

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 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

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven, that no thief nor moth can destroy... Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.’”

Think for a moment of the many times in the scriptures it says not to be afraid. We find this advice in the Old Testament. We hear these words again when Gabriel spoke to Mary, Joseph was advised in a dream, and when Peter and his friends were adrift on the sea.

Fear is a very human emotion and response. I can ask myself of what I am afraid?

A child might be afraid of the dark. An adult fears losing his job, family problems or poor health. Many fear death. Jesus offers a remedy we can follow, if we are one with Him. In the long run, we need only be afraid of losing God’s friendship, and each person has the power to make sure that does not happen.

Peter asked to whom the parable was directed. I know the answer.

Celebrants for

Saturday, August 13 & Sunday, August 14

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

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.



The Little Sisters of the Poor will be coming to our parish next weekend, **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.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Monday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **a holy day without obligation.**

Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m.

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



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.*





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.

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.

The St. Patrick's Fellowship continues to meet **every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00pm** in the parishioner's room. Discussion is focused on the previous Sunday's readings as well as the weekly Bishop Barron's podcast. Please note that the main Church doors will be locked, but access can be made on the door to the immediate left of the main church doors. We look forward to seeing you there. For inquiries email: stpatfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

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.**

Enjoy Baseball While Supporting Our Priests! On Sunday, August 28, the DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their final game of the 2016 season at Prince George's Stadium (home of the Bowie Baysox). This will be a game to remember! Bishop Holley will be there, and the Padres are ready to win. The Padres face off against the Bishop McNamara Mustangs at about 5-5:30pm (shortly after the 2pm Baysox game ends). Keep your eye on the DC Padres website (www.dcpadres.com) and Facebook page for updates and info about how to purchase tickets, or call Mary at 240-565-1680 if you have questions. Mark your calendars now and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of our priests and seminarians!

Mass Intentions & Readings August 6– August 13, 2016

Saturday Vigil, August 6

5:30 p.m. Mickey Golden †

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Special Intention

12 noon Ellen Louise Mahood Schlight †

Monday

Saint Dominic

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Mt 17:22-27

12:10 p.m. Florence Carison †

Tuesday

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Ez 2:8—3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

12:10 p.m. Bates & Greffenstette Families †

Wednesday, SAINT LAWRENCE

2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

12:10 p.m. Andrew Schwartz

Thursday

Saint Clare

Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21—19:1

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

Friday

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 / Mt 19:3-12

12:10 p.m. Truyen Tran †

Saturday

Saint Pontian and Saint Hippolytus

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Mt 19:13-15

12:10 p.m. Daly Family

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for August

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.

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each others' company in a variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Upcoming special event: Picnic **on August 13** in Falls Church, Virginia. Find out more at <http://dcsinglecatholicpro.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.