

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

“After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news in that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirit of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith...they appointed elders for them in each church and with prayer and fasting commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith.”

How exciting to trace the steps of Paul in his missionary journeys, discover the fruit of his ministry, and his care in leaving the growing communities in able hands. He with Barnabas spent themselves in forming missionary disciples.

Pope Francis is doing the same thing. His visits to Washington, New York and Philadelphia proclaimed the same mission. His travels to Kenya, Uganda and the Central African Republic were to produce the same results.

It is time for us to respond to the challenge. Through our own prayer and fasting, we too are strengthened to do the work of the elders in our own communities. We do not wait for others to come to us, but we go out to bring the saving message of Jesus to others.

Question: When was the last time you invited someone to return to the practice of the faith, or told someone why you are a believer?

Celebrants for

Saturday, April 30 & Sunday, May 1

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

Next Weekend’s Second Collection will be to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-

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

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.*

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

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

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.



Mass intentions for the remembrance of mothers living and deceased will be offered at the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on **Saturday, May 9** and at the 10 a.m. and 12 noon Masses on **Sunday, May 10**. If you would like your mother or someone special to be remembered in these Masses, please use the Mother's Day envelopes in the pews

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.

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.

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. 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.

Mass Intentions & Readings

April 23– April 30, 2016

Saturday Vigil, April 23

5:30 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Tauna and her Children

12 noon Graziella Salgado †

Monday, ST MARK

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

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

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

12:10 p.m. Gregory Anderson †

Thursday

Saints Peter Chanel & Louis Grignon de Montfort

Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

12:10 p.m. John Pendolino †

Friday

Saint Catherine of Siena

Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

12:10 p.m. Fox Family

Saturday

Saint Pius V

Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

12:10 p.m. Rev. William Matthews † (2nd Pastor)

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.

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.

Food Collection

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 13, 14 and 15, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother's altar. Thank you.