

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

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them.”

Living the Easter experience was truly special for the initial Christian community. Imagine how they shared the story of their experience of the Risen Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Words as ‘power’, ‘witness’ and ‘favor’ mark that special time in the early church.

The gospel calls the missionary disciples to the same witness of the same Christ, empowered by the same Spirit, and endowed with the same favor or grace. It was not a phenomenon only for first century Christians. The Easter experience we are living today calls us to become more aware of the gifts of the Spirit and grace, to bear witness, address the needs of those around us, and provide what gifts we have for those who need a deeper spiritual life, a community of believers.

This season of the church year calls us to make the same Risen Christ present for ourselves and others. We find Him in our parishes, reflection groups and social gatherings.

Celebrants for

Saturday, April 18 & Sunday, April 19

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

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.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for April

General Intention: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God. *Missionary Intention:* That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

St. Patrick’s Academy Alumnae Mass

Sunday, May 3, 10:00 a.m.

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

21st Annual Blue Mass

On Tuesday, May 5, 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.*

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***.

You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code **DC90** or mail in an enrollment form available from the parish office or in back of the church.

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

***Quo Vadis* Events for High School Men**

A *Quo Vadis* Excursion Day for high school-aged men will be ***on Sunday, April 19***. It will be an all-day excursion to Sugarloaf Mountain in upper Montgomery County, including a hike, lunch, a talk, Mass, and fellowship. The 7th Annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school-aged men will be held at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary from July 19-22. The four-day camp includes prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Registration is now open for both of these events at www.dcpriest.org. For more information visit www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org.

Run for Vocations

Run for Vocations registration is coming! Marine Corps Marathon 10K registration opens ***May 20***. Time to get your running shoes out and your team together! For more information visit www.dcpriest.org or search "Run For Vocations" on Facebook.

Presentation for the Year of Consecrated Life

On Tuesday, April 14, from 7-8pm, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy St., NE) will host a talk in the series "Claiming Our Future: Women and Men Religious in Conversation." Mr. James G. (Jim) Lindsay, Executive Director of the Catholic Volunteer Network, Washington, DC, will lead an hour-long conversation that celebrates the Year of Consecrated Life. Live-streamed at www.myfranciscan.org. Information: 202-526-6800, x374 or www.myfranciscan.org.

Free Screening of Documentary Film on Jesuit Missionary in China

On Tuesday, April 14 at 5:30pm, St. John Baptist de la Salle Church in Chillum, MD (5706 Sargent Rd.) is hosting [a FREE screening of a documentary on a Jesuit missionary, Giuseppe Castiglione in China: Imperial Painter, Humble Servant](#). Following the 30-minute screening in the parish hall will be three presentations by: Ms. Rose Chen Nan-Ping, President of The Rose Group for Cross-Cultural Understanding; Mr. Robert Daly, Director of the Kissinger Institute; and Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, Counselor of the Center for Strategic & International Studies. Please RSVP to inculturade@gmail.com.

Mass in Support of Marriage

All are invited to a Mass in Support of Marriage on **Saturday, April 25 at 10am** at St. Dominic Church in Washington, DC (630 E Street, SW). Within days of this event, the Supreme Court is expected to hear oral argument on the cases before them that will decide the legal status of marriage, and people from across the archdiocese are gathering to pray. Participants are invited to join the March for Marriage beginning on the Mall at 12 noon that same day. For more information, contact Maria Hamm in the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4499 or by email at mhamm@adw.org.

CATHOLIC TERPS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Current and former Catholic Terps, friends, and family are invited to the 50th Anniversary Celebration of The Catholic Student Center at the University of Maryland **on Saturday April 25**. This fun and family-friendly event begins with Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a pig roast, BBQ dinner, raffle items and much more! Tickets are required. For more information, visit www.CatholicTerps.org.

Mass Intentions & Readings

April 11 – April 18, 2015

Saturday Vigil, April 11

5:30 p.m. Truyen Tran †

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Benjamin Riddles †

12 p.m. Arkie Hudkins, Jr †

Monday

Saint Martin I

Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

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

Tuesday

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

12:10 p.m. The Fox Family

Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. Salvatore F. Criscuolo †

Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. Marie Warren †

Friday

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

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Saturday

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

12:10p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

Having Unresolved Feelings after Abortion? – The

Archdiocese of Washington's Project Rachel Ministry is forming support groups on Thursday evenings (7-9pm) and Wednesday mornings (9-11am). Locations are disclosed to women who register. Contact Alma Maltez at 301-853-4565 or visit ProjectRachel@adw.org. All contacts are confidential.

Cardinal Sean O'Malley at St. Matthew's

Cathedral: St. Matthew's Parish 175th Anniversary Keynote Address will be given by Cardinal Sean O'Malley **on Sunday, April 26** at 3pm. His Eminence will speak at the Cathedral (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036). All are invited to attend this free event, including a reception following Cardinal O'Malley's address. Metro: Red Line to Farragut North (L Street Exit) or Dupont Circle (South Exit). Call 202-587-5139 for more information.