

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:

“He sent two of his disciples and said to them: ‘Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters say to the master of the house, ‘The teacher says, ‘Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples.’... ‘Make the preparations for us there.’”

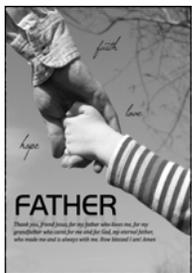
On this solemn feast, on which we as Catholics are reminded of the special and real Presence of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist, Mark helps us set the scene. Those close to the Lord are sent to make sure all is ready. One man will lead them to another, whose task it was to have the site ready to receive Christ and celebrate the last supper.

I am one of the two called to make preparation to receive the Lord again in my life. I am reminded how special it is. The Eucharist is a gift, the center of our faith. Like the centurion I repeat the words ‘Lord I am not worthy...’ but I should add, ‘make me worthy of so great a gift. Help me to devoutly prepare well for the reception of Your gift for me. Make my faith strong to say I believe in your presence in this sacrament, and welcome to my heart.’

Like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus I also say “Stay with us for it is almost evening... And He does!

by Rev. William J. Reilly

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.



Mass intentions for the remembrance of fathers living and deceased will be offered at the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on **Saturday, June 20 and at the 10 a.m. and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, June 21.** If you would like your father or someone special to be remembered in these

Masses, please use the Father’s Day envelopes in the pews.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 12, 13, and 14, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother’s altar. Thank you.

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.

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

Celebrants for

Saturday, June 13 & Sunday, June 14

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

This Weekend’s Second Collection is 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.

Parishioners are needed to become part of our money counting team on Sundays. The team starts counting after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and are usually finished by 11:00 a.m. Even if you don't usually come to the 8:00 a.m. Mass, maybe you can change your schedule once a month. We desperately need some parishioners to become part of this team. *Thank you, Msgr. Sal*

Celebrate Fathers:

Pope Francis said, "Every family needs a father." This *Father's Day, Sunday, June 21*, the archdiocesan Office of Family Life encourages you to give thanks for your own father. Learn about and share the importance of the role of the father by visiting the Archdiocese of Washington webpage www.adw.org/fatherhood, where you will find a link to Cardinal Wuerl's blog about fathers, Pope Francis' teaching about fathers, links to resources, and videos about the significance of fathers.

Domestic Church Day: A Day of Pilgrimage for Families: In preparation for the World Meeting of Families, taking place in Philadelphia from September 22-27 and including a visit from Pope Francis, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine invites families to attend a "Domestic Church Day" on *Saturday, June 27 from 9:30am-5:30pm*. This will be a unique day of pilgrimage for families in order to strengthen marriages and grow in the bond of love. It will include a barbecue picnic and lawn games on the beautiful Shrine grounds. Priests will be available to hear confessions, and there will be a unique ceremony during which couples can concretely ask for St. John Paul II's intercession for their marriage by touching their wedding rings to a first class relic of St. John Paul II. By virtue of this prayerful act, their rings will be blessed by St. John Paul II and serve as a reminder of his intercession in their lives. The day will conclude with a vigil Mass in the Shrine's chapel. Also, beginning on June 22, families who register for this event will be sent daily meditations and prayers based on St. John Paul II's *Theology of Body*, which will help them to prepare for their pilgrimage. To register please go to www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com. The registration deadline is June 23. Cost per family is only \$25 and includes a full lunch and all of the materials for the event. Families who cannot attend the entire day are encouraged to come for the picnic onward in order to get the most out of the day.

Mass Intentions & Readings

June 6 – June 13, 2015

Saturday Vigil, June 6

5:30 p.m. Margaret Della Torre †

Sunday, CORPUS CHRISTI

Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Milborga Santos†

12 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie McGonagle †

Monday

2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12

12:10 p.m. Ken Updegraff †

Tuesday

Saint Ephrem

2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mt 5:13-16

12:10 p.m. The Fox Family

Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19

12:10 p.m. Walter Lenel †

Thursday

Saint Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3 / Mt 5:20-26

12:10 p.m. Judith Ann Cullen †

Friday, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 / Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

12:10 p.m. Truyen Tran †

Saturday

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saint Anthony of Padua

2 Cor 5:14-21 / Mt 5:33-37

12:10 p.m. Mary O'Donnell †

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. To learn more about the work of CRS, please visit www.crs.org/you-did-it-for-me.

See Your Nats at a Considerable Discount!

Washington Nationals fans, all season long you can see the Nats play and save significant dollars. 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. Go Nats!