

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 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. John McNerney

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Donald Holloman

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Jesus said to his disciples ‘If you love me you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him because he remains with you. I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you... And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.’”

The priestly prayer of Jesus, similar to a pep talk or farewell speech, reassures the disciples of Jesus’ ongoing concern before His imminent departure. The promised Spirit offers life, protection and guidance to us all. How rarely do I treasure the fact that Jesus speaks to the Father on my behalf and promises me the gift of the Spirit when He leaves. That same promise continues today, as we need the Spirit.

He continues to watch out for us in our need as He speaks to the Father on our behalf. The advocate is present to us all to guide and guard, to direct and sustain us on our journey of holiness. Basically Jesus tells me I am loved by all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Celebrants for

Saturday, May 27 & Sunday, May 28

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



On Monday, May 30 the rectory will be closed.



Please join **St. Patrick's Fellowship Group** for coffee and donuts *after the 10:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, May 29* in the conference room to

the left of the church. We look forward to rejoicing in God's goodness over a hot cup of jo! This is also a great opportunity to learn about the fellowship group and get involved! Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

May Poor Box:

Catholic Charities Legal Network

Catholic Charities Legal Network was founded in 1989 by the late James Cardinal Hickey. The program provides access to pro bono legal services to low-income and homeless individuals throughout the Archdiocese of Washington. The program receives no government funding and charges no fees for its services. Donations are greatly appreciated to keep our program operating to nearly 4,000 individuals on an annual basis.

Do you have plans for Memorial Day? Are you booking your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure that your gift can reach St. Patrick in the City even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Join your fellow parishioners at St. Patrick in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the “**Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi**” at 11am on Friday, June 2.

Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination for our Priests on **June 25!**

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.”

– Pope John Paul II

2017 Jubilarian Mass for Married Couples

The annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage, honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years, will be **held Sunday, June 25 at 2pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will preside at the Mass.

Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries

“We are called to remember everyone, even those whom 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. A special Outdoor Memorial Day Mass will be held **on Monday, May 29** on the sacred ground of the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington. Mass will be celebrated at 10am by Bishop Barry Knestout at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD (301-871-6500); Msgr. Charles Pope at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE, Washington, DC (202-399-3000).

New Miscarriage Sections at Catholic Cemeteries

According to the American Academy of Family Physicians, nearly one in four women experience an early pregnancy loss in her lifetime. Yet, women who lose their baby in the first trimester often do not know their right to claim and respectfully bury what the medical community calls “the product of conception” after a miscarriage. No matter how early the loss, many Catholic couples long to name, inter, and remember their baby as an eternal member of the family. Catholic Cemeteries now offers burial options to answer that great desire of their hearts. For more information on the new Miscarried Baby Sections at Catholic Cemeteries, contact the manager at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD; 301-871-6500); Resurrection Cemetery (8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD; 301-868-5141); All Souls Cemetery (11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD; 301-428-1995).

Caritas Counseling Center

Caritas Counseling Center, a ministry of Saint Luke Institute, offers confidential, professional, and compassionate therapy for individuals, couples, and groups. They understand the importance of faith and will assist you with recovery from grief, depression, stress, difficult relationships, and more. For more information, please contact Dr. Crystal Taylor-Dietz, director, at 301-431-6865, or visit caritas-sli.org. Calls are confidential. Caritas centers are located in Silver Spring, MD and Towson, MD.

Mass Intentions & Readings

May 20, 2017 – May 27, 2017



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday Vigil, May 20

5:30 p.m. Thomas M. Brewer †

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Clara Ferrara †

12 noon Kate O’Beirne †

Monday

Saint Rita of Cascia

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a

12:10 p.m. Nancy Edmonds †

Tuesday

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

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

12:10 p.m. Jamie Roemer

Thursday

Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII and

Saint Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi

Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

12:10 p.m. Donald Stout †

Friday

Saint Philip Neri

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

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey†

Saturday

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

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

12:10 p.m. John Sullivan †

Attention Financial Professionals!

Help motivated people to break the cycle of poverty. Join Catholic Charities “Financial Stability Network” of financial professionals who will offer pro bono financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low-income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. If you have any type of financial experience, consider joining the new network. For more information and to apply, please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org.

