

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: “But the servant objected, ‘How can I set this before a hundred people?’ Elisha insisted, ‘Give it to the people to eat. For thus says the Lord ‘They shall eat and there shall be some left over.’ And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the Lord had said.”... “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish”...When they had had their fill, he said to the disciples, ‘Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.’”

At a time of picnics and alfresco dining, reading from the book of Kings and the gospel of John is most enjoyable. In both cases we learn that we can use our resources whether abundant or scarce to touch the lives of others. Whether it be the one hundred or the ‘large crowd’ people had a hunger, a need, and there were gifts to be given to change their lives.

When we gather for Eucharist, gifts are brought to the altar. They represent our ability to offer something for the needs of others, who have a hunger we can satisfy, not just bread and wine, but care, concern, support and understanding.

People are hungering for peace, justice, work, freedom. We cannot overlook them, for we are the resources to produce change. Don’t waste food; recognize the Christ in the homeless and hungry. Provide for the many charities who depend on us. The question remains: ‘What are the five loaves and two fish I have’ and ‘what I am doing with them?’

By Rev. William J. Reilly

Celebrants for

Saturday, August 1 & Sunday, August 2

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

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

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

Next Weekend’s Second Collection is to support the upkeep and maintenance of this historic church. *Thank you for your help.*

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting *next weekend, Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2*, to take up a collection after all the weekend Masses at the doors of the Church. This collection will benefit their Home for the Aged in need. They are assisted in their work by the generosity of friends and benefactors and will be most grateful for any help that you may be able to offer.

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.

Food Collection

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, **August 7, 8, and 9**, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother’s altar. *Thank you.*

Parishioners of St. Patrick's are cordially invited to join other parishioners for coffee and donuts after the **10am Mass on August 9th**. Enjoy a hot cup of joe and learn about upcoming fellowship events! For questions or information, please email stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.



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.

Deepen Your Relationship with Christ and his Church: Venerable Fulton Sheen once said: “There are not more than 100 people in the world who truly hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they perceive the Catholic Church to be.” Would you like to know more about the faith we profess in a God who loves you beyond all telling? Have you ever felt at a loss to describe the mysteries of our faith? *Living Catholic* and *Faith Foundations*, adult formation courses for the Archdiocese of Washington, provide you with the opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church. If you don't think you have the time to commit to attending the in-parish courses, the courses are available online. If you would you like to enjoy the company of others as you explore the riches of our faith, then the in-parish course option is for you. To learn more or to sign up for these courses, visit the Archdiocese of Washington adult formation page at www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/adw.

**Mass Intentions & Readings
July 25 – August 1, 2015**

Saturday Vigil, July 25

5:30 p.m. Margaret Della Torre †

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

12 p.m. Margaret Ferazzi & Donald Foley †

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Mt 13:31-35

12:10 p.m. Aaron Lichtman †

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28 / Mt 13:36-43

12:10 p.m. Salvatore F. Criscuolo †

Wednesday

Saint Martha

Ex 34:29-35 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

12:10 p.m. Nelva Folle Muller †

Thursday

Saint Peter Chrysologus

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Mt 13:47-53

12:10 p.m. Cenia Orbeagozo †

Friday

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

12:10 p.m. Deacon John E. Rys †

Saturday

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Lv 25:1, 8-17 / Mt 14:1-12

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



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.