

# 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 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. 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

**HIS WORD TODAY:**

“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits...So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.”... “In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ in accord with the favor of his will.”

The gospel of Mark opened with Jesus proclaiming the presence of the kingdom and the need for repentance. He now sends His chosen Twelve to do the same. It is easy to picture them going in pairs, see what they are carrying and wearing, perhaps one to speak, the other to support in prayer. As friends they have been ‘summoned’ indicating a sense of urgency. As part of the chosen band, off they go.

Maybe their message is the same as that spoken by Pope Francis: ‘Jesus Christ loves you, He gave His life for you, and now He is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you. He accompanies you.’ The art of accompaniment! The words of the classic song ring true: ‘You’ll never walk alone.’

Is the Lord not summoning everyone to hear His call and continue His mission? What will I do about it?

*By Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, July 18 & Sunday, July 19**

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

**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*

**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.

The summer can be a very busy time for families and during the vacation season it is easy to forget that *St. Patrick in the City* needs your donations. Setting up recurring donations with *Faith Direct* is an easy way to make sure St. Patrick in the City still receives your donations while you're away.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talent and treasure! I will be keeping you and your families in prayer during your summer travels!

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

**FELLOWSHIP AT ST. PATRICK'S**



"Please join the 2015 RCIA class for coffee and donuts *following the 10am Mass today* in the parishioners room. Interested parishioners can enjoy a cup of coffee and chat with others about future opportunities for faith and fellowship at St. Patricks. We look forward to seeing you!"

**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](mailto:mail@myfranciscan.com) or 202-526-6800.

## LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

*On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si')* is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future with candor and humility. To read the encyclical online or to print a copy, visit [w2.vatican.va](http://w2.vatican.va), click on the picture of St. Francis that appears, click on "EN" at upper-right hand corner to change the language to English. For resources to promote discussion and personal action on issues affecting the environment, visit the US Catholic Bishops' website at [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment).

### 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](http://www.dcpriest.org). For more information please visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org).

### Holy Land Festival at the Franciscan Monastery

A day of entertainment and fun for all age groups is promised at the second annual Holy Land Festival on **Saturday, July 25**. Come to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy Street, NE) anytime from 11am to 5pm for entertainment, inspiration, food, and presentations on life, culture, and peace-building in the Holy Land. Tours of the monastery and gardens will also be available, with a closing Vigil Mass at 5pm. For more information, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/holylandfestival](http://www.myfranciscan.org/holylandfestival) or call 202-526-6800.

### Looking Ahead

**The Little Sisters of the Poor** will be coming to our parish on **Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2** to request our assistance with their mission in caring for the Elderly Poor. The Sisters will be at the doors of the Church after each Mass to accept voluntary gifts of support. Thank you for your kindness to them.

**The Holy Father, Pope Francis** will be stopping at Saint Patrick's on **Thursday, September 24, 2015**.

## Mass Intentions & Readings

July 11 – July 18, 2015

### Saturday Vigil, July 11

5:30 p.m. Joe Palma †

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Francis & Alice Marie McGonagle †

12 p.m. Drs. Roger & Linda Martinez †

### Monday

*Saint Henry*

Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Mt 10:34—11:1

12:10 p.m. Patricia Jackson †

### Tuesday

*Saint Kateri Tekakwitha*

Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24

12:10 p.m. Salvatore F. Criscuolo †

### Wednesday

*Saint Bonaventure*

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Mt 11:25-27

12:10 p.m. Michael A. McCoy †

### Thursday

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30

12:10 p.m. Arkie Hudkins, Jr. †

### Friday

Ex 11:10—12:14 / Mt 12:1-8

12:10 p.m. Carol & Red Alwaz

### Saturday

*Saint Camillus de Lellis*

Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21

12:10 p.m. Nelva Folle Muller †



### Summer Organ Recital Series at the

**National Shrine:** The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again present the

Summer Organ Recital Series. This annual series is held **every Sunday, July through August, at 6pm**.

These wonderful performances will be held in the Upper Church, and for dates and performers, visit [www.nationalshrine.com/music](http://www.nationalshrine.com/music). There is no charge for admission, but a free will offering will be accepted. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave. NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit [www.nationalshrine.com](http://www.nationalshrine.com) or call (202) 526-8300.