

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

“As they were stoning Stephen he called out ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord do not hold this sin against them’, and when he had said this, he fell asleep.”... “Lifting his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: ‘Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word.’”

The prayer of Stephen and the prayer of Jesus offer great lessons for us. The former had great confidence, echoing the words Jesus uttered from the cross, to turn self over to the Father. His prayer teaches us the gift we can always offer to others, forgiveness. How special to use it in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

The prayer of Jesus, perhaps directed to the apostles and disciples, is also the prayer He continues to offer for us. Think for a moment. In these words of John’s gospel, I find Jesus praying for me, right now, at this moment. Wow!

I ask that I can be as prayer filled and forgiving as was Stephen. I ask that the prayer of Jesus for me will bear fruit today.

Celebrants for

Saturday, May 14 & Sunday, May 15

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



This weekend's Masses (5:30 p.m., 10 a.m. and noon) will be celebrated for our living and deceased mothers. We placed your Mass intentions in front of the paschal candle. The red carnation represents

living mothers and the white carnation remembers deceased mothers. In thanksgiving and remembrance of our mothers, expectant mothers, and for those who are like mothers to us, May God bless you and may our deceased mothers' souls rest in peace.

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! Please email us at stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com for any inquiries.

Are you starting to plan your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!
God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be for **Catholic Relief Services**. *Thank you for your support.*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May
General Intention: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed. *Missionary Intention:* That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

May Poor Box: Newman Center at George Washington University
 The Center encourages students to encounter Jesus Christ primarily on Sunday, but also deepen their relationship with our Lord through daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and Confession. Bible studies, apologetic courses, retreats and works of charity also give opportunities for students to deepen their knowledge and love of their Catholic faith. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to everyone who helped at this year's **Blue Mass**. It was a special day for law enforcement and fire safety personnel and for the survivors of the fallen. *God bless, Msgr. Sal*

Men's Discernment Dinner

A Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary **on Sunday, May 15 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. RSVP to Traci O'Neill at oneillt@adw.org to attend.

Memorial Mass for the Military Services

On Sunday, May 15, the 22nd Annual Memorial Mass will be held to honor those who have served and are serving in our nation's armed forces. The Mass will take place at 12noon in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit: www.milarch.org/memorialmass.

Recovery from Depression and Anxiety

All are invited to a Rosary and Mass devoted to hope and recovery for persons living with depression, anxiety, and difficult thoughts. This event will be held at St. Anselm's Abbey in Washington, DC (4501 South Dakota Ave., NE) **on Sunday, May 15 at 2pm**. Family and friends are welcome. For more information or to request a sign-language interpreter, contact Judy Barr at new3heart@gmail.com.

Quo Vadis Camp: The 8th Annual *Quo Vadis* Camp for high school-aged men will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary from **June 26-29**. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org, and questions may be directed to the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Mass Intentions & Readings

May 7– May 14, 2016

Saturday Vigil, May 7

5:30 p.m. Mothers, Living and Deceased
Lund Family

Sunday, THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Acts 1:1-11/Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Mothers, Living and Deceased
12 noon Mothers, Living and Deceased

Monday

Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

12:10 p.m. Fox Family

Tuesday

Saint Damien de Veuster

Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

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

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

12:10 p.m. Virginia LaChance †

Thursday

Saint Nereus, Saint Achilleus & Saint Pancras

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

12:10 p.m. Mildred Pinkelman †

Friday

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

12:10 p.m. Elizabeth d'Onofrio †

Saturday, SAINT MATTHIAS

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

12:10 p.m. Special Intention

Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the "**Holy Hour for Vocations**" at 11 a.m., on **Friday, June 1**.

Share Mercy with People in Need

Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Church, welcomes you, the Church, to share mercy by serving people in need. Come make a difference in someone's life – and your own! Sign up for a one-time event or make a bigger commitment: be a mentor to someone returning from prison, welcome people arriving at a shelter for the night, or help provide 1,000 people with dental care at the Southern Maryland Mission of Mercy (clinical and general volunteers needed for this event **July 28-30** in Waldorf). Get information and get started by visiting www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.