

# 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

“Then the Lord said to him. ‘Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord, the Lord will be passing by.’ A strong heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord – but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake – but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak...’ ‘Lord, if it is you command me to come to you on the water’. He said ‘Come.’”

Last week we were Peter, James and John for the Transfiguration. We return to the mountain today with Elijah. The Lord wishes to reveal himself to us again. Where shall we find Him. The natural disasters of hurricanes, earthquakes and wild fires show power and cause great devastation. Perhaps such events force us to call out to the Lord in desperation.

God’s presence was revealed in the tiny whispering sound, teaching us to listen closely, sense His presence and like Peter ask – if it is you bid me to come. The call of the Lord is constant and consistent. We need to seek a quiet silence to hear him. The noises of blasting car radios, or construction equipment become a hindrance for us to hear Him speak. The psalmist urges us ‘Be still and know that I am God.’ Do you hear Him speaking?



**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.***

**This Weekend**, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the *Catholic Communications and Human Development second collection*, providing funds for both the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC) and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The CCC supports the Church’s many and varied communications efforts, while the CCHD supports community non-profit groups, both locally and in other parts of the country, working to help the poor and vulnerable through direct assistance or advocacy. CCC funds are split between each participating diocese and the national office. Dioceses use their share of the collection to support local communications efforts such as televised Masses and diocesan newspapers. On the national level, CCC funds support the development and production of a wide range of media initiatives that are carried out by USCCB staff and grantee organizations. Please be generous according to your means.

*We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our parishioners and visitors.*

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*

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, August 19 & Sunday, August 20**

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

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for August**  
That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **beginning September 19.** 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. **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, 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.

**20th Anniversary of the Our Mother of Africa Chapel:**

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to its Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Our Mother of Africa Chapel **on Sunday, September 17.** The 2pm Mass will be celebrated in the Upper Church with Bishop John H. Ricard, SSJ, Rector of St. Joseph Seminary in Washington, DC. Call the National Shrine at 202-526-8300 for information.

**Mass Intentions & Readings**  
**August 12, 2017 – August 19, 2017**



**Saturday Vigil, August 12**

5:30 p.m. Angel Luis Serrano †

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Colbert Bouvier †

12 noon Harold, Peter & Paul Callais †

**Monday**

*Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe*

Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

12:10 p.m. Wenceslao Bermudez

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2 / 1 Cor 15:54b-57 / Lk 11:27-28

5:30 p.m. Stella Bae

**Tuesday, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

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

7:30 a.m. Jimmy Williams

11:00 a.m. Rosalind Deasy †

12:10 p.m. Michael P. Doohar †

5:30 p.m. Williams Family †

**Wednesday**

*Saint Stephen of Hungary*

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

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

**Thursday**

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

12:10 p.m. Peter Anley †

**Friday**

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

12:10 p.m. Robert Novak †

**Saturday**

*Saint John Eudes*

Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15

12:10 p.m. Herminia Castillo

“After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.” Help each other hear God’s plan for our marriage better by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.** The next weekend is on October 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. For information visit [welovematrimony.org](http://welovematrimony.org), or call 301-541-7007, or email at [applications@welovematrimony.org](mailto:applications@welovematrimony.org).