

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

“The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groaning. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit. But though you are master of might you judge with great clemency and with much lenience you govern us...and you taught that those who are just must be kind.”

Do I understand that when I decide ‘I am going to pray’ that this is a response to the movement of the Spirit? When I pause to pray or plea, to thank or speak my words do I recognize the aid of that same Spirit? Paul helps us understand what sparks our prayer. Remember the prayer poem ‘Lovely lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray.’

I might also find strength knowing that my intentions are good and positive as I pause and pray for others. I am concerned about their well being, their peace and happiness. I want to be free of judging others, as God judges me with clemency and wants me as a just person to be kind.

There are many helps for our prayer life in the readings of scripture today.

Celebrants for

Saturday, July 29 & Sunday, July 30

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

On Friday, August 4 at 11:00 a.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.

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.

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.

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



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.

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.

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.

Theology on Tap: All Young Adults are invited to our Theology on Tap series "Vacation Bible School" at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle on Tuesday evenings from *July 11-August 1*. We've upgraded from bible school crafts to craft beers as we question and explore how God's Word makes a difference in our daily lives. Bring your friends and meet other YA Catholics for Happy Hour specials from 6-7pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm. #totdc Learn more: <https://www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events/>

VOLUNTEER!

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.

Caritas Counseling Center

Caritas Counseling Center, a ministry of Saint Luke Institute, offers confidential, professional, and compassionate therapy for individuals, couples, and groups. They understand the importance of faith and will assist you with recovery from grief, depression, stress, difficult relationships, and more. For more information, please contact Dr. Crystal Taylor-Dietz, director, at 301-431-6865, or visit caritas-sli.org. Calls are confidential. Caritas centers are located in Silver Spring, MD and Towson, MD.

Mass Intentions & Readings

July 22, 2017 – July 29, 2017



Saturday Vigil, July 22

5:30 p.m. Louis Gabriel Aquino

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Lillie Mae Vincent†

12 noon Michael P. Doohar †

Monday

Saint Sharbel Makhluf

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

12:10 p.m. Josef Bock †

Tuesday, ST JAMES

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

12:10 p.m. Brian Young †

Wednesday

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Mt 13:1-9

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. Manuel Geronimo †

Friday

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

12:10 p.m. Special Intention

Saturday

Saint Martha

Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30

12:10 p.m. James J. White III †

The Sunday TV Mass

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. **The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am** on WDCW-50:

- No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County;
- Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland • RCN: Ch 15 • Verizon: Ch. 3.