

# 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.

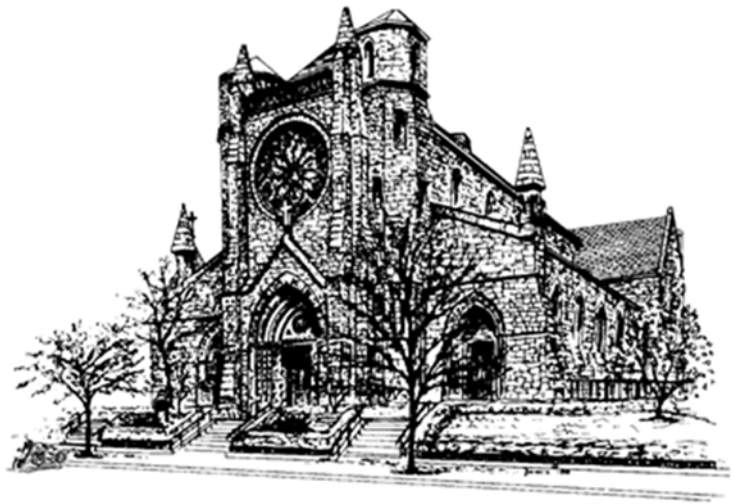
## **Matrimony**

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 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

### **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

**“My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.”**

Three verbs – hear, know, follow. As I listen to the Good Shepherd, I ask three questions.

How clear is my hearing? What is the Lord saying to me, asking of me? How wrong it would be to presume that I have listened to His call, without taking time to reflect upon it.

How I wish I could know the Lord, as He knows me. He fills me with gifts, which I sometimes do not use. He wants the best for me, and I sometimes settle for less or mediocrity. He asks me to be responsible and accountable in my serving Him in others.

How closely do I give in to follow the Lord? Do I keep a safe distance or try to take giant steps to be closer to Him.

On this Good Shepherd weekend I find comfort as He calls, leads, feeds and heals me. I am also aware that I need to hear, listen, know and follow Him more closely.

### St. Patrick's Academy Alumnae Mass

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

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

### 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

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](http://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*

### Celebrants for

**Saturday, April 23 & Sunday, April 24**

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

### UPCOMING CHANGE

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Starting **Friday, May 6, 2016** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at **11:00 a.m.** until Benediction at 12 noon.

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](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com)

#### 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.

## 2016 Catholic High School Fair

Designed especially for rising 7th and 8th grade students, the Archdiocese of Washington hosts a Catholic High School Fair each spring to help families plan for their children's education. The fair features exhibits from all of the Catholic high schools in the archdiocese. A learning center fair and information sessions about financial aid and placement testing are also featured in the event. It will be held *on Saturday, April 30 from 11am-2pm* at the College Park Marriott Hotel (3501 University Blvd., Hyattsville, MD 20783). To reserve your space, simply email the following information to Wendi Williams at [wwilliams@adw.org](mailto:wwilliams@adw.org): student's name, current school, current grade level. Come and learn more about Catholic high schools and how they prepare students to achieve academically and in life.

## Pilgrimage for World Apostolate of Fatima

*On Saturday, May 7*, the Archdiocese of Washington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will have a bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Washington, NJ. This location is a retreat center and the headquarters of the World Apostolate of Fatima USA. The bus boarding will be at 6am in the parking lot of St. Catherine Labouré Parish in Wheaton, MD. Return time is 8:30-9pm. For information, contact Muriel Hanson at [mommarsh52@hotmail.com](mailto:mommarsh52@hotmail.com).

**Year of Mercy Lecture and Event Series at the National Shrine:** Throughout the Year of Mercy, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will host a lecture and event series focusing on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. For information about this series, visit [www.nationalshrine.com/mercy](http://www.nationalshrine.com/mercy). These events are open to the public; no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. If you have questions, please call 202-526-8300.

## Live Differently! Love Boldly! Serve Others!

Each month, Hope Corps members lead volunteers in short projects that make a big difference in a few hours: cleaning-up a shelter, packing breakfast bags for people who stay in shelters, helping load food packages, and more. Do one, do them all. Most are appropriate for families and high school students. Visit [www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer).

## Mass Intentions & Readings

April 16– April 23, 2016

### Saturday Vigil, April 16

5:30 p.m. Rene Octaviano Sullesta †

### Sunday, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

12 noon Jane Sanders Caldwell

### Monday

Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

12:10 p.m. Mary Elizabeth Riordan

### Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

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

### Wednesday

Acts 12:24---13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

12:10 p.m. James Vaughan †

### Thursday

*Saint Anselm*

Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller †

### Friday

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

12:10 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Roger Roensch †

### Saturday

*Saint George and Saint Adalbert*

Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14

12:10 p.m. Carl-Philippe Valcourt

**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](http://www.dcpriest.org) or search "Run For Vocations" on Facebook.

## Hope After Abortion: Day of Prayer and Healing

Have you experienced shame, sadness, regret, or guilt after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman who has gone through the abortion experience is invited to attend an *Entering Canaan* Day of Prayer and Healing *on Saturday, May 21*. To help you heal from shame and other negative emotions that come after abortion, you will find the Sacraments, a caring retreat team, a witness talk, and a non-judgmental atmosphere. The exact location is confidential, due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information, contact Project Rachel Ministry at 301-982-2008 or [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org). Registration is required by May 13.