

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 child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God... Rather when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled the lame, the blind, blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”

The Hebrew bible offers countless examples of the virtues we seek for our Christian living. An understanding heart, humility, the fruits of the Holy Spirit offered by St. Paul. Jesus provided the beatitudes to assist us in forming a correct, mature conscience. Somehow, we seem to miss the point.

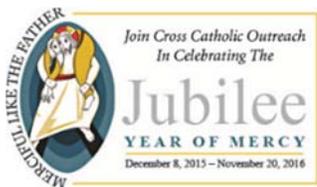
How sad as our society moves in the opposite direction. Pride, and the other capital sins, invade our lives and become the norm for the ‘good life.’ I tend to think only of myself. We are told we need this, buy a bigger one, you can’t get along without it. I need to ask myself how well I got along without the internet, with my cell phone, or video game. These have entered the sphere of my life only recently. Sadly they replaced values, warmth, the gospel.

Pope Francis teaches us well, when we are to equip ourselves with mercy, kindness, forgiveness, and offer these same gifts to others. He suggests for our consideration to offer these gifts to the marginalized, the poor, the outcast. As I offer them to those in need, I offer them to the Lord Himself.

Celebrants for

Saturday, September 3 & Sunday, September 4

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



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 is visiting our parish **this weekend**. 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.



St. Patrick’s Catholic Church along with **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** would like to invite everyone to donuts and coffee after the **10:00 AM Mass today**.

We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
On Friday, September 2 at 11:00 a.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.

Next Weekend’s Second Collection will be to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support.



Labor Day
 The rectory will be closed on **Monday, September 5**.

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

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, *September 9, 10, and 11*, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother's altar. Thank you.

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.

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.



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.**

First *Quo Vadis* Event of the Year

The first *Quo Vadis* event of the year is on **Sunday, September 18.** Young men in high school are invited to come to southern Maryland for a great day of kayaking, fellowship, and fun, with outdoor Mass, lunch, a talk, and a cookout dinner. Please see www.dcpriest.org for more information and to register, or contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email vocations@adw.org.

Mass Intentions & Readings August 27– September 3, 2016

Saturday Vigil, August 27

5:30 p.m. Joseph Kost

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a / Lk

14:1, 7-14

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Simone Elias

12 noon Rosario De Guzman †

Monday

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mk 6:17-29

12:10 p.m. Julia Marconi †

Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

12:10 p.m. Ellen Carlin Adams †

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

12:10 p.m. Julia Bunnel & Family

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

12:10 p.m. Lucille Camarota †

Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

12:10 p.m. Rosario De Guzman †

Saturday

Saint Gregory the Great

1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5

12:10 p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

Pro-Life: An Awakening: The Holy Family Respect Life Committee, in conjunction with St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pomfret, Charles County Right to Life, and St. Mary Catholic Church in Bryantown, will host a seminar not to be missed by any pro-life individual. *Pro-Life: An Awakening* is a one-day conference aimed at teaching people to confidently talk about the cause for life in a gracious and persuasive way. Taking place on **Saturday, September 24 from 8:30am-3pm** at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pomfret, MD (4595 St. Joseph Way), the seminar will feature Trent Horn, Catholic Answers apologist and author of *Persuasive Pro-Life*. Participants will be instructed on the best arguments against legalized abortion, how to leverage your civic power as a Maryland voter, and what you can do to get involved now! Please visit www.somdpro-life.com to register.