

# 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 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. Donald Holloman

## **Sacristan**

Mr. Peter Ceesay

## **Office Manager**

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“Jesus said to his disciples ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.’”**

Jesus, the teacher, offers three parables today for our reflection. The two the treasure and the pearl, followed by the net, ask us to consider what the kingdom is really like. Do I find it in my church?

What is the treasure I am looking for, His kingdom? It is His grace, the Sacraments, the life of the church. The pearl is the Christian life which I sometimes fail to appreciate.

I am the one searching for a treasure, the pearl and I live in a community where the net has been thrown and collects all, bad and good. I am asked to sit down and sort out what is good for me and what is not. I resolve to continue my search, discover the treasure offered to me, and work hard to preserve and persevere in my quest. The kingdom is now.

### Celebrants for

**Saturday, August 5 & Sunday, August 6**

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

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

### 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!



*On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 11, 12 and 13, 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.

### **Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for August**

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

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](http://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.*

**August Poor Box: March for Life Education and Defense Fund** provides pro-life Americans with the opportunity to witness to the dignity of every human person, especially at the annual March for Life held in Washington, DC in January. **Thank you for your donation.**

## Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Mass

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will take place *on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30pm* in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on September 4, 1967 as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006, the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God, formally initiating his cause for canonization. The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization set up to promote his cause. For more information, visit [www.CapodannoGuild.org](http://www.CapodannoGuild.org). All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 50th anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. If reserved parking is necessary for our disabled attendees, please email [mpreece@milarch.org](mailto:mpreece@milarch.org). Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.

## You Don't Deserve to Be Abused

Domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence, please visit: [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace).



## Catholic Relief Services

At 60 years old, Moussa Mai left his life behind to escape Boko Haram. He traveled for four days and arrived in the village of Kaya, Chad with nothing but the clothes on his back. His story is a common one for people fleeing violence. This is why Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working with local Church partners in Chad to help 1,000 refugee and host families receive vouchers for two months' worth of food and livestock. Learn more about the work of CRS at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

## Mass Intentions & Readings

July 29, 2017 – August 5, 2017



## Saturday Vigil, July 29

5:30 p.m. Joseph Sheehy †

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Garrett Torney †

12 noon Clara Ferrara †

## Monday

*Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

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

12:10 p.m. Robert Harsha †

## Tuesday

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

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

12:10 p.m. Yvello Antonni Seballos †

## Wednesday

*Saint Eusebius of Vercelli & Saint Peter J. Eymard*

Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

## Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. James and Joann Collins †

## Friday

*Saint John Mary Vianney*

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

12:10 p.m. Clara Ferrara †

## Saturday

*Dedication of Saint Mary Major*

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

12:10 p.m. Michael P. Doohar †

## 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 worth 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](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/MOM).