

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

“Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us, while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus the leader and perfecter of faith... Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.”

Every four years, athletes from the entire world gather to compete for medals and recognition. While the Olympics last only a few weeks, the time of preparation for them seems eternal. Children grow as gymnasts, hurdlers jump over barriers, divers practice from dangerous heights, all for the glory of winning.

How special it is for those who win the opportunity to participate. How much money is spent on tickets, and even on the construction of the venues. We are now in Rio for the competition. Another competition is for political office. Rallies, caucuses, town hall meetings and conventions have been in front of us for many, many months. The homestretch is near. We are observers.

Hebrews tell of another race, the race in which we are competing today. We meet obstacles, barriers. We need to strengthen our conditioning through prayer and good works. Most of all, we are to fix our eyes on the goal, Jesus and eternal glory. Through my life of prayer, my spiritual conditioning, I grow. My trainer is Jesus who accompanies me, or one of the saints who teaches me, in the words of Pope Francis, on the road of perfection.

When I am distracted, take a detour, or want to give up, I ask for the grace I need, I recalculate as the GPS tells me, and return to the embrace of Jesus.



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 is the Catholic Communications and Human Development second collection, providing funds for both the Catholic Communication 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.

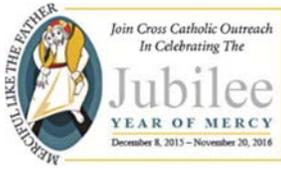
Thank you for being a part of our *St. Patrick in the City family*. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through **Faith Direct** so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

- Celebrants for**
- Saturday, August 20 & Sunday, August 21**
- 5:30 p.m. Vigil : Msgr. Criscuolo
 - 8:00 a.m. : Father McNerney
 - 10:00 a.m. : Father McKee
 - Noon : Father MacIntyre

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: stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.



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.

Memorial Mass for Father Vincent Capodanno

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent Capodanno, MM, will take place at **6:30pm** on **Tuesday, September 6** in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Avenue, 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 the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno. For more information, visit www.CapodannoGuild.org. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 49th anniversary of his death. If reserved parking is necessary for our disabled attendees, please email mpreece@milarch.org. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.

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.

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

Mass Intentions & Readings August 13– August 20, 2016

Saturday Vigil, August 13

5:30 p.m. Budd Doggett †

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Camila M.

12 noon Karis Crosmer †

Monday, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

12:10 p.m. Charles Cooper †

Tuesday

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30

12:10 p.m. Sonia

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16

12:10 p.m. Sandora Fields

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14

12:10 p.m. Robert Novak †

Friday

Saint John Eudes

Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40

12:10 p.m. Stella Konieczka †

Saturday

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Ez 43:1-7a / Mt 23:1-12

12:10 p.m. Rev. Greg Ketcham

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.



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.**