

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

THE PAPAL PLEDGE

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has captured the world’s attention with his infectious joy. What is striking to me is that in his actions we see the source of his joy. He loves sharing God’s love with others. His words, his gestures, his preaching teach us how to imitate Christ who is the human manifestation of God, the Father.

As a way to welcome Pope Francis, I want to invite you to consider sharing the joy you have found in your Catholic faith by taking the Walk with Francis Pledge and thereby transform our community. This initiative of the archdiocese and Catholic Charities is an opportunity for you to make a commitment to follow the Pope’s example of faith and service. We are asking everyone to consider signing the Pledge which invites you to:

Pray regularly for the Holy Father and learn about the message of the joy of the Gospel, the mercy of God and the love of Christ.

Serve by reaching out and caring for those in need and supporting charitable efforts in our community and beyond.

Act to promote human life and dignity, justice and peace, family life and religious freedom, care for creation and the common good.

The pledge can be a commitment of spending a little more time in prayer each day or volunteer once a week. The length of your commitment is for you in conversation with our Lord to decide. Pope Francis reminds us “not to be a part-time Christian, only at certain moments, in certain choices. Be a Christian at all times” (General Audience of May 15, 2013). The Walk with Francis Pledge is our opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ and be more confident, courageous, and creative followers of Jesus.

It is hard to imagine a more perfect gift to present to our Holy Father than the promise that those most in need of prayer and healing, compassion and hope will be touched by Christ’s love by all of us who have taken the Walk with Francis Pledge. While touching those most in need of our love, I can also assure our Holy Father that we will be praying for him, for his ministry and for the Church, that all pledge takers will grow in love of God and others. Please join me in taking the Walk with Francis Pledge. Go towalkwithfrancis.org to learn more and to sign the pledge.

With every good wish for you and your family, I am Faithfully in Christ,
Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington

Celebrants for

Saturday, September 5 & Sunday, September 6

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass, on **Friday, September 4** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 1:25 p.m.

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

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



Labor Day

The rectory will be closed on Monday, **September 7.**

A Big Thank You, A Sad Goodbye

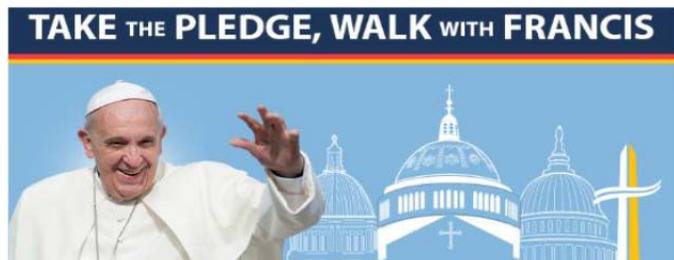
After two years of serving Saint Patrick's, Fr. Fabrizio is leaving for an assignment in Rome.

Father came here in April of 2013 to be in residence while teaching Family life and Marriage at the John Paul II Institute. He has been celebrating Mass and hearing confessions and assisting in so many other areas while here.

On behalf of the priests, staff and our parishioners we will miss him and wish him well.

His last Mass will be on September 6 at Noon. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins this new assignment. We thank him for sharing his priesthood, his faith and his example of missionary work with us.

He will always be welcomed at Saint Patrick's. May God bless him and all of us.
Good luck and God bless, Msgr. Sal



At all Masses on Parish Pledge Weekend, *September 5-6*, parishes throughout the Archdiocese will promote the *Walk with Francis* Pledge and encourage all to take the pledge.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September
General Intention: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.
Missionary Intention: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, *September 11, 12, and 13*, 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.

Mass Intentions & Readings August 29 – September 5, 2015

Saturday Vigil, August 29

5:30 p.m. Joseph E. Henehan & Michael Riley †

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Wade Spurill †

12 p.m. Wendell J. Leary †

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30

12:10 p.m. Members of Bates & Grefenstette Families †

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 / Lk 4:31-37

12:10 p.m. Thomas Mate †

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44

12:10 p.m. Walter Lenel †

Thursday

Saint Gregory the Great

Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11

12:10 p.m. Thomas Leonard Brown †

Friday

Col 1:15-20 / Lk 5:33-39

12:10 p.m. Tauna, Tavaun & Victoria Nash

Saturday

Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5

12:10 p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

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.

September Poor Box:

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center

The Center offers pro-life counseling, emotional support, friendship and material, medical and financial assistance to those in crisis pregnancies. Thank you for your donations.

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