

# 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 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. 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:**

“Then the Lord said to Moses: ‘I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus I will test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not...I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites’... ‘Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of God will give you’... ‘What can we do to accomplish the works of God?’”

The gospel of John does not include the story of the last supper, or the institution of the Eucharist. It does however, in the sixth chapter, teach us of the gift of life-giving bread which is Jesus Himself.

What God did for the people in the desert, offering the manna for their survival, He promised to do for us. Jesus wished to remain with His people, as we learn His concern in the priestly prayer in John’s gospel. He chose a way which made and makes this possible.

The Eucharist is the gift of Jesus to sustain us in the Christian life. It is the abiding Presence by which He nourishes us and feeds us. It is the gift of His Presence, waiting to be acknowledged and adored. The Eucharist is the gift for our survival today.

Ask the Lord to increase your desire for the Eucharist and avoid routine and monotony, but eagerly reach out for the gift He gives.

*By Rev. William J. Reilly*



**The Little Sisters of the Poor** are visiting *this weekend* 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.

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

**Next Weekend’s Second Collection** is for Catholic Communications and Human Development.



**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](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

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*

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, August 8 & Sunday, August 9**

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

**Pope Francis in Washington, DC**

The Vatican announced the confirmed schedule for Pope Francis’s apostolic visit to the United States in September, which includes stops in Washington, DC, New York, and Philadelphia. You can obtain more details concerning the Holy Father’s visit to Washington, DC **from September 22-24 at [www.adw.org/papalvisit](http://www.adw.org/papalvisit)**. This webpage allows you to sign up to receive papal visit updates via text or email, and it will be updated as additional details are announced.

**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.**

## Papal Video Contest

In anticipation of Pope Francis's visit to our nation's capital, the Archdiocese of Washington has launched a video contest called YouServe. Participants have the chance to highlight their experience serving others by documenting it on video. Three prize winners will each receive *four tickets to the Mass with Pope Francis* in Washington, DC and their choice of an iPad Air 2 or a GoPro HERO 4. Please visit [www.adw.org/youserve](http://www.adw.org/youserve) for contest information.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **beginning September 15.** 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.

### 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. Both at the March and year-round, they bring together pro-life leaders and groups to testify to the government, the media, and the nation that every life is a beautiful gift, and is worthy of every protection.

#### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August

*General Intention:* That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.  
*Missionary Intention:* That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

**Catholic Singles of Greater Washington** is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Please visit <http://dcsinglecatholicpro.org>.



**Street Sense** needs volunteers to cover one shift a week *9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm Monday- Friday.* Help end homelessness by providing newspapers for our vendors experiencing homelessness who sell them in the community for an income. Interested, contact [Rachael@streetsense.org](mailto:Rachael@streetsense.org) or 202-347-2006 x10.

## Mass Intentions & Readings

August 1 – August 8, 2015

### Saturday Vigil, August 1

5:30 p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Eph 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors  
10 a.m. Lipsett Family  
12 p.m. McManus & Crosby Families

### Monday

Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21

12:10 p.m. William & Henry Horney †

### Tuesday

*Saint John Vianney*

Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

12:10 p.m. Members of Bates & Grefenstette Families †

### Wednesday

*Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 / Mt 15:21-28

12:10 p.m. Walter Lenel †

### Thursday, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9:2-10

12:10 p.m. Raffaella Criscuolo †

### Friday

*Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Companions; Saint Cajetan*

Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28

12:10 p.m. Tracey Chramek & Family

### Saturday

*Saint Dominic*

Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20

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



**Summer Organ Recital Series at the National Shrine:** The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again present the Summer Organ Recital Series. This annual series is held *every Sunday, now through August, at 6pm.* These wonderful performances will be held in the Upper Church, and for dates and performers, visit [www.nationalshrine.com/music](http://www.nationalshrine.com/music). There is no charge for admission, but a free will offering will be accepted. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave. NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For information visit [www.nationalshrine.com](http://www.nationalshrine.com) or call (202) 526-8300.