

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

Rev. John McNerney

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

“As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’...And to another he said, ‘Follow me.’...And someone said ‘I will follow you Lord, but... ‘To him he said,’ No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

How often we hear the expression of a ‘Wake up call.’ Sometimes it is reflected in a health emergency, a financial crisis or family need. We are shaken from our routine and respond to an important need.

During the summer months our pace often slows, a more relaxed way of living takes over – vacation, diversion, rest. The scriptures today can call for a change. As Jesus turns and begins His journey to Jerusalem, well intentioned persons commit themselves to accompany Him. They do so with reservation. The little word ‘but’ gets in the way. The sense of urgency of a disciple is weakened, as the challenge of discipleship is sounded. Pope Francis has designated all of us as ‘missionary disciples.’

My journey today is based upon my encounter and relationship with Jesus. His call continues, the urgency of building the kingdom is real and repeated today. I ask myself, ‘what does it mean to make the promise to ‘follow’ Him?’

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

Celebrants for

Saturday, July 2 & Sunday, July 3

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

This Weekend, is 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 Bull of Indiction for the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis states, "In each of these 'little ones,' Christ himself is present. His flesh becomes visible in the flesh of the tortured, the crushed, the scourged, the malnourished, and the exiled... to be acknowledged, touched, and cared for by us. Let us not forget the words of Saint John of the Cross: 'as we prepare to leave this life, we will be judged on the basis of love.'" 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.



Are you starting to plan your summer

vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through **Faith Direct** so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**.

Your gifts through **Faith Direct** will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months. **Thank you** for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On **Friday, July 1 at 11:00 a.m.** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.

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

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 8, 9, and 10, 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: 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.



On Monday, July 4, the rectory will be closed in observance of **Independence Day.**

TV Mini-Series: *Catholic Beginnings in Maryland*
EWTN will premiere a new 8-part mini-series on the Catholic roots of Maryland. Shot on location in southern Maryland and featuring several parishes of the archdiocese, Fr. Charles Connor's series will explore how faithful settlers and settlements impacted the growth of Catholicism in the United States. Look for *Catholic Beginnings in Maryland*, premiering on EWTN at 6:30pm, **Sunday, July 3.**

Domestic Church Day: Corporal Works of Mercy

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine invites families, engaged couples, and young adults to attend a *Domestic Church Day on Saturday, July 9*, from 12:30-5:30pm, focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy following the theme of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The half-day retreat includes talks for different age groups, including a talk for couples, "How the Corporal Works of Mercy Strengthen Marriage" by Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Director of Justice, Peace, and Human Development at the USCCB. Following the talks, everyone will have opportunities for confession, praise and worship, and Eucharistic Adoration. The day will conclude with a picnic (please bring your own food) on the beautiful lawn and a fun corporal work of mercy for everyone. The cost per family is \$15, engaged couples \$10, and young adults \$5. Please visit www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com to register. If you have any questions, please email events@jp2shrine.org.

3rd Annual Holy Land Festival

On Saturday, July 16, the 3rd Annual Holy Land Festival will be held from 11am-5pm at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC). The festival highlights the culture and life of Christians in the Holy Land with exhibits, vendors, Mediterranean food for sale, speakers, demonstrations, and tours of the Holy Land shrines and monastery gardens. Parking and admission is free. In case of rain, the festival will be held inside, and the closing Mass is at 5pm. For information, visit myfranciscan.org/holylandfestival, or call 202-526-6800.

Mass Intentions & Readings

June 25– July 2, 2016

Saturday Vigil, June 25

5:30 p.m. Mary Walsh †

Sunday, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Gal 5:1, 13-18 / Lk 9:51-62

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

12 noon Rev. Msgr. Roger Roensch †

Monday

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Am 2:6-10, 13-16 / Mt 8:18-22

12:10 p.m. Ines Milagros Cruz Diaz †

Tuesday

Saint Irenaeus

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12 / Mt 8:23-27

12:10 p.m. McManus & Crosby Families

Wednesday, SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

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

Thursday

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8

12:10 p.m. Erika Rice †

Friday

Saint Junípero Serra

Am 8:4-6, 9-12 / Mt 9:9-13

12:10 p.m. Mary Margaret Tweed †

Saturday

Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:14-17

12:10 p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

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.

Part-Time Nurse Needed for Men's Religious Community:

The Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity have a part-time opening for a nurse to assist with the priests and brothers at their retirement home in the Adelphi area. Hours are negotiable. If you are interested, please call Brother Loughlan Sofield at 301-379-2364.