

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 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

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I hope this letter finds all of you doing well and enjoying the wonderful season of Summer. This season has to be wonderful, because we were cheated out of Spring with all the rain and cool temps. Did you forget? I didn't. This annual Summer letter is meant to bring you up to date on what is happening in your parish.

We have a new priest from Ireland who will be staying with us for about nine months while he does research at Catholic University. Fr. John McNerney is from Dublin and he and Fr. McKee are having a wonderful time talking about the Italian pastor. That just isn't right. Speaking of Father McKee, he celebrated his 50th anniversary to the priesthood with us in May. Thank all of you for being there and supporting his priesthood and all of ours. It is truly a blessing for Father McKee to celebrate that milestone and for us to have been part of that Mass. Continue to pray for him and all priests and for more vocations to the Church.

Father Fred is doing fine and enjoying the people and the parish each day. He gets out on a daily basis and takes his walks in the neighborhood and reports back what is going on in the area.

All of us are still reminiscing about the Holy Father's visit to Saint Patrick's last September. It was truly a once in a lifetime event and one that we will never forget. What a great honor for our parish to have a Pope visit.

The parish continues to grow with weddings and baptisms and very few funerals. That is a sign of a parish which is alive and growing. This past Easter we brought in nine new Catholics. Our RCIA continues to attract people who work and live in the area and are interested in becoming Catholic. That has always been the mission of Saint Patrick's, serving downtown Washington and those who live and work in the area. A true oasis in the city.

As for me, I am so truly blessed to be your pastor. It will be 13 years, God willing and the Cardinal, in October. It is hard to believe and every so often, I look around at our church and still can't believe I am here, and pray that I always will be.

That is all the news at this time about our historic parish and the priests who serve here. On behalf of Father Fred, Father McKee and myself, thank you for your support and your prayers. We are truly blessed to be serving you. Please continue to pray for us and know we are praying for you.

God bless, Msgr. Sal

Celebrants for

Saturday, June 25 & Sunday, June 26

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

Mass on June 26th. We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be the **Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father**. Thank you for your support.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church along with **St. Patrick's Fellowship Group** would like to invite everyone to donuts and coffee after the **10:00 AM**

The Lord bless you and keep you!



*The Lord let his face shine
upon you,
and be gracious to you!*

*The Lord look upon you kindly
and give you peace!*

Numbers 6:24-26

*And may the souls of
our deceased fathers rest in
peace.*

This weekend's Masses (Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon) will be said for our living and deceased fathers. We placed your Mass intentions in front of the paschal candle. The white flower is for our deceased fathers. The red flower represents our living fathers.



Did you know that **June 20** – the first day

of summer in 2016 – is **National eGiving Day?**

St. Patrick in the City can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for St. Patrick in the City families to put envelopes on a permanent “summer vacation” and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Patrick in the City does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community. Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit 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

Mass Intentions & Readings

June 18– June 25, 2016

Saturday Vigil, June 18

5:30 p.m. **Fathers – Living and Deceased**
Denise Ferguson †

Sunday, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zec 12:10-11, 13:1 / Gal 3:26-29 / Lk 9:18-24

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. **Fathers – Living and Deceased**

12 noon **Fathers – Living and Deceased**

Monday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Mt 7:1-5

12:10 p.m. Clara Ferrara †

Tuesday

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

12:10 p.m. Greg Anderson †

Wednesday

*Saint Paulinus of Nola, Saint John Fisher
& Saint Thomas Moore*

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3 / Mt 7:15-20

12:10 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Roger Roensch †

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

12:10 p.m. Rufino C Guevarra †

Friday, THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

12:10 p.m. Althea Black

Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Mt 8:5-17

12:10 p.m. Budd Doggett †

June Poor Box: Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center

The Center offers pro-life counseling, emotional support, friendship and material, medical and financial assistance to those in crisis pregnancies. Thank you for your donations.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June

General Intention: That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity. *Missionary Intention:* That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.