

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 Jesus approached and said to them, ‘All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always until the end of the ages.’”

Once again we ascend a mountain, the place where God so often revealed Himself. Jesus approached the eleven, and He approaches me as well. He gave them a commission, and He speaks that same message to me as I read a too- familiar text. Because it is so well known we might quickly read and move on. But wait a minute.

The apostles were sent to make disciples, missionary disciples in the words of Pope Francis. This is accomplished through the sacraments, with baptism leading the way. A teaching accompanies the mission, to love God above all things and neighbor as ourselves, not just to follow what I think is acceptable and not uncomfortable.

The final element of the commissioning experience is the assurance of the ongoing and abiding presence of the Lord to direct and sustain us. When the Spirit of Pentecost transformed them, the mission began, and continues through me today. All of us are called and sent as missionary disciples.

Celebrants for

Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7

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

DONUTS AND COFFEE!

Need we say more? Come join us, the graduating **RCIA class of 2015**, along with supportive St. Patrick’s parishioners, for complimentary coffee and donuts following the **10 o’clock Mass, June 7th** in the church meeting room located past the restrooms. You’ve warmly welcomed us into the fold, so let’s get to know one another and discuss more opportunities for fellowship.

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.

Holy Hour for Vocations

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. Mass 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.

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

Next Weekend’s Second Collection will be to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for June

General Intention: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come. *Missionary Intention:* That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

June Poor Box: Nepal Relief

Funds collected will be sent to the *Catholic Relief Services and Caritas* to respond to the great need of the Nepalese people during the aftermath of the earthquake. *Thank you* and please keep the people affected by this tragedy in your prayers.

Catholic Relief Services: Nepal Earthquake Relief

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) teams are distributing emergency relief supplies to earthquake survivors in Nepal. CRS is bringing aid to remote mountainous areas heavily affected by the deadly earthquake that struck on April 25. Thousands of people have received emergency shelter kits, including tarps and tools, as well as other critical items like blankets and sanitation items. To learn more about the work of CRS, please visit www.crs.org/you-did-it-for-me.

Catholic Singles Events: Singles Dance Saturday **June 6, 8pm** at Casey Community Center on 810 South Frederick Ave (Rt. 355) in Gaithersburg, MD; admission \$15. Singles Mass and Dinner Sunday, **June 28** at 4pm at St. Jerome Church at 5205 Forty-third Ave in Hyattsville, MD. More info at <http://desinglecatholicpro.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

Annual Photo Contest for the Franciscan Monastery: 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*. 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.

Volunteer Concierges Needed for the Franciscan Monastery: The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land is seeking volunteer concierges to welcome visitors to the historic church, shrines, gardens, and conference rooms. Volunteers must be reliable, friendly, and well-spoken. Contact Friar John-Sebastian at mail@myfranciscan.com or 202-526-6800, and please visit the monastery's website at www.myfranciscan.org. The monastery is located at 1400 Quincy St., NE, Washington, DC, 20017.

Mass Intentions & Readings

May 30 – June 6, 2015

Saturday Vigil, May 30

5:30 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie McGonagle †

Sunday, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Maria Braco †

12 p.m. Charli Coon †

Monday

Saint Justin

Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8 / Mk 12:1-12

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

Tuesday

Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter

Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17

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

Wednesday

Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a / Mk 12:18-27

12:10 p.m. Margaret Fuchs †

Thursday

Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a / Mk 12:28-34

12:10 p.m. Perfecto Lopez †

Friday

Saint Boniface

Tb 11:5-17 / Mk 12:35-37

12:10 p.m. Rose Burke †

Saturday

Saint Norbert

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 / Mk 12:38-44

12:10 p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

Help End Homelessness in DC

Every night roughly 1,785 individuals and 133 families are chronically homeless in the District of Columbia. They have been homeless for years and have serious illnesses. They are among our most vulnerable brothers and sisters living in the city. As such, ending chronic homelessness is not merely urgent, but it is also possible. Please join The Way Home Campaign to build public support to end chronic homelessness. For information or to join the campaign, please visit www.thewayhomedc.org or email Lara Pukatch at lara@miriamskitchen.org or Michael Scott, Director, D.C. Catholic Conference, at mscott@dccathcon.org.