

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 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. Donald Holloman

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void...achieving the end for which I sent it.”

As our own gardens are bursting with colorful flowers and the vegetable plants continue to grow, the image of the seed, fertility and fruitfulness are so appropriate.

The prophet Isaiah, writing six centuries before the Christian era, used the same example as the parable of the seed, but also the need for water, warmth and care for the word to achieve its purpose.

We listen to the Word of God, we open the text and reflect upon it, we are so familiar with what is written and read. A more important step must be taken. The rain and snow must penetrate the earth to provide the necessary support for growth. The water cannot just run off as often happens with the sudden summer downpour.

A soft, penetrating shower offers the condition necessary to accomplish its end. So too, does reflection upon the word, weighing and pondering its meaning for me today. May my listening heart allow that growth to take place today.

Celebrants for

Saturday, July 22 & Sunday, July 23

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



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 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

Mission Appeal for the Archdiocese of Capiz

Our parish will have a collection for the Archdiocese of Capiz (Philippines) the weekend of **August 5th and 6th**. Either Rev. Gumban or Rev. Bernas, missionary priests, will tell us about the experiences of the important mission work of Capiz. Please be generous. Thank you and God bless you!

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.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Masses will be celebrated at:

5:30 p.m. Monday (Vigil)

7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, August 15.

Summer of Service

Looking for a fun family activity this summer? Are you and your friends, fellow parishioners, or co-workers looking for a way to build community? Catholic Charities invites you to join them for the inaugural **Catholic Charities DC Summer of Service!** The three-month long volunteer campaign features 70 unique service opportunities throughout the Washington area. For more information, or to register for a service project, visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

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.

Garden for a Good Cause

Join the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild for drop-in vegetable and herb gardening on **Wednesdays, 10am-1pm and 5-8pm, and Saturdays, 10am-1pm.** No experience necessary. The monastery-grown produce goes to the friars, convents, parish food pantries, and food non-profits. The garden is behind the monastery gift shop, 1400 Quincy St., NE, Washington, DC 20017. Visit fmgg.org or email gardenguild@gmail.com for information on gardening, workshops, and evening access. Parish and young adult groups are welcome.

Reminder: In order to receive a statement of your contributions to St. Patrick for 2017 for tax purposes, you must be enrolled in either Our Sunday Visitor offertory envelopes or Faith Direct programs.

Enjoy Baseball and Support Catholic Charities!

Come to Prince George's Stadium **on Sunday, July 23** for Catholic Charities Day with the Bowie Baysox, supporting Catholic Charities' work in Prince George's County! Don't miss seeing Catholic Charities President and CEO Father John Enzler throw out the ceremonial first pitch before the Baysox take on the Altoona Curve at 2:05. A portion of each ticket purchased using the code CATHOLIC will directly benefit Catholic Charities. For more information, visit baysox.com/tickets.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

The theme for Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness **Week, July 23-29**, is "It's time! Say 'Yes' to God's plan for married love!" NFP Awareness Week is a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of NFP. These methods reflect the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promoting openness to life and the gift of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving nature of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife. For more information about NFP visit www.adw.org/nfp.

Mass Intentions & Readings

July 15, 2017 – July 22, 2017



Saturday Vigil, July 15

5:30 p.m. Fitzgerald Miller

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Armand Croteau †

12 noon Michael P. Doohar †

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Mt 10:34—11:1

12:10 p.m. Virginia Villanueva †

Tuesday

Saint Camillus de Lellis

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

12:10 p.m. Andrew J. Narel, Jr. †

Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

Thursday

Saint Apollinaris

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

12:10 p.m. Denise Wyse †

Friday

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

Ex 11:10—12:14 / Mt 12:1-8

12:10 p.m. Maura Buensuceso Sabijon †

Saturday, SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Ex 12:37-42 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

12:10 p.m. Vocations

Help 'em Smile!

By joining the Mid-Maryland Dental Mission of Mercy and Health Equity Festival, you can help 2,000 uninsured people experiencing dental calamity obtain \$2M work of emergency treatments. Dental and medical professionals and general volunteers, at least 18 years old, are welcome and must register in advance. Shifts are half a day: serve one or more shifts. Volunteers get an amazing experience (and a T-shirt). The event is **September 7 to 10** at the University of Maryland Xfinity Center in College Park, MD. Get more information and register at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/MOM.

