

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:

“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 groaning. 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.”

The Pentecost event is so well known. The signs of fire, wind and noise accompany the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. What was is no more, as the fear which brought them together was unlocked as were the doors and a new era began.

The Spirit which Jesus breathed into the apostles became the breath of new life for the church as the Spirit of God sent them to renew the face of the earth. As the doors were opened, the windows of Aggiornamento of Pope Saint John 23rd allowed new life to spring forth in the church.

The Spirit comes to us in our weakness today, as we do not have all the answers but He intercedes for us, allowing us to be spirit driven to bring the gospel to our waiting world.



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

Celebrants for

Saturday, May 30 & Sunday, May 31

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

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.

Young Adults in DC: Get Involved in your Faith with DCCatholic: Whether you just moved to DC or have been here for years, all Young Adults (21-late 30s) are invited to get involved in the active Young Adult Catholic community in DC! Young Adult events include: Happy Hours, monthly Masses, retreats, Bible studies, service projects and more! Please visit www.facebook.com/DCCatholic or www.DCCatholic.org to learn more about upcoming parish and city-wide events, or email Jonathan Lewis at DCCatholic@adw.org to get involved!

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.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass, on Friday, June 5 there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 1:25 p.m.

Have you experienced shame, sadness, regret or guilt after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman, who has gone through the abortion experience, is invited to attend an *Entering Canaan* Day of Prayer and Healing **on June 6, 2015**. You will find the Sacraments, a caring retreat team, a witness talk, and a non-judgmental atmosphere, to heal from this shame and other negative emotions that come after abortion. Exact location is confidential, due to the personal nature of this experience. For details contact Alma Maltez at Project Rachel Ministry, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington: 301-853-4565 ProjectRachel@adw.org Registration is required by May 30th, 2015.

Pope Francis at the World Meeting of Families 2015: The 8th World Meeting of Families will be held in Philadelphia **on September 22-27, 2015**. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event and the first time the triennial meeting has happened in the USA. Besides a four-day congress, there will be a Papal Visit to end the gathering. Pope Francis will arrive in Philadelphia on Friday, September 25 for the closing of the World Meeting of Families Congress, and there will be two additional events (open to the public) on Saturday and Sunday. The Sunday Mass with the Pope is expected to draw over 1 million people. The theme of the Family Congress is "Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive." Families from around the world will come together for prayer, speakers, celebrations, and activities for all ages, all of which will foster renewal and transformation for you and your family. All are welcome! Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at www.WorldMeeting2015.org to learn more, sign up for regular updates, register to attend, or see how you can participate from home. **Pope Francis will also be visiting Washington DC** previous to the World Meeting of Families—but there are presently no specifics as to what events will take place in DC.

See Your Nats at a Considerable Discount!

Washington Nationals fans, all season long you can see the Nats play and save significant dollars, all while helping those in need. Just go to www.nationals.com/singlegame and type in the Code CC2015. \$3 of each discounted ticket you purchase will be donated to Catholic Charities and assist in providing services for those most vulnerable in our community. Go Nats!

Mass Intentions & Readings

May 23 – May 30, 2015



Saturday Vigil, May 23

5:30 p.m. Marilyn Kaiser †

Sunday, PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Marina Barrizonte †

12 p.m. Conrad Koch †

Monday, MEMORIAL DAY

Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII and Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27

12:10 p.m. Collen Margaret Davey †

Tuesday

Saint Philip Neri

Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

12:10 p.m. Michael Coddington †

Wednesday

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 / Mk 10:32-45

12:10 p.m. McManus and Crosby Families

Thursday

Sir 42:15-25 / Mk 10:46-52

12:10 p.m. Margaret Schubert †

Friday

Sir 44:1, 9-13 / Mk 11:11-26

12:10 p.m. Wesley Barrett, Jr. †

Saturday

Sir 51:12cd-20 / Mk 11:27-33

12:10p.m. Eliseo H. Paulino †

Unbound: Freedom in Christ

On Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13, the Mother of God Community will host an *Unbound: Freedom in Christ* conference at the Mother of God School gym (20501 Goshen Rd. in Gaithersburg). The conference features presenters Neal and Janet Lozano, who have more than thirty-five years experience helping people find freedom in Christ. They travel across the United States and around the world presenting the *Unbound* conference. Neal has a Master's in Religious Education from Villanova University and is the author of *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* and six other books. Register online at www.motherofgod.org, and for more information, call (301) 990-2081 or email Deacon Kevin Butler at UnboundADW@aol.com.