

# 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 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. John McNerney

## **Director of Music & Organist**

Mr. Ronald Stolk

## **RCIA Director**

Mr. Robert Quinlan

## **Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator**

Mr. Donald Holloman

## **Sacristan**

Mr. Peter Ceesay

## **Office Manager**

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“Whoever receives you receives me and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me... And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because this little one is a disciple, amen, I say to you he will surely not lose his reward.”**

One of the gifts Pope Francis extols, is the gift of hospitality. In our families, in our church, we have the ability to open the door and make others feel welcome. A familiar Irish expression reads “A Hundred Thousand Welcome.”

Elisha the prophet in the Book of Kings, was offered hospitality by a wealthy woman, and she was rewarded for her gift. The person ready and willing to give ONLY a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus to a little one will not go without a reward.

In the past it was not common to see people carrying a water bottle in public. Sometimes we looked for a fountain for a drink. Maybe the gift of water and hospitality for us can be welcoming a stranger, assisting someone in need, listening to a person who has suffered a loss or suffering a sickness. Whatever gesture I offer can be the Elisha gesture and the water offering which might seem small, but does not go unrewarded.



*May the glory of  
Independence Day  
Remain in mind in heart  
May we cherish our  
hard-won freedom  
That it never falls apart.*

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

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, July 8 & Sunday, July 9**

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

**This Weekend’s Second Collection** is to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. *Thank you for your support.*

**On Friday, July 7 at 11:00 a.m.** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.

**On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 14, 15, and 16**, 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.



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*

**July Poor Box:**

**Northwest Pregnancy Center & Maternity Home** is a community outreach program that provides free pregnancy testing, pro-life counseling and material, medical and financial assistance in a confidential, non-judgmental and supportive atmosphere. Thank you for your donations.

Are you interested in growing your faith with Christ in 2017? Join the **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group every Wednesday** as we read and discuss the word of God. The meeting time is from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and is held in the meeting room to the left of the Church. Please send inquiries to [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for July

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

## 9th Annual *Quo Vadis* Camp

For young men in high school who want to learn about discerning a call to the priesthood, the 9th Annual *Quo Vadis* Camp will be held **on July 16-19** at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, talks, sports, and much more. For information visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org). or contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

## World Youth Day UNITE

Young adults and families are invited to join in World Youth Day UNITE **on Saturday, July 22**, featuring artists Audrey Assad and Tony Melendez, TED-style talks by dynamic Catholic bishops, and opportunities for Confession and Adoration. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. This year's festival theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "The Mighty One Has Done Great Things for Me and Holy is His Name." The event will take place at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) from 11:30am-10pm. Register online at [www.wydunite.com/register](http://www.wydunite.com/register).

## Caritas Counseling Center

Caritas Counseling Center, a ministry of Saint Luke Institute, offers confidential, professional, and compassionate therapy for individuals, couples, and groups. They understand the importance of faith and will assist you with recovery from grief, depression, stress, difficult relationships, and more. For more information, please contact Dr. Crystal Taylor-Dietz, director, at 301-431-6865, or visit [caritas-sli.org](http://caritas-sli.org). Calls are confidential. Caritas centers are located in Silver Spring, MD and Towson, MD.

## Our Lady of Fatima: 100th Anniversary

To mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal, the *Catholic Standard* is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the holy site on the exact date of the famous "miracle of the sun." The Marian shrines pilgrimage **from October 11-20** also includes visits Lourdes, Guadalupe, Zaragoza, and Madrid. Call 1-800-777-7432 for details.

## Mass Intentions & Readings

July 1, 2017 – July 8, 2017



### Saturday Vigil, July 1

5:30 p.m. Mary L. McLaughlin †

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Williams Family †

12 noon John Clavin †

### Monday, SAINT THOMAS

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

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

### Tuesday

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

12:10 p.m. William Bergmann III †

### Wednesday

*Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria*

*Saint Elizabeth of Portugal*

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

12:10 p.m. Robert Borno †

### Thursday

*Saint Maria Goretti*

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

12:10 p.m. Ellen McLaughlin †

### Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67 / Mt 9:9-13

12:10 p.m. Bryan and Arthur Flynn †

### Saturday

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

12:10 p.m. Geo Mitchell †

## Holy Land Festival

Experience the culture and life of Christians in the Holy Land at **the 4th Annual Holy Land Festival on Saturday, July 15 from 11am-5pm** at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC (1400 Quincy St. NE). Enjoy authentic Arabic food, dancing, exhibits, vendors, speakers, and free tours of the monastery shrines and gardens. The sponsors are the Archdiocese of Washington, Franciscan Monastery, Bethlehem University Foundation, Holy Family Hospital Foundation, and Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation. Admission and parking are free; Brookland/CUA Metro or H6 bus. Learn more: [myfranciscan.org/holylandfestival](http://myfranciscan.org/holylandfestival) or 202-526-6800.

