

# 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 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

## **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

**“In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will.”**

How beautiful and varied are the scripture passages, telling of the coming of the Holy Spirit, its impact on the life of the primitive church, and the effect of the Spirit’s presence in the church today.

Regardless of the source, whether the story in the Acts of the Apostles, or the teachings found in St. Paul, all speak of a sweeping change in the creation of witnesses and the power of God’s presence in the lives of others. Fast forward, and today we find the same Spirit invigorating, animating and directing the church.

All change involves some pain, as we like to retain things of the past, but the presence of the spirit allows us to move in uncharted waters. The Pentecost event is a prime example, and today we ask that same Spirit to guide and direct us as we live as missionary disciples in the service of the Lord.

Some ask ‘what is in your wallet?’, we ask ‘Where is God’s Spirit leading me?’

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, May 21 & Sunday, May 22**

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

**Reverend Roderick McKee will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priesthood on Sunday, May 22 at the 12 noon Mass here at St. Patrick.**

Please consider joining us for a reception in his honor after the Mass in the parish conference room.

**This Weekend’s Second Collection** is for **Catholic Relief Services**. Six worldwide Catholic relief agencies are funded by this collection, which helps organizations provide pastoral support, humanitarian aid, and other vital assistance to the poor and vulnerable around the world. The work supported through the Catholic Relief Services Collection reunites families separated by war and disaster, teaches essential skills for success, and gives a voice to the under-represented everywhere. Please be generous in the Catholic Relief Services collection. Your support truly makes a difference.



On **Monday, May 30** the rectory will be closed.

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](http://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*

**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.

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. For any inquiries, please email us at [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

**Light The City May 21st: Celebrate the Year of Mercy by Bringing the Light of Peace and Prayer to the City!** Light The City is back! Celebrate the Year of Mercy by bringing the light of peace and prayer to DC. Join us on **Saturday night, May 21st**, at the Cathedral for this evening of prayer and street evangelization. Following a prayer service with Cardinal Wuerl, teams of volunteers will head out on the streets and invite passers-by to come into the church to light a candle, pause peacefully in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament, and talk with a priest. Help us pray for peace and mercy! Volunteer training is at 7:00 PM. Street Evangelization and prayer will be from 8:00-11:00 PM. Visit [www.adw.org/light/](http://www.adw.org/light/) for more information and to sign up.

#### **Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries**

During this Year of Mercy, "we are called to remember everyone, even those who no one remembers," says Pope Francis. "We remember those who sacrificed their lives to serve others. We especially entrust to the Lord, those who have left us during the past year." On Memorial Day, come offer a spiritual work of mercy and pray in loving memory of family, friends, and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom and now experience their destiny in the love of Christ. Special outdoor Masses will be held at **10am on Monday, May 30** on the sacred ground of the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, including Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD, (301) 871-6500; Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE., Washington, D.C., (202) 399-3000.

**Catholic Singles of Greater Washington" (CSGW) "Singles Sunday" June 5** at National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Tour at 1:30pm, Mass at 2:30pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary chapel, and dinner at 4pm at nearby Catholic University. Advance reservations required by May 24. \$17 cost for dinner. For single Catholics 21 and older. Visit <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

## **Mass Intentions & Readings May 14– May 21, 2016**

### **Saturday Vigil, May 14**

5:30 p.m. Jean-Paul

### **Sunday, PENTECOST**

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn. 20:19-23

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Huyen Nguyen †

12 noon Maire Goode †

### **Monday**

Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29

12:10 p.m. Greg Morin †

### **Tuesday**

Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-37

12:10 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Roger Roensch †

### **Wednesday**

*Saint John I*

Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40

12:10 p.m. Eliseo Paulino †

### **Thursday**

Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50

12:10 p.m. Augusto Gualberto †

### **Friday**

*Saint Bernardine of Siena*

Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12

12:10 p.m. Lane Family

### **Saturday**

*Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions*

Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16

12:10 p.m. Truyen Tran †

**Day of Recollection for Men and Women:** St. Michael the Archangel Parish invites you and your parishioners to a wonderful one-day retreat or day of recollection focused on the Blessed Mother as Our Lady of Mercy in this 2016 Jubilee Year of Mercy at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Rd., NE, Washington, DC 20017, **on Saturday, May 28, 2015, 9AM-3PM**. This retreat is open to both men and women. **Fr. Peter Ryan, SJ**, is the spiritual director. He will be accompanied by Singer, Speaker, Songwriter **Janis Clarke**. Donation \$30. A Continental Breakfast and Dinner will be served. For registration and information, call 301-565-0494 ASAP.

