

St. Patrick in the City

Founded 1794

619 Tenth St., N.W., Washington, DC 20001-4527

Website: www.saintpatrickdc.org

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 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. Warren Sturdivant

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator? Then he said to the crowd, ‘Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions... This will be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.’”

A well known teacher reported that the early explorers of our land came, driven by four things – glory, gold, greed and God. Their exploits have been celebrated facing difficult times and adverse conditions. If there was a lack of balance they can be forgiven.

In our time we struggle to make ends meet, and never have enough. We know the importance of our good reputation, but are ready to put down another person. We speak of our faith and religious values, but are caught in a consumer society which taints our way of thinking, translating wants into needs.

May we learn from the child who delights in the wrapping on a gift, rather than what is in the box. May we deny ourselves of one necessity, like sugar, in the coffee or a second beer, aware that someone else is in need. Greed is sneaky, it is easy to see it in the capital sins.

Celebrants for

Saturday, August 6 & Sunday, August 7

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

Next weekend’s second collection is to support the upkeep and maintenance of this historic church. Thank you for your help.

Reminder: In order to receive a statement of your contributions to St. Patrick for 2016 for tax purposes, you must be enrolled in either Our Sunday Visitor offertory envelopes or Faith Direct programs.



Food Collection

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, **August 12, 13, and 14**, 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.*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **beginning September 20.** We invite all those considering becoming Catholics, those who wish to complete the Sacraments, and those who would like to be a support to catechumens. More details will be provided closer to the beginning of classes.

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 and use our church code: **DC90**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal



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.*

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

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.



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 sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. *Missionary Intention:* That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

Unity Walk 2016

On Sunday, September 11, people of all faiths and cultures from around the Washington, DC region will walk down Massachusetts Ave. and visit houses of worship and other religious centers in a public celebration of unity and support for everyone within our diverse community. Today, more than ever, our message of friendship and solidarity is critical. The opening program will begin at 1:30pm at Washington Hebrew Congregation (3935 Macomb St., NW), and the closing program will begin at 4:30pm. Participants will visit numerous other religious and cultural centers as the walk proceeds down Massachusetts Ave. The Unity Walk is open and free to everyone. There is a suggested donation of \$25 for adults and \$10 for students, seniors, and those of limited income. Please consider contributing to the walk beyond the suggested amount if you are able. For more information about the walk or to serve as a volunteer during the day, please email unitywalk@ifcmw.org. Additional contributions to the 2016 Unity Walk or to the InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington are always welcome.

Mass Intentions & Readings

July 30– August 6, 2016

Saturday Vigil, July 30

5:30 p.m. Jean-Paul

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Bob Patterson †

12 noon Marie-Carmel Borno

Monday

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:13-21

12:10 p.m. Mary Hickey †

Tuesday

Saints Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Mt 14:22-36

12:10 p.m. John F. & Mary Elizabeth Blasic †

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

12:10 p.m. Adnan Jalil

Thursday

Saint John Mary Vianney

Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23

12:10 p.m. Aubrie Lorrimer

Friday

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

12:10 p.m. Jacob Hayes

Saturday, THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Lk 9:28b-36

12:10 p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

Assumption Church in Washington, DC Celebrates 100 Years

On Sunday, August 14, Assumption Church in Washington, DC (3411 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE) will celebrate its 100th Anniversary at the 10am Mass, followed by a reception at the Town Hall Education Arts Recreation Campus (THEARC) at 1901 Mississippi Ave., SE. Please come to reconnect and celebrate the historical legacy of Assumption as we start our next 100 years. For more information, contact the parish at 202-561-4178 or info@assumptiondc.org.

