

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Patrick's,

I am sitting in my office on this beautiful summer day, looking out my window at the sun shining down upon the church. This is my season, and you all know what I am talking about. I have a question for you: if you liked this past winter, please raise your right hand; okay, those of you who did, come to see me, we have to talk.

This has been another wonderful year at Saint Patrick's. The parish continues to grow each year. We are having a steady flow of baptisms and more and more children are coming to Masses; thank you, parents. We also brought into the Church eight adults who were part of this year's RCIA. These men and women started the third week of September and completed their journey on Holy Saturday. Please continue to pray for them as they grow in the Lord and in the Church.

We are bringing in new members almost on a weekly basis and the tourists who come to the city and stay in hotels in the area keep coming and joining us for Masses. We give out our business cards to the neighboring hotels with our Mass and confession schedule on them and it appears to pay off.

Fathers MacIntyre and McKee are doing well and continue to be such an important part of our parish. They continue to assist with Masses and confessions and are always willing to back me up when I get called out for our first responders.

Father Fabrizio Meroni joined us in April 2014 and has been a wonderful addition to the parish. Father Meroni has been teaching Family Life and Marriage at the John Paul II Institute. I am sad to say, he will be leaving us for a new assignment in Rome, working in the Vatican. I know you will wish him the best and let him know he will be in your prayers. He will be here until the end of August and then, off to the Eternal City.

As for me, this past October I celebrated 10 years as your pastor. You may not know this, but Saint Patrick's is my first parish as pastor and I am praying it will be my only parish as pastor. I feel so blessed to be here and to be able to serve all of you. You have been so supportive and make being a pastor here a wonderful and truly enjoyable experience. Thank you for that and for all you do for Saint Patrick's.

I thank you for your support, prayers and suggestions. Please keep them coming, especially the prayers. Enjoy God's special season, and know you are in my prayers and always appreciated.

God bless, Msgr. Sal

Celebrants for

Saturday, July 11 & Sunday, July 12

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

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

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.

Looking Ahead

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

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015

We **DID NOT MAKE** our goal for the Cardinal's Appeal. Our goal this year was \$167,568.00 and you have pledged **\$73,261.00** thus far. I realize many of you have given, and I thank you for your donation. If you have not done so yet, please consider giving to the Cardinal's Appeal now. If you have already given and feel you can give a little more, that would be greatly appreciated by the Cardinal as well as myself.

The Cardinal's Appeal does so much to help so many in our Archdiocese who are less fortunate and truly in need. Please give this serious thought and prayer and know your giving enables so many in need. Thank you for your support to the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal. *God bless, Msgr. Sal*

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.

Volunteer Concierges Needed for the Franciscan Monastery: The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land is seeking volunteer concierges to welcome visitors to the historic church, shrines, gardens, and conference rooms. Contact Friar John-Sebastian at mail@myfranciscan.com or 202-526-6800 and please visit the monastery's website at www.myfranciscan.org.

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

Mass Intentions & Readings

July 4 – July 11, 2015

Saturday Vigil, July 4

5:30 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie McGonagle †

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Daphne Young †

12 p.m. Rose Curth †

Monday

Saint Maria Goretti

Gn 28:10-22a / Mt 9:18-26

12:10 p.m. Nicole Edwards †

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33 / Mt 9:32-38

12:10 p.m. Raffaella Criscuolo †

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a / Mt 10:1-7

12:10 p.m. Walter Lenel †

Thursday

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5 / Mt 10:7-15

12:10 p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 / Mt 10:16-23

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

Saturday

Saint Benedict

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a / Mt 10:24-33

12:10 p.m. Lili Salomon

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 stpatrfellowshipdc@gmail.com or join our Facebook group, "St. Patrick's Fellowship Group DC".