

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

HIS WORD TODAY:

“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they will increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the Lord.’... ‘when He disembarked and saw the vast crowd His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd...’”.

One of the oldest biblical images is that of a shepherd. From King David to the gospel of John and Jesus stating He is the Good Shepherd. Peter was told by the Risen Christ ‘feed my sheep.’

With the same concern reflected in the gospel today, may I recall priests, bishops or popes in our life and lifetime who truly filled that role for me. Was it my parish priest who made Christ present in celebrating the sacraments of baptism, gave me the Eucharist or taught me catechism? Was it the bishop who laid hands on me, calling for the Holy Spirit to strengthen me? Was it the bishop of Rome, St. John 23rd or St. John Paul II of our own lifetime who inspired and led us into the third millennium? Is it Pope Francis, humbly bringing the joy of the gospel to a world mired in war, hate, poverty and indifference?

As I ponder I pray for the names and faces who have come to mind and shepherded me, and pray that others will respond to the Shepherd’s call today to ‘feed His sheep.’

By Rev. William J. Reilly

Celebrants for**Saturday, July 25 & Sunday, July 26**

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

Dear Parishioners,

By now you know our *Holy Father will be visiting our historic Church on September 24*. This is truly an honor for all of us, and most likely a once in a lifetime visit.

You may not know that there is a book for sale in the rectory about the many events that have taken place in Saint Patrick's since its founding in 1794. The cost of the book is \$30.00 and can be purchased from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM till 4 PM. Let us all continue to pray for Pope Francis as he prepares to come to America and for each other, as we all prepare for this historic visit.

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

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 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Masses will be celebrated at:
12:10 and 5:30 p.m. (Vigil) on
Saturday, August 15.

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

July Poor Box: Welcome Home (WHP)

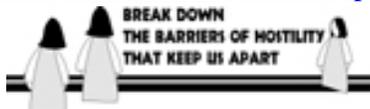
is a program within Prison Outreach Ministry, an affiliation of the Archdiocese of Washington and Catholic Charities. The program serves people returning home from prison to their community. With the help of trained mentors the WHP “walks with” those returning home and provides them with the support they need to transition effectively. Your gift makes a difference.

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, 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.

Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics

The Fourth Annual Father Vince O’Brien Memorial Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics will be held at the Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD **from July 24-26**. Monsignor Maury O’Connell, the SDC Chaplain, will be the director for the retreat with the theme of “Peace with God, Family, and Friends”. {Using scripture as the point of departure, attendees will meet in large sessions and small groups to explore the effect of divorce on their relationship with the Church, family, and friends. The theme will be applicable to the newly separated and those long divorced.} The total cost of the retreat is \$235 for the 3-Day room & board, which is from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch. For registration and other information, please contact Greg Becker at 301-906-9422 or sdinfo@rc.net. The registration flyer can also be found online at www.rc.net/washington/sdc/SDC_2015_Retreat.pdf



Mass Intentions & Readings

July 18 – July 25, 2015

Saturday Vigil, July 18

5:30 p.m. Anne Liese Mayor †

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Paddy McGlynn †

12 p.m. Berte Z. Bell †

Monday

Saint Apollinaris

Ex 14:5-18 / Mt 12:38-42

12:10 p.m. Robert and Suzanne Benz

Tuesday

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

Ex 14:21—15:1 / Mt 12:46-50

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

Wednesday

Saint Mary Magdalene

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

12:10 p.m. Jim Crawford †

Thursday

Saint Bridget of Sweden

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b / Mt 13:10-17

12:10 p.m. Raffaella Criscuolo †

Friday

Saint Sharbel Makhluf

Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23

12:10 p.m. Red Alwaz

Saturday, SAINT JAMES

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28

12:10 p.m. Special Intentions



Street Sense is an organization dedicated to offering economic opportunities for individuals experiencing homelessness. We are looking for mature and compassionate volunteers to staff our new Drop-in Center, which is a rejuvenating safe place, out of the dangerous heat for community members experiencing homelessness. Volunteers would take on one shift a week, **Monday-Friday from 1:30pm-4:30pm**. This would not be a physically demanding position. Street Sense is located at 1317 G Street, NW. For more information or to sign up for a volunteer shift, please contact Rachael Buck at 202-347-2006 X 10 or rachael@streetsense.org.