

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

“My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges. Endure your trials as discipline. God treats you as sons. At the time all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.”

On the day of baptism, the father is instructed similarly, being told ‘you and your wife are the first teachers of your child in the way of faith. May you be the best teachers bearing witness to Christ by what you say and do.’ What a great responsibility, yet we can fail, if we do not know Christ, lack a relationship with Him, are not alive to the life of the church, and living fully the sacrament we are seeking for our child.

Discipline is essential, but the way it is carried out makes the difference. We need to learn how to do this. Perhaps the meetings of couples, parent meetings for religious instruction, or the Joseph Ministry, can help our parents, our fathers and mothers, to enjoy their ministry in forming our children. Maybe we never took that course. The Word of God today is our invitation to revisit our unique role as parents.

Celebrants for

Saturday, August 27 & Sunday, August 28

- 5:30 p.m. Vigil : Father McKee
- 8:00 a.m. : Msgr. Criscuolo
- 10:00 a.m. : Father McNerney
- 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: stpatfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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



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.



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!

Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Italy

Join the *Catholic Standard* on an 11-day Jubilee Year of Mercy pilgrimage to Italy and the canonization of Mother Teresa, *August 29-September 8*. The itinerary includes Florence, Assisi, Montecatini, Siena, Orvieto, the Vatican, and Rome. The pilgrimage includes an audience with Pope Francis, the Canonization Mass of Mother Teresa, the Portiuncula of St. Francis of Assisi, a visit to the relics of St. Catherine of Siena, and an opportunity to walk through the Holy Doors of Rome's four basilicas and much more. Call Mariana Pisano at 1-800-777-7432 or e-mail mpisano@unitours.com.

Unity Walk 2016

On Sunday, September 11, people of all faiths and cultures from around the Washington, DC region will walk down Massachusetts Ave. and visit houses of worship and other religious centers in a public celebration of unity and support for everyone within our diverse community. Today, more than ever, our message of friendship and solidarity is critical. The opening program will begin at 1:30pm at Washington Hebrew Congregation (3935 Macomb St., NW), and the closing program will begin at 4:30pm. Participants will visit numerous other religious and cultural centers as the walk proceeds down Massachusetts Ave. The Unity Walk is open and free to everyone. There is a suggested donation of \$25 for adults and \$10 for students, seniors, and those of limited income. For information, email unitywalk@ifcmw.org. Additional contributions to the 2016 Unity Walk or to the InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington are always welcome.

Mass Intentions & Readings

August 20– August 27, 2016

Saturday Vigil, August 20

5:30 p.m. Ellen Mulcahy † & Joe Dwyer †

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Joshua, Carmela Jordan & Family

12 noon Monserrat Blanch Cudeihl †

Monday

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 / Mt 23:13-22

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

Tuesday

Saint Rose of Lima

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Mt 23:23-26

12:10 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Roger Roensch †

Wednesday, SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

Thursday

Saint Louis of France & Saint Joseph Calasanz

1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51

12:10 p.m. Budd Doggett †

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13

12:10 p.m. His Eminence Lawrence Cardinal Shehan † (9th Pastor of St. Patrick)

Saturday

Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30

12:10 p.m. Helena Metzger

4 Stages of Marriage

The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). Our next weekend is *September 9-11*. All calls and inquires are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrovaille.org.