

# 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 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. 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*

**“Now I know brothers that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did, but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”**

I might be inclined to ask ‘Is this the same Peter we met in the patio who denied His Lord and Savior, just a few weeks ago?’ ‘What enabled him to change from fear and cowardice to speak boldly about the Paschal mystery?’ The answer is his experience of the Risen Christ and the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit.

Like the Emmaus disciples our eyes too are to be opened to the words He spoke to us while He was with us. The words of Moses and the prophets and the psalms were fulfilled. Our minds are to be opened to understand the scriptures.

How exciting it was for them to listen to Peter’s great sermon and be moved to repentance and conversion. The formation of missionary disciples follows these four steps: 1) A personal relationship with Jesus., 2) Conversion to Him., 3) Acceptance of His teaching., 4) Being sent as was Peter to speak of Christ.

Catechesis is step three, step one in Peter’s announcement.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, April 25 & Sunday, April 26**

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

**21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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*

**Having Unresolved Feelings After Abortion?**

Project Rachel Ministry, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, is hosting “An Experience of Hope,” support groups for women who have feelings of shame, guilt, sadness, and other difficult emotions, over their abortion experience. The support groups are forming on Wednesday mornings, beginning **April 22**, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Location: Washington, DC area; exact location is only disclosed to women who register. Call or e-mail Alma Maltez at 301-853-4565 or [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org).

You are invited to see the award winning documentary **They Killed Sister Dorothy** on the 10th anniversary of her murder. This movie follows the powerful real-life drama surrounding her life and death, as her defense of the forest and its communities of poor farmers is put on trial in Brazil. Where: Trinity University, 125 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20017 Date: **April 25th Time: 2-5 pm** Admission: Free

## Franciscan Monastery Herb and Plant Sale

The popular Franciscan Monastery Herb and Plant Sale is *April 25 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) and April 26 (8 a.m.-3 p.m.)* at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Come early to get your organic herbs, annuals, perennials, fruit trees, vegetables and Monastery-grown plants, while enjoying food and craft vendors. Free garden tours at 11 a.m. and noon. Sponsored by the volunteer Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. Proceeds support the preservation of the monastery's historic gardens. Information: 202-526-6800 or [www.FMGG.org](http://www.FMGG.org).

**Memorial Service for those who have lost children through miscarriage**, stillbirth, abortion, or infant death. Tepeyac Family Center will be holding its annual ecumenical service *Saturday, May 9, 7pm*, at St. Leo Catholic Church in Fairfax. Please RSVP by April 30, with the name(s) of your lost child(ren), your name and the number of people attending to [info@divinemercycare.org](mailto:info@divinemercycare.org) or call 703-934-5552.



**Pope Francis at the 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 USA. Besides a four-day congress, there will be a Papal Visit to end the gathering. Pope Francis will arrive in Philadelphia on Friday, September 25 for the closing of the World Meeting of Families Congress, and there will be two additional events (open to the public) on Saturday and Sunday. The Sunday Mass with the Pope is expected to draw over 1 million people. The theme of the Family Congress 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](http://www.WorldMeeting2015.org) to learn more, sign up for regular updates, register to attend, or see how you can participate from home. *Pope Francis will also be visiting Washington DC previous to the World Meeting of Families* —but there are presently no specifics as to what events will take place in DC.

## Mass Intentions & Readings

**April 18 – April 25, 2015**

### Saturday Vigil, April 18

5:30 p.m. Olivia Naples †

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Jaime Jacobs †

12 p.m. Ann Fox

### Monday

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

12:10 p.m. Andy McGlynn †

### Tuesday

*Saint Anselm*

Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

12:10 p.m. Dorothea Lynch †

### Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. Floria Tafur †

### Thursday

*Saints George and Saint Adalbert*

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

12:10 p.m. John Blasic, Sr. & Mary Elizabeth †

### Friday

*Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

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

12:10 p.m. Lane Family

### Saturday, SAINT MARK

1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20

12:10p.m. Collen Margaret Davey †

### Marian Pilgrimage for Asian and Pacific

**Catholics:** The Asian and Pacific Catholic Network (APCN), in collaboration with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Secretariat of Cultural Diversity, has held a Marian pilgrimage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception every May since 2003. *On Saturday, May 2, from 12-4pm*, close to 20 unique Catholic Asian and Pacific communities from multiple dioceses will gather to pray and celebrate with traditional music and sacred movements reminiscent of faith practices in their homelands. Confessions begin at 12pm, and then a procession, call to prayer, and rosary will precede the 2:30pm Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore. Please contact Dr. Fred Semendy at 703-472-2032 or Sr. Myrna Tordillo at 202-541-3384 for more information.