

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 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. 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

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers... All who believed were together and had all things in common... Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes... and every day the Lord added to their numbers.”

Such a description seems ‘too good to be true’ but this is the description of the first disciples of the Lord. The teaching of the apostles, the kerygma, telling of the resurrection of Jesus and His victory gave their discipleship new meaning. Like a family, they formed a support group, sharing joy, as well as fears, anxieties and triumphs because Christ was alive. The Eucharist became the common bond, uniting them with Christ and one another. Prayer became a binding force.

Can I not see that my life in my parish, my small group, is a mirror of those described by St. Luke or of those gathered in the upper room? Can the presence of Christ in my life, lead me to recognize His presence in others? Can I truly believe that I am not alone in my faith and move from ‘God and me to ‘God and we?’ On Divine Mercy Sunday, it can happen.

St. Patrick’s Academy Alumnae Mass

Sunday, April 30, 10:00 a.m.

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



23rd Annual Blue Mass

On Tuesday, May 2 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.*

Celebrants for

Saturday, April 29 & Sunday, April 30

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

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for April

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

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.

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 from the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Are you interested in growing your faith with Christ in 2017? Join the **St. Patrick's Fellowship Group every Wednesday** as we read and discuss the word of God. The meeting time is from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and is held in the meeting room to the left of the Church. Please note that only the left door entrance will be open, as the main Church doors are locked at that time. Please send inquiries to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

Online Survey to Share with Pope Francis!

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! In preparation for an international gathering of Bishops (Synod) next year, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of *Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment*. People of all ages, Catholics and non-Catholics, are invited to give their feedback on how the Church can engage and support youth and young adults in making major life decisions. To participate in the survey visit www.SharewithFrancis.org.

2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made a pledge or gift to the **2017 Cardinal's Appeal**. We ask those who have yet to do so, to prayerfully consider a generous pledge. *You may pick up a pledge envelope in back of the church or call the rectory to ask that one be mailed to you.* Thank you and God bless!

Msgr. Sal



Please join **St. Patrick's Fellowship Group** for coffee and donuts *after the 10:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, April 30th* in the conference room to the

left of the church. We look forward to rejoicing in God's goodness over a hot cup of joe! This is also a great opportunity to learn about the fellowship group and get involved! Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com

Franciscan Monastery Herb and Plant Sale

The popular Franciscan Monastery Plant and Herb Sale is **April 29 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)-April 30 (8 a.m.-3 p.m.)** at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC. Come early for organic herbs, annuals, perennials, fruit trees, vegetables and Monastery-grown plants, while enjoying food and craft vendors. Free garden tours on the hour, Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sponsored by the volunteer Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild. Proceeds support the preservation of the historic gardens. For more information: www.fmgg.org and gardenguild@gmail.com.

Hope After Abortion

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

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 13**. You will find the Sacraments, a caring retreat team, a witness talk, and a non-judgmental atmosphere that will help you to heal from shame and other negative emotions that come after abortion. The exact location is confidential, due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information, contact Project Rachel Ministry, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, at 301-982-2008 or hope@adw.org.

Mass Intentions & Readings

April 22, 2017 – April 29, 2017



Saturday Vigil, April 22

5:30 p.m. Special Intentions

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Teodoro Fusco †
12 noon Carl-Philippe Valcourt

Monday

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

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

12:10 p.m. Terracita Pozo-Olano †

Tuesday, SAINT MARK

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

12:10 p.m. Frank J. Linardo †

Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. Clara Ferrara †

Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Friday

Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis de Montfort

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

12:10 p.m. Blasic Family

Saturday

Saint Catherine of Siena

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

12:10 p.m. Dora Lee Williams †

9th Annual Quo Vadis Camp: This event for young men in high school will be held **on July 16-19** at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, talks, sports, and much more. For information visit www.dcpriest.org or contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

Whether you just moved to DC or have been here for years all **Young Adults** (21-late 30s) are invited to get involved in the active Catholic young adult community in DC! **Young Adult** events include: Happy Hours, monthly Masses, retreats, bible studies, service projects and more! Visit DCCatholic.org or Facebook.com/DCCatholic or email Jonathan at DCCatholic@adw.org to get involved!