

# 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 was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, ‘Teacher do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Quiet! Be still!’ The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, ‘Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?’ They were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this whom even the wind and sea obey?’

Another sign of the humanity of Christ besides eating, weeping, and even sweating, is finding Him asleep. A crisis arose, but the apostles in panic turned to Him. How strange their question ‘are you not concerned?’ The fact of the matter is that the mission of Christ was founded on His concern for all.

Three words changed the scene. ‘Quiet. Be still!’ We need to hear the echo of this command today. When we are ready to criticize the church, maybe these words will come to mind. Sometimes we forget that we are the body of Christ. Our opinions are important, but we need to know the whole story, see the big picture. Realize that the Lord is in charge.

We were assured of His abiding presence until the end of the world. Why do we sometimes think the Lord is away, or still sleeping on the cushion? He continues to calm our stormy seas, and change the wind into a gentle breeze.

*By Rev. William J. Reilly*

**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY**



*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.

**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.

**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".

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28**

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

**Looking Ahead**

**The Little Sisters of the Poor** will be visiting on *Saturday, August 1, and Sunday, August 2.*

**Have You Made a Pledge to the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal?** – Parishioners were asked in February to prayerfully consider and respond to this year's Cardinal's Appeal campaign, bearing the theme "Seek first the kingdom of God." (Matthew 6:33). To those who have not yet made a pledge, please do so now. Your participation is needed if we are to reach our goal of \$167,568.00. **You may pick up a pledge envelope in back of the church or call the rectory to ask that one be mailed to you.** Thank you and God bless,

*Msgr. Sal*

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

**Next weekend June 27-28**, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the **Peter's Pence second collection**. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. In responding to those who are suffering, Our Lord teaches us, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). In his apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis writes, "We incarnate the duty of hearing the cry of the poor when we are deeply moved by the suffering of others. Let us listen to what God's word teaches us about mercy, and allow that word to resound in the life of the Church." Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able.

### **Holy Land Festival at the Franciscan Monastery**

A day of entertainment and fun for all age groups is promised at the second annual Holy Land Festival on **Saturday, July 25**. Come to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy Street, NE) anytime from 11am to 5pm for entertainment, inspiration, food, and presentations on life, culture, and peace-building in the Holy Land. Tours of the monastery and gardens will also be available, with a closing Vigil Mass at 5pm. For information visit [www.myfranciscan.org/holylandfestival](http://www.myfranciscan.org/holylandfestival) or call 202-526-6800.

**DC Catholic Summer Theology on TAP Talks** – Tuesday nights **July 7 – August 11** at the rooftop of Catholic Information Center. For more information please visit <http://www.adw.org/tot/>.

## **Mass Intentions & Readings**

**June 20 – June 27, 2015**

### **Saturday Vigil, June 20**

5:30 p.m. Fathers – Living and Deceased

### **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jb 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Fathers – Living and Deceased

12 p.m. Fathers – Living and Deceased

### **Monday**

*Saint Paulinus of Nola*

*Saint John Fisher*

*Saint Thomas More*

Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5

12:10 p.m. Daniel J. McLaughlin †

### **Tuesday**

Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

12:10 p.m. Robert Lange

### **Wednesday, NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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

12:10 p.m. Patricia Rojas †

### **Thursday**

Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16 / Mt 7:21-29

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

### **Friday**

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Mt 8:1-4

12:10 p.m. Raffaella Criscuolo †

### **Saturday**

*Saint Cyril of Alexandria*

Gn 18:1-15 / Mt 8:5-17

12:10 p.m. Agnes Chantland †

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*