

# 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 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. Warren Sturdivant

## **Sacristan**

Mr. Peter Ceesay

## **Office Manager**

Mrs. Marie Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry...For that reason I was mercifully treated so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example, by those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life.”**

The jubilee Year of Mercy is quickly coming to its close. The word today is a clear reminder for us of God’s tender compassion and inexhaustible mercy. Luke 15 is referred to as the chapter of mercy relating the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son, opening the way for the forgiving Father.

Paul’s gratitude for the mercy God has shown him, can be our prayer as well. Pope Francis constantly reminds us, that we who have known mercy are better able to extend mercy to others.

Today, September 11<sup>th</sup> can be a moment of mercy and forgiveness for all the hurts we have experienced. Today, can be a moment of gospel forgiveness to be offered to others.

**Dear Parishioners:**

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Msgr. Ted Bertagni on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, September 17 & Sunday, September 18**

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

**This Weekend’s Second Collection is for The Catholic University of America.** 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.*

**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](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).



With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join **Faith Direct**, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy this back-to-school season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find and checks to write 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*

**October 3, 4, and 5, 2016**

121<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the  
First National Eucharistic Congress  
**Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion**

To Pray for Vocations  
to the Priesthood and Religious Life  
Exposition: Monday–Wednesday

**7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Benediction: Monday and Tuesday **2:30 p.m.**

Solemn Closing Mass with

Eucharistic Procession: Wednesday, **5:30 p.m.**

**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](mailto:bbquinlan@gmail.com) or call 202-347-2713.

## 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.

### First *Quo Vadis* Event of the Year

The first *Quo Vadis* event of the year is on **Sunday, September 18**. Young men in high school are invited to come to southern Maryland for a great day of kayaking, fellowship, and fun, with outdoor Mass, lunch, a talk, and a cookout dinner. Please see [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org) for more information and to register, or contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

### Catholic Leadership Program for Young Adults:

**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](http://www.apostlesonmission.org) or email Jonathan Lewis at [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org).

### Get Ready for *Walk with Francis 2.0!*

As we approach the one-year anniversary of the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the United States, Catholic Charities invites you to join in the *Walk with Francis 2.0* pledge. **On September 22-24**, plan to celebrate the anniversary of the papal visit with a pledge to recommit to prayer, service, and advocacy. Each family, parish, or Catholic school is encouraged to take the *Walk with Francis 2.0* Pledge in honor of Pope Francis and his ministry worldwide. Pledge cards will be available at Mass that weekend.

## Mass Intentions & Readings September 10– September 17, 2016

### Saturday Vigil, September 10

5:30 p.m. Debra Corrie

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Tara and Frances †

12 noon Meggie Farrell †

### Monday

*Most Holy Name of Mary*

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Lk 7:1-10

12:10 p.m. Andrew Schwartz

### Tuesday

*Saint John Chrysostom*

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Lk 7:11-17

12:10 p.m. Jared Cameron †

### Wednesday, THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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

12:10 p.m. Agnes Schreiber †

### Thursday

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

1 Cor 15:1-11 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

12:10 p.m. David Cruc †

### Friday

*Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian*

1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3

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

### Saturday

*Saint Robert Bellarmine*

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Lk 8:4-15

12:10 p.m. Julia C. Marconi †

### 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.



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