

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

My dear Parishioners,

Like all of the Catholic world, I am sure that, like me, you have been following the news about the Holy Father's historic trip to Washington in September. If you don't already know, Pope Francis' itinerary includes visiting Saint Patrick's!!

We are humbled and honored that the Holy Father will be bestowing this honor on our historic church. His visit will be on September 24, around 11:15 AM, in conjunction with a Catholic Charity event.

The Archdiocese has allotted Saint Patrick's a total of sixty tickets. Please be assured that I did everything possible to increase the allocation. I had hoped to give at least the parishioners who have various ministries the opportunity to attend and then expand on that group, if I could secure additional tickets. Unfortunately, even with a direct appeal for more, I was given a total of sixty tickets.

Last week I put all the names of our parishioners involved in ministries into a bowl and drew names. Those who were fortunate enough to have their names drawn have been notified. I am still hoping and praying that the Archdiocese will allot more tickets, but I am not optimistic.

The good news is that I was just informed that the parish will be getting approximately twenty tickets for the Holy Father's Spanish language Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, located at The Catholic University of America. That Mass will be celebrated on September 23, at 3:30 in the afternoon. I will not be getting those tickets until sometime after Labor Day. If you are interested in attending that Mass please email your name and phone number to myvalcourt@saintpatrickdc.org, no later than September 14. I will then have another lottery based on the submitted names.

While I am excited that the Holy Father is visiting our parish and the Shrine, I am disappointed that I could not get more tickets. Believe me, I tried and will continue to try. Your prayers would be appreciated.

May God's blessings continue to pour forth upon our Holy Father and upon our parishioners.

God bless, Msgr. Sal



Walk With Francis: With the *Walk with Francis* Pledge, the Archdiocese of Washington invites individuals, parishes, schools, businesses, and faith/community groups to respond to the message of Pope Francis through engaging in a particular activity. Please visit www.walkwithfrancis.org to learn more. **Parish Pledge Weekend is September 5-6.** At all Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on this weekend, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington will promote the *Walk with Francis* Pledge and encourage parishioners to take the pledge.

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 22 & Sunday, August 23

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

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. *Thank you for your donation.*

National Shrine's Annual Tower Tour

This September, the Basilica will once again offer the extraordinary opportunity to view our nation's capital from the spectacular vantage point of its bell tower. Tour opportunities are available Wednesday, **September 2 from 10am-4pm.** Visitors will ascend the Tower elevator to the observation level where they can take in outstanding views in all four directions. The ability to climb stairs and ride in a small elevator is required to take this tour. There are no tickets or reservations required; it will be first-come, first-served. 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 more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call 202-526-8300.

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.** 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.

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 neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

Mass Intentions & Readings

August 15 – August 22, 2015

Saturday Vigil, August 15

5:30 p.m. Eugene F. McLaughlin †

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9:1-6 / Eph 5:15-20 / Jn 6:51-58

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Eleanor V. Pastier †

12 p.m. Nancy Gonzalez Aloise †

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

12:10 p.m. Raffaella Criscuolo †

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

12:10 p.m. Robert Novak †

Wednesday

Saint John Eudes

Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

12:10 p.m. Mary Tropea

Thursday

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14

12:10 p.m. Anne Marie Spence

Friday

Saint Pius X

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40

12:10 p.m. Joene Mildred Gramzay †

Saturday

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12

12:10 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Maurice T. Fox †
(14th Pastor)

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. Please contact Gregg Glotnis at gglotnis@verizon.net or call 202-347-3215.