

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 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

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

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“But Peter and the apostles said in reply ‘We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.’ So they left the Sanhedrin rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.”

How amazing that in such a short time following Peter’s denial, he boldly proclaimed his faith before the very same authority. He had no trouble stating that he and his companions were witnesses of the grace of the paschal mystery.

The Easter time is most appropriate for all to consider what it means to be a witness and how we can make this same mystery relevant to our needy world.

We remind ourselves of the basic steps. We have an encounter with the Risen Christ, through the scriptures, a special event, through one of His ministers. We are drawn to form a relationship with Him through prayer. This leads us to become like Peter, knowing the Christ and then willingly speak of Him, and His role in our lives.

Consider for a moment. What if Peter’s talk had not been recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. What if he had failed to answer the question posed by Jesus – ‘Peter do you love me?’ Peter indicated he was a witness. Am I?

Celebrants for

Saturday, April 16 & Sunday, April 17

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

St. Patrick’s Academy Alumnae Mass

Sunday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.

For more information, contact
Mimi Crescenzi at 301-717-5542

22nd Annual Blue Mass

On Tuesday, May 3 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**. *Come join us and give your thanks.*

2016 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 19 at 2pm** 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 11**.

Is spring cleaning on your mind? Looking for ways to simplify your week? eGiving through Faith Direct can help! Consider enrolling today by visiting www.faithdirect.net and using our church code: **DC90**. Your gifts through **Faith Direct** will help stabilize our parish finances, help you to get rid of the clutter of offertory envelopes in your home, and give you one less thing to worry about on Sunday mornings.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for April

General Intention: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor. *Missionary Intention:* That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

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.

Please join **St. Patrick's weekly Prayer and Study Group every Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.** in the church's vestibule. Enjoy lively and thoughtful discussions of the previous Sunday's readings as well as time for group and private prayer. We look forward to meeting you! For any inquiries, please email us at stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com

Recovery from Depression and Anxiety

All are invited to a rosary and Mass devoted to hope and recovery for persons living with depression, anxiety, and difficult thoughts. This event will be held at St. Anselm's Abbey in Washington, DC (4501 South Dakota Ave. NE) on Saturday, **April 16 at 2pm.** For more information, call 301-459-7464.

Infertility and Miscarriage: A Day for Hope and Healing

Couples who are dealing with infertility or have suffered a miscarriage are not alone. You are invited to attend a Day for Hope and Healing **on Saturday, April 23** at the Saint John Paul II Shrine (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). The day begins with the celebration of Mass, with prayers for healing at 10am followed by lunch and a personal testimony, and concluding with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of relics of St. John Paul II at 1pm. The event is free of charge, but advanced registration is encouraged for planning purposes; walk-ins are welcome. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Family Life. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Rick Kramer at flm@adw.org.

How to Care for Yourself and Your Loved Ones

Please join St. Paul's Pastoral Care Ministries for an important discussion on caring for yourself and your loved ones regarding the end of life. All are invited to the St. Paul Parish Center in Damascus, MD (9250 East Damascus Rd.) on **Thursday, April 28 from 7-9pm** for a presentation by expert panelists. Fr. Daniel Mindling, OFM Cap., STD will explain the moral principles that guide our decision-making on specific medical treatments and give practical guidance on advance medical directives and the Maryland MOLST form. Mr. Francis Kreyesa, JD, LLM, will discuss legal documents including wills, trusts, power of attorney, appointment of a health care agent, and advance medical directives. For information, please contact Sherrie Wade at swade@stpauldamascus.org or 301-253-2027.

Mass Intentions & Readings

April 9– April 16, 2016

Saturday Vigil, April 9

5:30 p.m. Richard John Solan †

Sunday, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Inez Carter Brown †

12 noon Special Intention

Monday

Saint Stanislaus

Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

12:10 p.m. Collings Family

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

12:10 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie MacGonagle †

Wednesday

Saint Martin I

Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

12:10 p.m. William Brazill, Jr. †

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

12:10 p.m. Maureen Connery McKnight

Friday

Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

12:10 p.m. Brennan Family

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

12:10 p.m. Clara Acosta †

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Starting **Friday, May 6**, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 11:00 a.m. until Benediction at 12 noon.

Reflections for Men are offered on the first Wednesday of each month, 7:00-9:30pm. **Reflections for Women** are offered twice on the fourth Wednesday: Morning session: 9:45 am -12:30 pm/Evening session: 7:00 -9:45pm. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. For information please visit (www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612.

2016 Run for Vocations registration is coming! Marine Corps Marathon 10K registration opens **on April 27**. Time to get your running shoes out and your team together! Visit www.dcpriest.org or search "Run For Vocations" on Facebook.