

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:

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.”

When Paul wrote to the Ephesians, he included a shopping list for what we need and what we should eliminate from our lives. The KFC we can easily remember. They are virtues which we seek and surely manifest in many ways. The negatives we might overlook, and perhaps do not see them as barriers or obstacles when we consider receiving the Eucharist.

Paul is not referring to simple annoyances, as heat or storms, but as real vices directed at other people. Let’s offer a remedy: First pray for the person or persons against whom we direct rage, fury and anger. Second, when we find it hard to ‘forgive and forget’ then remember, but without bitterness. The vices make us less human, less loving and selfish, less lovable.

The Lord speaks to us as He did Elijah ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.’

The gift of the Eucharist offers us even greater spiritual strength to live the way Paul taught the Ephesians.

By Rev. William J. Reilly

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

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 donation. *Faith Direct* makes it easy with our new app! Download it from the App Store or Google Play and use %%**DC90**%% to start giving today!

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 15 & Sunday, August 16

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

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.
Masses will be celebrated at: 12:10 p.m.

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 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.

Mass Times Ministry: Traveling soon? Don’t miss Mass! Visit www.masstimes.org to search for Mass schedules around the world.

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.

St. Matthew's Cathedral Health & Wellness Fair

The St. Matthew's Cathedral Health & Wellness Fair will take place on **Sunday, September 13 from 9:30am-3:30pm**. The fair will offer educational information in English and Spanish as well as simple health exams. This year's fair will cover the following areas of interest: vision, bone density, women's health, balance and strength, mental health, blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, cancer prevention, dental health, physician consultation, flu shots, and more. The Health Fair will take place inside the cathedral's North and East Conference Rooms, with a vision-van also parked in front of the church (1725 Rhode Island Ave. NW/Metro Red Line to Dupont Circle or Farragut North). For additional information, contact Gregg Glotnis at gglotnis@verizon.net or call 202-347-3215.

Catholic Charities USA: Providing Help and Hope:

Sarah* had developed a prescription drug addiction, and when her grandchildren stopped returning her calls, she felt she had nothing else to live for. After surviving a suicide attempt, her pastor recommended seeking help at a Catholic Charities Counseling Program. They helped her set up a regular medication schedule, join a support group, and rebuild some of the relationships that had been hurt over the years. Now, she only has a monthly check-in appointment and feels like her life is on the right track. Sarah is not alone: Last year, nearly 20,000 seniors came to Catholic Charities agencies for assistance with counseling or mental health services. Visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org to learn more.

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Run for Vocations

The Marine Corps Marathon 10K is **on Sunday, October 25**, and registration for the 10K and Run for Vocations is open! For more information visit www.dcpriest.org or search "Run For Vocations" on Facebook.

Mass Intentions & Readings

August 8 – August 15, 2015

Saturday Vigil, August 8

5:30 p.m. Phil Rose †

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30—5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Ted Witterholt †

12 p.m. Walter Hoyt †

Monday, SAINT LAWRENCE

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

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

Tuesday

Saint Clare

Dt 31:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

12:10 p.m. Pat Weiler

Wednesday

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

12:10 p.m. Salvatore F. Criscuolo †

Thursday

Saint Pontian, Pope and Saint Hippolytus

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Mt 18:21—19:1

12:10 p.m. Bud Doggett †

Friday

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12

12:10 p.m. Truyen Tran †

Saturday, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

12:10 p.m. John Ragalli †



Become a Shelter Hospitality

Volunteer: From now through September, you are cordially invited to spend one evening a week at one of Catholic Charities' 3 low barrier shelters for men who are homeless.

Our shelters are clean, safe places where people without homes can spend the night; you can assist our professional staff from 6:30-8:30pm, when the residents check in, to assign beds, distribute linens and toiletries, serve dinner, distribute mail, and most importantly, offer a friendly respite. Please go to www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/Become-aVolunteer or email volunteer@CatholicCharitiesdc.org. Apply soon! Get your friends to volunteer, too.