

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:

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said: ‘In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.’ While Peter was still speaking these things the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.”

Sermons tell and teach. They tell of the wondrous work of God, and summon others to a deeper faith and holiness of life. The sermons of Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles are short, concise and overwhelming. If they were not, why would the primitive church have experienced such great and rapid growth.

Through the power of the Spirit, manifest through the words of the successor of Jesus Christ, Peter convinced his hearers of the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. The church grew, the mission entrusted to the apostles was accepted, and great change took place. Pope Francis in the ‘Joy of the Gospel’ renews this teaching.

Today we listen to sermons, meet charismatic evangelizers on TV and CD’s, and the Spirit of the Lord speaks through them. We too can be moved as were the first Christians. We are to move from head to heart, and then to action in behalf of the gospel.

When was the last time you told someone about a good sermon you heard, a moving religious book you read, or recognized the presence of the Lord in another person?



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.

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.

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*

Busy making plans for your summer vacation? Don't forget to include St. Patrick in the City in your vacation plans! Sign up today for eGiving through **Faith Direct** to make sure you remember your gifts to St. Patrick in the City while you're off enjoying the summer breeze and sunshine. Enrolling is easy- just go to www.faithdirect.net and use our church code **DC90**.

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

Celebrants for

Saturday, May 16 & Sunday, May 17

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

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

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.*



**Congratulations to
Sara Arlett on her First
Holy Communion Saturday,
May 2 at the 5:30 p.m. Mass.**

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.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNER

A Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary on **Sunday, May 17 from 5:00 to 8:30 pm**. 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 and to register, contact Fr. Carter Griffin, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

Honoring the Dignity of Life in Sickness and Death: Continual advances in medical technology bring many blessings, but also pose complex ethical questions. When is it appropriate to take measures to prolong life? When is it appropriate to allow death to take its natural course? Every circumstance – and every individual – is unique, and we cannot know in advance what the right course of action will be in all cases. But the Church can help us prepare by offering moral principles to guide our decisions or the decisions of those who may need to act on our behalf. On **Wednesday, May 20 from 7-9pm**, the archdiocesan Department of Life Issues and St. Paul's Church in Damascus, MD are co-sponsoring an evening workshop with Fr. Daniel Mindling, OFM Cap., moral theologian and academic dean from the Mount St. Mary's Seminary, and Elena Boisvert, Esq., an elder law attorney, together with Beth Hersom and Mary Lenaburg sharing their stories regarding medical decision-making. For more information, contact Christa Lopiccicolo at 301-853-5318 or clopiccolo@adw.org.

Mass Intentions & Readings May 9 – May 16, 2015

Saturday Vigil, May 9

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Mothers, Living and Deceased

12 p.m. Mothers, Living and Deceased

Monday

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a

12:10 p.m. Owen Morgan †

Tuesday

Saint Nereus, Saint Achilleus & Saint Pancras

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

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

Wednesday

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

12:10 p.m. The Fox Family

Thursday, SAINT MATTHIAS

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

12:10 p.m. Members Bates & Grefenstette Families †

Friday,

Saint Isidore the Farmer

Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

12:10 p.m. Salvatore F. Criscuolo †

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

12:10p.m. John Walsh †

Holy Hour for the Ordinandi and Vocations: *"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest." Mt 9:37-38*

Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the **"Holy Hour for Vocations"** following the 12:10 p.m. on **Friday, June 5**.

Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the ordination to the priesthood on **June 20th** and pray for a generous response among men and women to respond to God's call.

"Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life." – Saint John Paul II