

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

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

Many of you were here last weekend as we handed out *Walk with Francis* pledge cards. This September we welcome Pope Francis first and foremost by committing to follow his inspirational example. We are challenging local individuals and organizations to take the pledge to *Walk with Francis* by choosing to pray or serve or act in a new way to advance his mission and ministry in the next year. Today our readings continue to remind us that faith without works is dead. Don't stand on the sidelines of faith. Get involved and take the pledge to Walk with Francis. Visit WalkwithFrancis.org to take the pledge online or find pledge cards in the back of church. Did you already take the pledge? Share the joy by challenging someone else to take the pledge; take a pledge card home today to give away! Find more information or take the pledge online at WalkwithFrancis.org. Share your pledge on social media and challenge others using #WalkwithFrancis!

The best way to welcome Pope Francis is to #WalkwithFrancis!

Celebrants for

Saturday, September 19 & Sunday, September 20

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

Today's Second Collection is for **The Catholic University of America**, the national university of the Catholic bishops in the United States – the only institution of higher education founded by the United States bishops and chartered by the Vatican. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students including clergy, religious, seminarians, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States. *More than 4,000 students receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from the Archdiocese. Thank you for your support.*

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.

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.



Help Welcome Pope Francis: You can help preserve God's Green Earth one envelope at a time.

Enroll in **Faith Direct** today! #LaudatoSi <http://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/%%DC90%%>

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

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.

October 5, 6, and 7, 2015

120th 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.**

To the parish Community of St. Patrick's:

The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor was a sign of your genuine Charity. The collection amounted to **\$1,906.62**. Your gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for many elderly in need who come to make their Home with us. Thank you all!

Our Residents join with us in promising you our daily prayer for all your many intentions. God bless each and every one of you!

The Little Sisters of the Poor

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. Come join the universal Church and entrust your sorrows and difficulties to Our Lady at a special Mass and Rosary at Catholic Cemeteries. "Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world," reminds Pope Francis (*Laudato Si'*, #241). The Commemoration of Our Lady of Sorrows will be held at **9am on Tuesday, September 15** 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 about these events, kindly call 301-871-1300 or visit www.ccaw.org.

Welcome Pope Francis with the Friars

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land will hold a Vigil for Pope Francis on Tuesday, **September 22 from 3-7pm**, with viewing of the Holy Father's arrival on large-screen TV, lighting and blessing of over 700 luminaria to welcome him, a bone relic of Blessed Junipero Serra, a life-size pope cutout for photos, and an open church and gardens for prayer and community. All are welcome. Please visit www.myfranciscan.org/pope; 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017.

Run for Vocations Calling all runners for the Marine Corps 10K on Sunday, **October 25!** Please sign up to support seminarians and our future priests. You will run with a wonderful group of priests, seminarians, and laypeople from the Archdiocese of Washington. Run as an individual, part of a team, or make a donation in support of a runner. You can make a difference! Find information and register at www.dcpriest.org or call 202-636-9020 or email vocations@adw.org.

Mass Intentions & Readings September 12 – September 19, 2015

Saturday Vigil, September 12

5:30 p.m. Teresa O'Calaghan

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. William Murphy †

12 p.m. Cadet Kyle T. Wagner †

Monday, THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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

12:10 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie McGonagle †

Tuesday

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:1-13 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

12:10 p.m. Fr. Clement J. Machado

Wednesday

Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

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

Thursday

Saint Robert Bellarmine

1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

12:10 p.m. Mary Teresa Clements Hill †

Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

12:10 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. James Leroy Hill †

Saturday

Saint Januarius

1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15

12:10 p.m. Thomas M. Brewer †

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 & open to the public.