

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

“Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: ‘Leaders of the people and the elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth who was crucified, whom God raised from the dead, in his name that man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else.’”

The sermons of Peter in the Acts of the Apostles, provide short, succinct summaries of why we are believers. Although he addresses leaders in his audience, he speaks to us of the power worked in the name of Jesus. Jesus, the cornerstone is the sole source of salvation.

Many times a dated stone is found on a building, which contains a time capsule, reminding later generations of what was happening at the time it was put in place. We are told today that Jesus Christ is the foundation for our faith, our hope and actions. We become the voice of the good shepherd, that others will hear and become part of the one flock, under the one shepherd.

In the words of Archbishop Romero ‘we are ministers, not Master builders, prophets of a future that is not our own.’ By Jesus we are healed, saved and sent.

Celebrants for

Saturday, May 2 & Sunday, May 3

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

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

Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass on *Friday, May 1*, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 1:25 p.m.

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

Food Collection

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 8, 9 and 10, 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.

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.



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.

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 or call 703-934-5552.



Men's Discernment Dinner

A Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary **on Sunday, May 17 from 5-8:30pm**. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington D.C. area. Participants should be single men, college-age and up, who are practicing Catholics. For information, please contact Fr. Carter Griffin, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org. Online registration at www.dcpriest.org will open in early spring.

Pilgrimage for World Apostolate of Fatima

On Saturday, May 23, the Archdiocese of Washington division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will hold an all-day, priest-led bus pilgrimage to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine in Washington, NJ. This location is the national headquarters for the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA. Pilgrimage includes round-trip bus fare, hymns, confession, Rosary, Mass, the picnic area, a visit to the Holy House, and time for private reflection on the beautiful grounds. For more information, please call Muriel Hanson at 301-503-8312. Buses will leave from St. Catherine Labouré Church (11801 Claridge Road in Wheaton, MD) at 6:30am and return by 9:30pm. Cost is \$65.00.

Mass Intentions & Readings

April 25 – May 2, 2015

Saturday Vigil, April 25

5:30 p.m. Mary Elizabeth Riordan

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Regina A. Zaffuts †

12 p.m. Bates and Grefenstette Families †

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

Saints Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion de Montfort

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

12:10 p.m. Taber Kelley †

Wednesday

Saint Catherine of Siena

Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

12:10 p.m. Ethel Gondek †

Thursday

Saint Pius V

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

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

Friday

Saint Joseph the Worker

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

12:10 p.m. Brady O'Dell Kelley †

Saturday

Saint Athanasius

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

12:10p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

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.

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl!

Our parish helped make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world suffering from poverty and hunger. To ensure that our donations will be put to use as soon as possible, **please return your Rice Bowl**. Thank you for your generous support.