

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.

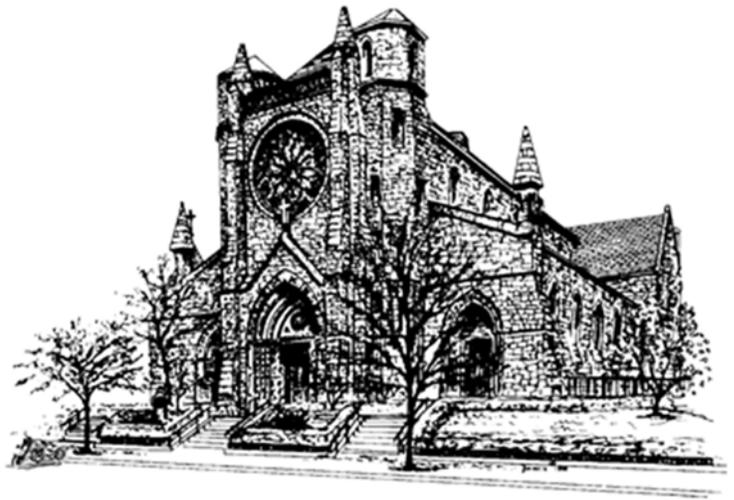
Matrimony

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

“Moses said to the people: ‘If only you would heed the voice of the Lord, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in the book of the law, when you return to the Lord your God with all your hearts and with all your soul...’ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...being...strength...and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.’ He replied to him, ‘You have answered rightly, do this and you will live.’ ‘And who is my neighbor?’”

Perhaps the best known parable of Jesus, using the law of the first testament, tells us how we remain ‘connected’ a very popular expression. Whether we are using an iPad, cell phone or computer, being connected is essential.

I can ask myself if I really work at being connected - with my heart, my being, my strength and soul - to my God. Do I have the courage to approach the Lord as did the scholar of the law?

I pray, I keep the commandments, the beatitudes are a guiding force in my life, as I address the needs of my neighbor. How wonderful to live so well. But am I willing to take the extra step as portrayed in the person who treated the downtrodden one with mercy? Pope Francis has told us that when we have experienced mercy, it is then that we can exhibit mercy. We are all called to be the Good Samaritan.

Celebrants for

Saturday, July 16 & Sunday, July 17

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

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for July

General Intention: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect. *Missionary Intention:* That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

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. With the help of trained mentors the WHP “walks with” those returning home and provides them with the support they need to transition effectively. Your gift makes a difference.

Reminder: In order to receive a statement of your contributions to St. Patrick for 2016 for tax purposes, you must be enrolled in either Our Sunday Visitor offertory envelopes or Faith Direct programs.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our parish on *Saturday, August 13, and Sunday, August 14* to take up a collection after all the weekend Masses at the door of the Church.

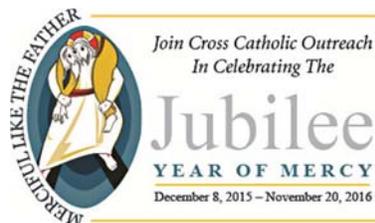
Thank you for being a part of our *St. Patrick in the City* family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Patrick in the City continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal



To celebrate the **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** Msgr. Ted Bertagni of **Cross Catholic Outreach** commissioned by Pope

Francis in Rome as a Missionary of Mercy will be visiting our parish **on August 27 & 28**. He will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. What a blessed occasion to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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, call 202-526-6800.

Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation

Weekend: Jul 21-24, Aug 25-28: Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding, you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included! \$285 per couple. Visit, www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. These weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

Assumption Church in Washington, DC Celebrates 100 Years

On Sunday, August 14, Assumption Church in Washington, DC (3411 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE) will celebrate its 100th Anniversary at the 10am Mass, followed by a reception at the Town Hall Education Arts Recreation Campus (THEARC) at 1901 Mississippi Ave., SE. Please come to reconnect and celebrate the historical legacy of Assumption as we start our next 100 years. For more information, contact the parish at 202-561-4178 or info@assumptiondc.org.

Private Retreat Space in DC

Need to unplug from your busy life? Enjoy a personal retreat at the Hermitage, a contemporary single-person retreat house on the grounds of the historic Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC (1400 Quincy St. NE). The Hermitage is wheelchair accessible. Learn more and reserve the Hermitage at myfranciscan.org (see "Facilities"), hermitage@myfranciscan.org, or 202-526-6800.

Glorify God
GIVE THANKS

Mass Intentions & Readings

July 9– July 16, 2016

Saturday Vigil, July 9

5:30 p.m. Fabian Bustos & Alexa Martinez

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Baby Theo †

12 noon Margaret S. Fuchs †

Monday

Saint Benedict

Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34—11:1

12:10 p.m. Bob Hinger & Family

Tuesday

Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24

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

Wednesday

Saint Henry

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27

12:10 p.m. Clara Ferrara †

Thursday

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Mt 11:28-30

12:10 p.m. Iluminada R. de Luna †

Friday

Saint Bonaventure

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Mt 12:1-8

12:10 p.m. Andrew Schwartz

Saturday

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Mi 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21

12:10 p.m. Denise Ferguson †



Share Mercy with People in Need: Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Church, welcomes you, the Church, to share mercy by serving people in need. Come make a difference in someone's life – and your own! Sign up for a one-time event or make a bigger commitment: be a mentor to someone returning from prison, welcome people arriving at a shelter for the night, or help provide 1,000 people with dental care at the Southern Maryland Mission of Mercy (clinical and general volunteers needed for this event **July 28-30** in Waldorf). Get information and get started by visiting www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.