

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:

“Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ. That though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich....As it is written: Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.”

Isn't it easy for us to think it is Pope Francis speaking? Does he not seem to fill the role as described by St. Paul for the Corinthians? The gifts of faith, being able to relate to all people, his world vision in forming missionary disciples, and love when he stops to kiss a child or bless an elderly sick person. Wow! This is Pope Francis.

Taking it a step further, his concern for the poor, not just economically strained, but the poor in spirit as well, finds him visiting the abandoned and marginalized, speaking out for immigrants, pleading for peace. His lifestyle, taking public transportation, living in humble quarters, speak of a different papacy.

All that we have is gift. That which we do not need, really is for someone else. He seems to call our attention to this. The Irish prayer teaches us that we should want only what we need, and then we will never want. May the example portrayed by Pope Francis be a model for my Christian life.

By Rev. William J. Reilly

Celebrants for

Saturday, July 4 & Sunday, July 5

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

This Weekend's Second Collection is the Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father).

This collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join with Pope Francis as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Please be generous according to your means.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass, **on Friday, July 3** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 1:25 p.m.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for July

General Intention: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.
Missionary Intention: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

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. 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

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015

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

On Friday, July 3 the rectory will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

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 or join our Facebook group, "St. Patrick's Fellowship Group DC".

July Poor Box: Welcome Home (WHP)

is a program within Prison Outreach Ministry, an affiliation of the Archdiocese of Washington and Catholic Charities. The program serves people returning home from prison to their community. Your gift makes a difference.

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/>.

Quo Vadis Camp for High School Men

The 7th Annual *Quo Vadis* Camp for high school-aged men will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD **from July 19-22**. The four-day camp includes prayer, talks, sports, and much more. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org. For more information visit www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org.

FIAT Discernment Camp for High School Women:

The FIAT Discernment Camp for high school-aged women will be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD **on July 23-25**. This three-day camp includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games and sports, and is a joint venture with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Additional information and online registration are available at www.adw.org/vocations.

Mass Intentions & Readings

June 27 – July 4, 2015

Saturday Vigil, June 27

5:30 p.m. Terence Joyce †

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 / Mk 5:21-43

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Veo Prado †

12 p.m. Barbara Martin †

Monday, SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

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

12:10 p.m. Michael J. Powers †

Tuesday

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 19:15-29 / Mt 8:23-27

12:10 p.m. Salvatore F. Criscuolo †

Wednesday

Blessed Junipero Serra

Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Mt 8:28-34

12:10 p.m. John Cacciapaglia †

Thursday

Gn 22:1b-19 / Mt 9:1-8

12:10 p.m. Members of Bates & Grefenstette Families †

Friday, SAINT THOMAS

Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29

12:10 p.m. Helen Todd West †

Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 / Mt 9:14-17

12:10 p.m. Truyen Tran †

Catechetical Day 2015

Save the Date! Catechetical Day 2015 will be **Saturday, November 7** at Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg, MD. Msgr. John Enzler, President and CEO of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, will present the Keynote Address, and Cardinal Wuerl will be the Mass celebrant and homilist. The theme for the day is "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Life," and there will be tracks for individuals involved in every aspect of catechesis: RCIA, Adult Formation, Children, and Youth. If you would like to recommend a topic or speaker for a workshop session, please contact Sara Blauvelt at 301-853-5368 or sblauvelt@adw.org.