

# 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*

“When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord and that he had spoken to him and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.”

We probably remember the encounter of Saul with the Lord on the road to Damascus. We have little difficulty recalling that he wrote many letters to teach and encourage others in the faith. Many people choose one of the fourteen letters as their ‘favorite.’

Consider for a moment what would have happened if Paul was not welcomed into the apostolic community. What would have happened if Barnabas had not intervened in his behalf? Today, we are able to welcome others into our faith community. We can welcome back those who have been unchurched for a while. Unfortunately, we sometimes do not foster the unity which Jesus prayed for in John’s gospel. We are threatened by others who pray in a different language, embrace different religious customs.

What a mistake was made until Barnabas intervened. What can I do to make someone feel part of my church community?



*Please join  
St. Patrick  
Church at the  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Blue Mass  
To pray for*

*those in  
Law Enforcement and  
Fire Safety  
To remember those who have Fallen and  
To support those who Serve*



*Tuesday, May 5  
12:10 p.m.*

*Procession begins at 12 noon*

*Donald Cardinal Wuerl  
Celebrant and Homilist*

*Come join us to express your  
gratitude*



St. Patrick Church  
welcomes  
**St. Patrick’s Academy Alumnae**  
*at today’s 10:00 a.m. Mass.*  
The class of 1965  
is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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*

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, May 9 & Sunday, May 10**

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

**This Weekend’s Second Collection** is to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support.



## 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.

### 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.

### May Poor Box

#### Mother Teresa's Infants' Home

The charity is a loving, supportive maternity and infant home for any woman choosing adoption, and for pregnant women in distress or who are homeless. *Thank you for your support.*

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May

*General Intention:* That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. *Missionary Intention:* That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

### 2015 Catholic High School Fair

What better way to be prepared and informed? Especially designed for rising 7th and 8th grade students, the Archdiocese of Washington hosts Catholic High School Fairs each year to help families plan for the future. The events feature exhibits from all of the Catholic high schools in the archdiocese, together with an opportunity to visit with high school admission directors and students. Come and learn more about Catholic high schools and how they prepare students to achieve academically and in life. This year's Catholic High School Fair will be held on *Thursday, May 7* from 6-8pm at the Greenbelt Marriott Hotel (6400 Ivy Lane in College Park). Registration is free, and 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, and current grade level.

## Mass Intentions & Readings

May 2 – May 9, 2015

### Saturday Vigil, May 2

5:30 p.m. Kathryn Elizabeth Reinstein †

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Carmel Greene †

12 p.m. A. Michael Maher †

### Monday

Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

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

### Tuesday

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

12:10 p.m. Law Enforcement & Fire Safety  
First Responders (Living & Deceased)

### Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. Walter Lenel †

### Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. Kevin O'Brien †

### Friday

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

12:10 p.m. Truyen Tran †

### Saturday

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

12:10p.m. Collings Family

### DC Catholic – Spring Theology on Tap

– Spring series “Millennials and Marriage: Embracing ‘I Do’ When So Many Don’t” runs *Tuesdays through May 12*. Happy Hour from 6 to 7pm, talk from 7 to 8pm at Buffalo Billiards (1330 19th Street NW / Dupont Circle).

### 21st Annual Memorial Mass

*On Sunday, May 17*, the Archdiocese for the Military Services will celebrate the **21st Annual Memorial Mass honoring the men and women of the armed forces**. The Mass begins at 4:30pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians are asked to wear business attire.