

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

“Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans... Or who can ever know your counsel except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high. And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.”

The old testament question seems to warrant the answer ‘no one.’ Because we are gifted with the teaching of Jesus, we are able to answer differently because we have been given the Holy Spirit. We know that God’s plan is for all people to be saved and come to knowledge of the truth. The gift of the Holy Spirit allows that plan to take root in our hearts.

Like Solomon who asked for an understanding heart, the gift of wise judgment, we are able to pursue God’s plan for us that our paths may be made straight.

As missionary disciples, we accept our cross and follow the Lord who has revealed Himself. Invited us, and supports us on our journey. When in doubt, ask for the Spirit to guide, lead and protect the path on which we have started.

Celebrants for

Saturday, September 10 & Sunday, September 11

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

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 for The Catholic University of America: During the weekend of *September 10-11*, 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

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.** 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. The first class meets on **September 20**. For information contact Bob Quinlan at bbquinlan@gmail.com or call 202-347-2713.

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September

General Intention: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. *Missionary Intention:* That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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.*

Our Lady of Sorrows at Catholic Cemeteries

On September 15, the Mass of Our Lady of Sorrows is said in every Catholic church all over the world. "We find in her a true Mother," says Pope Francis. "We look at her life, and we feel understood, we feel heard." Come join the universal Church and entrust your sorrows and difficulties to Our Lady at a special Mass and Rosary at the Catholic cemeteries of the archdiocese. The Commemoration of Our Lady of Sorrows will be held on *Thursday, September 15* at 9am at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD, 301-871-6500; Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Rd. NE., Washington, DC, 202-399-3000; For information, kindly call 301-871-1300 or visit www.ccaw.org.

Addressing Domestic Violence and Abuse: The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will continue to address the matter of domestic violence and abuse at its meeting on *Saturday, September 17* at St. Catherine Labouré Church in Wheaton (11801 Claridge Rd.). Attendees of the symposium *Hope, Help and Healing: A Catholic Response To Domestic Violence and Abuse*, held at The Catholic University in early July, will discuss what individuals, organizations, or parishes can do. Information can save lives. The program begins with 9am registration and Rosary, followed by 9:30am Mass with Msgr. Robert Amey, and it will end no later than 12noon. So that hosts will know how much coffee to provide, please register at archdiocesecw@gmail.com, or call Carmen Boston at 301-984-3934.

Mass Intentions & Readings September 3– September 10, 2016

Saturday Vigil, September 3

5:30 p.m. Pope Francis

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Mike Bentz †

12 noon Arno Dillenseger †

Monday

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11

12:10 p.m. Carlos Avena

Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19

12:10 p.m. John F. & Mary Elizabeth Blasic †

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26

12:10 p.m. Bates & Greffenstette Families

Thursday, 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. Adelaida Canicosa

Friday

Saint Peter Claver

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42

12:10 p.m. Truyen Tran †

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49

12:10 p.m. Special intention

Catholic Leadership Program for Young Adult: Apostles on Mission: Learn more about your Catholic faith and how you can practically live it out. The Archdiocese of Washington's Office of Young Adult Ministry, in collaboration with the Catholic Apostolate Center, invites young adults (20s and 30s) to apply for the program From Practicing Catholics to Apostles on Mission. This 10-week leadership and evangelization program will form you to discern how God is calling you to use your unique talents, and support you in putting those talents into practice through practical tools and mentoring. Sessions are held on Monday evenings from *September 19-November 28* at Catholic University in DC. Become an Apostle on Mission. Apply today at www.apostlesonmission.org or email Jonathan Lewis at DCCatholic@adw.org.