

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

This weekend is *Walk with Francis* Parish Pledge Weekend. Celebrate the coming visit of the Holy Father! At Mass this weekend, you will have the opportunity to sign a card to pledge to *Walk with Francis* and pray, serve, or act in a new way to advance his mission and ministry in the world. We encourage 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. Once you have taken the pledge, challenge family, friends, and co-workers to do the same! Find more information or take the pledge online at WalkwithFrancis.org. Share your pledge on social media and challenge others using #WalkwithFrancis. In today's First Reading we heard Joshua's pledge, "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD". How will you serve the Lord this week? The best way to welcome Pope Francis is to #WalkwithFrancis!



Labor Day

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

Celebrants for

Saturday, September 12 & Sunday, September 13

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

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

Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

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

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.

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 is today, 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

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.

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.

Workshop for Lectors: A workshop for lectors, open to all, will be held at two locations on **Saturday, September 12 from 9am-12noon**. Training for lectors in Spanish will be offered at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Hyattsville, MD (5001 Eastern Ave.), and training for lectors in English will be offered at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park, MD (22375 Three Notch Rd.) This workshop will instruct lectors on how to be effective proclaimers of the Word in a liturgical setting, and it will also explain the Lectionary and the structure of the Catholic Biblical tradition. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org. If you have any questions, you may call the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594, but please do not call the Office of Worship to register.

Light The City is back! Prepare to welcome Pope Francis by bringing the light of peace and prayer to neighborhoods in the DC area. Join us on **Saturday night, September 12th**, at multiple parishes across the archdiocese for this evening of prayer and street evangelization. Parishes include: St. Matthew's Cathedral, Our Lady of Lourdes, Epiphany, and Holy Trinity. Volunteers are needed! Sign up at www.adw.org/light and spread the word in your communities. Thank you!

Quo Vadis Event for High School Men

The first *Quo Vadis* event of the year is on **Sunday, September 13**. Young men in high school are invited to gather in southern Maryland for a great day of canoeing, sports, and fun, with outdoor Mass, lunch, a talk, and a cookout dinner. Please see www.depriest.org for more information and to register, or contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email vocations@adw.org.

Volunteer Concierges Needed for the Franciscan Monastery: The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land is seeking volunteer concierges to welcome visitors to the historic church, shrines, gardens, and conference rooms. Contact Friar John-Sebastian at mail@myfranciscan.com or 202-526-6800, and visit the monastery's website at www.myfranciscan.org.

**Mass Intentions & Readings
September 5 – September 12, 2015**

Saturday Vigil, September 5

5:30 p.m. Novak and Caldwell Families

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. John and Barbara Gillespie †

12 p.m. Sacred Heart

Monday

Col 1:24—2:3 / Lk 6:6-11

12:10 p.m. Douglas Bower

Tuesday, THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

12:10 p.m. Salvatore F. Criscuolo †

Wednesday

Saint Peter Claver

Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26

12:10 p.m. Raymond Murphy †

Thursday

Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38

12:10 p.m. Maria Rafaela Barrios †

Friday

1Tm 1:1-2 / 12-14 / Lk 6:39-42

12:10 p.m. Truyen Tran †

Saturday

Most Holy Name of Mary

1Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49

12:10 p.m. James McGavran †



**Kennedy Center Concert to
Celebrate Papal Visit**

In collaboration with the Archdiocese of Washington and Georgetown University, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts will celebrate Pope Francis' visit to our nation's capital with an evening exploring his message to citizens of the world promoting peace, understanding, and tolerance. Taking place on **Wednesday, September 23 at 8pm** at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall, the concert will feature the National Symphony Orchestra, Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves, DC Youth Slam Team member Hannah Smallwood, members of the National Youth Orchestra of Uruguay, and Washington National Opera soprano Ariana Wehr, among others. The performance is free and open to the public.