mass, a panel with Q&A, and praise and worship during Adoration and Confessions. Visit [dayofhopeandhealing2018.eventbrite.com](http://dayofhopeandhealing2018.eventbrite.com) to register for this free event. Simultaneous Spanish Translation Available. For more information, please call 301-853-4499 or email [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org).

**Quo Vadis Hiking Trip:** On Sunday, April 15, all high school aged men who are interested in learning more about the priesthood are invited to go on a *Quo Vadis* hiking trip in Montgomery County. The day will include Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, dinner, and the opportunity to spend time with priests, seminarians, and other high school aged men who are open to the priesthood. More information is available at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

**Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** This workshop, to be held on **Saturday, April 28 from 9am-12pm** at St. Elizabeth Church in Rockville, MD (917 Montrose Rd.), will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. RSVP by emailing [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org). If you have additional questions, you may call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April**  
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths

**Mass Intentions & Readings**  
**April 7– April 14, 2018**



**Saturday Vigil, April 7**  
5:30 p.m. Lindsey Shema

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Santiago Ramirez, Jr.

12 noon Sylvester Lee †

**Monday, ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

Is 7:10-14, 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

12:10 p.m. Stella Bae, Derek & Stella Won

**Tuesday**

Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

12:10 p.m. The Fox Family

**Wednesday**

*St. Stanislaus*

Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

12:10 p.m. Marie-Carmel Borno †

**Thursday**

Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

12:10 p.m. Vincent D. Bennett †

**Friday**

*St. Martin I*

Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

12:10 p.m. Catherine Tingelhoff †

**Saturday**

Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

12:10 p.m. Louise Giles †

**Men's Discernment Dinner: On Sunday, May 13 from 5-8:30pm,** a Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, DC (145 Taylor St., NE). The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. Contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org). Register online at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org).

**Help for Marriages in Trouble:** Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Call 443-400-7017, email [3015@retrouville.org](mailto:3015@retrouville.org) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).