

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Office Manager**

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“Amen, amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them”**

How wonderful when we find several people gathered in prayer. It may be before a statue or shrine, at table in a family home, or before the Blessed Sacrament. Maybe beads pass through gnarled fingers, hands raised in praise, or a simple profound bow, people turning to a loving God. His grace and their faith allow this stirring moment to happen.

Our prayer may be for our personal needs, may be prayer of intercession for someone who is ill or in difficult circumstances, or an expression of deep gratitude for favors granted. On each occasion may we acknowledge the words of the gospel that the Lord is truly present in such gatherings. He invites us to prayer, we invite Him to participate with us.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, September 16 & Sunday, September 17**

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

**This Weekend’s Second Collection is 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.*

**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 19**. For information please contact Bob Quinlan at [bbquinlan@gmail.com](mailto:bbquinlan@gmail.com) or call 202-347-2713.

With the arrival of autumn, I’d like to invite you to join **Faith Direct**, our parish’s electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct’s eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!  
*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

**September Poor Box**  
**HURRICANE HARVEY**

Hurricane Harvey has caused widespread, catastrophic flooding and damage in Texas and along the Gulf Coast. Your donation will provide relief to survivors in the form of emergency supplies like food, and water in addition to longer-term recovery assistance to help residents recover and rebuild. *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.

**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.

## Hope for Marriages in Trouble

Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? In Sacred Scripture, St. Paul tells us "the greatest of these is love" (1 Corinthians 13:13). Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an ongoing monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about the Retrouvaille weekend program for couples taking place *on September 15-17*, call 443-400-7017, or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).

## Mass for Venerable Monsignor Aloysius

**Schwartz:** You are invited attend a celebratory Mass commemorating Venerable Monsignor Aloysius Schwartz, the first person from the Archdiocese of Washington to be elevated to the rank of Venerable by the Holy See. The Mass will be held on *Saturday, September 16 at 5pm* at St. Andrew Apostle Church in Silver Spring, MD. For more information, call the parish at 301 649-3700.

## Domestic Church Day

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a "Domestic Church Day" with the theme of "Strengthening the Family with Mary" *on Saturday, September 23 from 12:30-5:30pm* at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). This half-day family retreat will offer reflection on how Mary walks with families, featuring dynamic catechesis sessions for all the members of the family, spiritual devotions including a multi-cultural Rosary in front of a hand-embroidered Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Vigil Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville. The day will conclude with fun cultural activities and pupusas, tacos, and tamales. The cost of attendance is \$10 per adult and free for children under the age of 18. Parking is free. To register, visit [www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com](http://www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com). The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Cultural Diversity and the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.

## Mass Intentions & Readings September 9 – September 16, 2017



### Saturday Vigil, September 9

5:30 p.m. James J. White III †

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-9 /Rom 13:8-10 /Mt 18:15-20

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Jeannette Linza †

12 noon Theresa Howe Jones †

### Monday

Col 1:24—2:3 /Lk 6:6-11

12:10 p.m. Dinh Family

### Tuesday

*Most Holy Name of Mary*

Col 2:6-15 /Lk 6:12-19

12:10 p.m. C. D. Varghese †

### Wednesday

*Saint John Chrysostom*

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

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

### Thursday, THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9 /Phil 2:6-11 /Jn 3:13-17

12:10 p.m. Jim Dewey †

### Friday

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 /Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

12:10 p.m. Stella Bae

### Saturday

*Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian*

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

12:10 p.m. Rev. Msgr. E. Robert Arthur † (13<sup>th</sup> Pastor)

**Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows at Catholic Cemeteries:** *On Friday, 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 Catholic cemeteries. Parents who have buried the remains of their baby in the new Miscarried Baby Section or the Infant Section are especially welcome to come and pray. The Commemoration of Our Lady of Sorrows will be held *on Friday, September 15* at 9am at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (301-871-6500); Mt. Olivet Cemetery (202-399-3000). For information, call 301-871-1300, visit [ccaw.org](http://ccaw.org).