

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 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. John McNerney

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Donald Holloman

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

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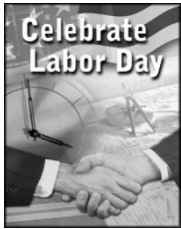
Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“I urge you brothers and sisters... Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect... Then Jesus said to his disciples ‘Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.’”

One of the most difficult tasks for our parents is to bring the saving message of Jesus to their children. In an age when values, customs and traditions are challenged, what is important for families and parents is often rejected or even scorned. St. Paul’s message certainly does not conform to this attitude. We are asked to be renewed and seek – 1. what is good, not just what I want to satisfy myself, 2. what is pleasing to God and to others, and 3. what is perfect, as we try to follow the way of the Lord.

The challenge never ends, but requires us to change and look for ways the gospel values become part of our daily living. Perhaps the secret for all of us is to find ourselves, praying, reflecting and asking what is the will of God for me, for us, in our particular circumstance. Unfortunately, we often forget to ask His help and go it alone. Yes, we deny self when we say ‘yes’ to the Lord, we embrace whatever comes our way, and determine once again to follow Him more closely.



Labor Day

The rectory will be closed on
Monday, *September 4.*

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

Next Weekend’s Second Collection is for The Catholic University of America: During the weekend *of September 9-10*, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the second collection for The Catholic University of America. This institution is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by the Vatican and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. It is proud to have nearly one third of the U.S. bishops as alumni, along with over 12,400 living priests and religious from around the world. In Washington, DC the university provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students through its 12 schools, including arts & sciences, music, engineering, philosophy, social work, law, and business, in addition to ecclesiastical degrees in canon law and theology. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. *Thank you for your generosity.*

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, September 9 & Sunday, September 10

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

September Poor Box Father McKenna Center

The Center reaches out to the poor and homeless in Washington. Needy men can shower, get their mail and be served a meal. Families receive emergency food. The Center is a place of refuge in extreme weather as a hypothermia shelter for those who otherwise live on our streets. *Thank you for your donation.*

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for September

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **beginning September 19.** 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.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 8, 9, and 10, 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.

National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities: Saturday, September 9, the Feast of St. Peter Claver, a Mass honoring the National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities will be celebrated at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Seat Pleasant, MD (410 Addison Rd.). Rosary begins at 11:30am, followed by Mass at 12 noon. Msgr. Ray East is the celebrant and homilist. The Knight and Ladies Courts of Peter Claver will host a reception following. For more information, contact Sandra Coles-Bell in the archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853-4469 or colesbells@adw.org.



Music at the Monastery

Music to uplift your soul! Enjoy an organ recital by Dudley Oakes of Shenandoah University, **Sunday, September 10, 4 p.m.**, at the historic Franciscan Monastery of the Holy

Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC. A light reception follows. Free-will offering taken. Music at the Monastery is a monthly series the Monastery cosponsors with the DC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Free parking; Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Fort Lincoln; myfranciscan.org and 202-526-6800.

20th Anniversary of the Our Mother of Africa Chapel: The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to its Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Our Mother of Africa Chapel **on Sunday, September 17.** The 2pm Mass will be celebrated in the Upper Church with Bishop John H. Ricard, SSJ, Rector of St. Joseph Seminary in Washington, DC. Call the National Shrine at 202-526-8300 for information.

Mass Intentions & Readings September 2 – September 9, 2017



Saturday Vigil, September 2
5:30 p.m. Aida Serrano †

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Patrick McDonald †
12 noon Clay Gaffney

Monday

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

12:10 p.m. Melanio Rabino, Sr. &
Erlinda Rabino †

Tuesday

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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

12:10 p.m. Matthew J. Crocamo †

Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. Germaine Nau †

Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. Stanislaw Koncewicz

Friday, THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

12:10 p.m. John R. Crocker †

Saturday

Saint Peter Claver

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

12:10 p.m. Stephen & Helen Violet Urbanczyk †

Maryland March for Life: Join the Maryland March for Life for a screening of *The Euthanasia Deception*, a one-hour documentary featuring powerful testimonies from Belgium and beyond of lives devastated by the false ideology of 'mercy killing.' Learn what you need to know to help prevent physician assisted suicide from being made legal and how you can prevent it from becoming a reality in Maryland. The film screening and discussion will be held on Tuesday, **September 26, 2017, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in the Trumpet Room (1513 Dunster Road, Rockville, MD 20854). For more information, contact Anthony Bosnick at (301) 840-1407 or info@marylandmarchforlife.org.