

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 stood up in the midst of the brothers...He said ‘My brothers, the Scriptures had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand...it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day he was taken up from us, become with us a witness of his resurrection.’ Then they prayed, ‘You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen.’”

Reading the Acts of the Apostles we are constantly reminded of the role and the power of the Holy Spirit. The group of eleven and their companions depended on the grace and power of the Spirit to direct them in their new found mission. In sports language, the Holy Spirit was the twelfth person on the field. They knew they needed outside help.

It is no different today. The church calls us all to ministry, some ordained, some consecrated, all dedicated to the building of His kingdom. The Spirit speaks to you as you read today, expressing the need as well as the call. We too pray Oh, ‘Lord, you know my heart, show me what you want me to do for your church.’

Celebrants for

Saturday, May 23 & Sunday, May 24

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Holy Hour for Vocation

Join your fellow parishioners at St. Patrick 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.



On **Monday, May 25** the rectory will be closed.

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.



Música y Sueños: Fundraiser for Spanish Catholic Center: Show us your dance moves at *Musica y Suenos!* On the evening of *Friday, May 29* at the Museum of Women in the Arts, you'll take a journey through Latin America, complete with cocktails, fine tapas, and dance lessons! Your attendance benefits Catholic Charities' Spanish Catholic Center, which provides immigrants with job-readiness skills, medical and dental services, as well as food and housing support. Please visit www.musicaysuenos.org for details.

Annual Monastery Photo Contest

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land has been called a hidden gem and home to Washington's most contemplative gardens. Show us why in the annual Franciscan Monastery Photo Contest open now through *June 30, 2015*. Details are online at www.myfranciscan.org or call 202.526.6800. The monastery is located at 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017.

Quo Vadis Camp for High School Men

The 7th Annual *Quo Vadis* Camp for high school-aged men will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD from *July 19-22*. The four-day camp includes prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org. For more information visit www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org.

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Please visit <http://dcsinglecatholicpro.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

Mass Intentions & Readings

May 16 – May 23, 2015

Saturday Vigil, May 16

5:30 p.m. Mary L. McLaughlin †

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 / 1 Jn 4:11-16 / Jn 17:11b-19

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Michael Fasser †

12 p.m. Leo Malloy †

Monday

Saint John I

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

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

Tuesday

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

12:10 p.m. Martin Soto Aguilar †

Wednesday

Saint Bernardine of Siena

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

12:10 p.m. Benjamin Joseph Davis †

Thursday

Saint Christopher Magallanes

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

12:10 p.m. John T. Joyce †

Friday

Saint Rita of Cascia

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

12:10 p.m. Brady O'Dell Kelley †

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

12:10p.m. Nanelle



Become a Shelter Hospitality

Volunteer: From now through September, you are cordially invited to spend one evening a week at one of Catholic Charities' 3 low barrier shelters for men who are homeless.

Our shelters are clean, safe places where people without homes can spend the night; you can assist our professional staff from 6:30-8:30, when the residents check in, to assign beds, distribute linens and toiletries, serve dinner, distribute mail, and most importantly, offer a friendly respite. Visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/Become a Volunteer or email volunteer@CatholicCharitiesdc.org for more details. Apply soon! Get your friends to volunteer, too.