

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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:*

“Jesus said to the crowds: ‘This is how it is with the kingdom of God, it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how...To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown it springs up and becomes the largest of plants. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.’”

Jesus the teacher, teaching people of the earth and a farming environment, drew a clear picture. Jesus the teacher, speaking to us today, paints a picture of the church and our life of grace. The seed planted in baptism is nourished and grows through a life of prayer, celebration of the sacraments and support of a faith community. Growth is taking place every step of the way. What is required is the creation of an environment of warmth and light to cultivate that growth.

As I reflect on this teaching of Jesus I consider the many other parables Jesus told. Which one stands out most clearly? How do I apply it to my own spiritual life? Is it Luke’s story of the lost sheep or forgiving Father? Is it the net filled with a catch of good fish and bad? Is it even the example of salt and light in the sermon on the mount?

The beauty of the parables is that they are not limited to time and place, but speak to us today. Which one touches me now?

*By Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Celebrants for****Saturday, June 20 & Sunday, June 21**

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

**FELLOWSHIP AT ST PATRICK'S**

**Fellowship at St. Patrick's** is a group of fellow parishioners interested in organizing and sponsoring events and opportunities for interested parishioners to become more involved in their church, to grow deeper in their faith, to meet fellow parishioners and form lasting bonds with one another.

Our goal is to become a lasting support network for spiritual growth and social ties within our faith as Catholics and within our church as members of St. Patrick’s parish.

Interested in hearing about upcoming events? Have an idea for an event that you would like to attend or organize? Want to get involved?

Send us an email

at [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com) or join our Facebook group, "St. Patrick's Fellowship Group DC".

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? eGiving through *Faith Direct*! Please enroll today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our church code is **DC90**. Increased enrollment with *Faith Direct* will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

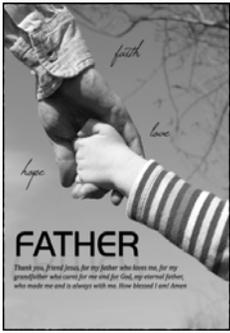
*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

**FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH**

Please come join *Fellowship at St. Patrick's* for brunch at *Gordon Biersch* following the **10:00 am Mass, this Sunday, June 14**, to talk about the day's homily and to discuss future opportunities for faith and fellowship here at St. Patrick's.

**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.



**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.

### **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](http://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.

### **Talk With Your Loved Ones on End-of-Life**

**Issues:** Illness and death – whether our own or that of a loved one – are issues many of us avoid thinking and talking about until they are immediately confronting us. Too often we are unprepared for the questions that arise and find ourselves making difficult decisions in the midst of a crisis, without the benefit of time and reflection. Maryland's bishops have released a pastoral letter, *Comfort and Consolation*, on care for the sick and dying to encourage Catholics to take that time now, before facing a crisis, so that when illness and death inevitably come, we can face them with the comfort and peace of understanding our faith, and knowing Our Lord is there to embrace us in our hour of need. Visit the Maryland Catholic Conference at [www.mdccathcon.org/comfort](http://www.mdccathcon.org/comfort) for downloading copies or to order.

### **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.

## **Mass Intentions & Readings**

**June 13 – June 20, 2015**

### **Saturday Vigil, June 13**

5:30 p.m. Josephine Esposito †

### **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Salvatore F. Criscuolo †

12 p.m. Kevin Lee Lowe †

### **Monday**

2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42

12:10 p.m. Paul Fasser †

### **Tuesday**

2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48

12:10 p.m. Elizabeth Ravenscroft †

### **Wednesday**

2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

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

### **Thursday**

2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

12:10 p.m. Thomas John Cunningham †

### **Friday**

*Saint Romuald*

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

12:10 p.m. Leo Buckley †

### **Saturday**

2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34

12:10 p.m. Regina Scott †

### **Sunday TV Mass**

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Please tell them about the Sunday TV Mass, which is produced by the Archdiocese of Washington and taped in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50.

- No cable; Dish or Direct TV subscribers: Ch. 50.
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County; Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland
- RCN: Ch. 15
- Verizon: Ch. 3

