

# 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.

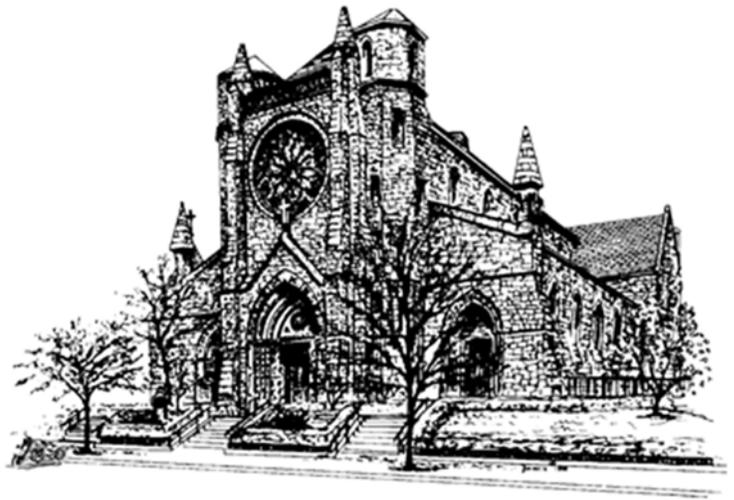
## **Matrimony**

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 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. 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

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

“And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says ‘Friend lend me three loaves of bread...’ ‘I tell you if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of his friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence...’ ‘Lord teach us to pray as John taught his disciples.’”

From our earliest days, we were taught to pray. We learned prayers, recited them with faith and devotion, and often used formulas which we did not really understand. The word today offers a remedy.

The apostles observed Jesus at prayer. Something special was portrayed before their eyes. This led them to ask for a prayer lesson. The petitions, the praise, the expression of remorse provide a summary for prayer 101. Perhaps they saw a special peace and intimacy reflected in Jesus.

The passage continues with the conversation and the request of one friend develops. The lesson is clear ‘don’t give up’ or ‘hang in there’, especially if you think that the Lord is too busy listening to others. Or ‘help me help the one in need.’ We don’t have to wait on line or jump through hoops to get God’s attention. He knows our needs, but only wants us to acknowledge our dependence and His generosity.

Perseverance in prayer is a gift from God. May I make it my first request.

### Celebrants for

**Saturday, July 30 & Sunday, July 31**

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

### 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.

### St. Giuseppe Moscati Guild of the Catholic Medical Association:

Calling all Catholic physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals! The newly formed St. Giuseppe Moscati Guild of the Catholic Medical Association seeks new members who desire to live the Catholic faith in the practice of medicine. The Guild meets four to six times yearly for social events, CME presentations, and prayerful retreat. Join our mailing list and find out more! Email Marguerite Duane, MD, CMA Guild President, at [DC.CMA.Guild@gmail.com](mailto:DC.CMA.Guild@gmail.com).

A free ministry for traveling Catholics provides *Mass schedules* at more than 22,000 churches nationwide. Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). or call 1-858-207-6277.

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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*



### Share Mercy with People in Need:

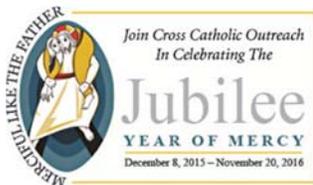
Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Church, welcomes you, the Church, to share mercy by serving people in need. Come make a difference in someone’s life – and your own! Sign up for a one-time event or make a bigger commitment: be a mentor to someone returning from prison, welcome people 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](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer).

## Looking Ahead

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be coming to our parish on *Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14* 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.

Mass will be celebrated at:  
**12:10 p.m.** on Monday, August 15.



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.

## 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.

## 2016 Run for Vocations

Run for Vocations registration is open for the Marine Corps 10K **on October 30!** Register at [www.dcpriest.org/promote/run-for-vocations/register-to-run](http://www.dcpriest.org/promote/run-for-vocations/register-to-run) for both the 10K and to run for vocations. It is not necessary to be part of a team to run. You can support seminarians and vocations to the priesthood by registering to run, pledging support to a runner, and coming to the race on October 30 to cheer for your runners. Visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org) for information or search "Run for Vocations" on Facebook. Please email [RFV@adw.org](mailto:RFV@adw.org) with any questions.

## Mass Intentions & Readings

July 23– July 30, 2016

### Saturday Vigil, July 23

5:30 p.m. Ana Louisa Nociglia †

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Rose Chibambo †

12 noon Donald Drake †

### Monday, SAINT JAMES

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

12:10 p.m. Casey Macomber †

### Tuesday

*Saint Joachim & Saint Anne*

Jer 14:17-22 / Mt 13:36-43

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

### Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21 / Mt 13:44-46

12:10 p.m. Rolando Delgado †

### Thursday

Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53

12:10 p.m. Judy Lott †

### Friday

*Saint Martha*

Jer 26:1-9 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

### Saturday

*Saint Peter Chrysologus*

Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Mt 14:1-12

12:10 p.m. Becky Jones

## Local World Youth Day Festival for Young Adults #wydDC

**On Saturday, July 30** at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, join thousands of young adults (18-39, married and single) from across the region at *Kraków in the Capital*, a day-long experience coinciding with the celebration of World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Kraków, Poland. Visit Washington, experience Kraków, and encounter Christ through: Polish food and music, bilingual talks from bishops and national speakers, a visit to the National Holy Door of Mercy, Adoration, Confession, Stations of the Cross, a vocation/long-term service exhibit hall, Vigil Mass with Cardinal Wuerl, a late-night concert, and more! Register for the event and learn more at [wydDC.org](http://wydDC.org) or on social media using #wydDC.