

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 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. Donald Holloman

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Forgive your neighbor’s injustices, then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself can he seek pardon for his own sins?... Remember your last days, set enmity aside, remember death and decay, and cease from sin. Think of the commandments hate not your neighbor, remember the Most High’s covenant and overlook faults.”

When we consider the word power, we might think of electricity, strength, or brute force. The greatest power available is not material, physical or even emotional. The greatest power resides in every person, yet often goes unused.

The scriptures today reflect that power and it is found in the word forgiveness. Every person has the power to forgive. In our world beset with hatred, war, discrimination rarely do we resort to the use of this power. We are set on dominating, getting even, putting others in their place. We judge, presume intentions and motivation, yet fail to see the splinter in our own eye. The power to forgive is a gift for use, for my own well-being and for others.

I recall a wise old priest who directed others to ‘look the other way’.

Celebrants for

Saturday, September 23 & Sunday, September 24

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

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 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 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.

October 2, 3, and 4, 2017
 122nd 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.**

Sistine Chapel Choir Concert

On Wednesday, September 20 at 6pm, the Sistine Chapel Choir will present a concert at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This highly-accomplished group of 30 boys and 22 men sing for the Holy Father's liturgies under the direction of Maestro Massimo Palombella. Officially called the Cappella Musicale Pontificia Sistina and affectionately known as the "Pope's Choir," this group is considered the most prominent and oldest choir in the world, dating back to the seventh century. This event is free and open to the public. There are no tickets or reservations required; seating will be first-come, first-served. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call 202-526-8300.

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. 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. Please visit www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com.

Dedication of Rosary Walk and Garden at the National Shrine: *On Saturday, September 23 at 2pm*, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will dedicate its new Rosary Walk and Garden. This outdoor prayer space will feature mosaic depictions of the Mysteries of the Rosary, a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Fatima children, and an almost life-sized crucifix statue, all along a winding path through a beautiful garden. A Mass of Dedication will be celebrated in the Upper Church with Bishop Frank J. Caggiano of Bridgeport, celebrant and homilist, followed by a procession to the garden for the dedication. This event is open to the public; no tickets or reservations are required. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call 202-526-8300.

Mass Intentions & Readings September 16 – September 23, 2017



Saturday Vigil, September 16

5:30 p.m. All Military Personnel

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Caridad Mendi Luze †

12 noon John and Amelia Valdez †

Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

12:10 p.m. Jane Hassler †

Tuesday

Saint Januarius

1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17

12:10 p.m. Jimmy Williams

Wednesday

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gõn & Saint Paul Chõng

Ha-sang & Companions

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

12:10 p.m. Marie-Carmel Borno †

Thursday, SAINT MATTHEW

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

12:10 p.m. Hubert & Mark Peltier †

Friday

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

12:10 p.m. Stelia Carton †

Saturday

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

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

12:10 p.m. Rodolfo Turbela †

8th Annual White Mass

Do not miss the 8th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the Deaf Community. **Mass will take place at 11:30am on Sunday, October 22** at St. Matthew's Cathedral (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW) in Washington, DC. All are welcome! People wear white to symbolize our baptismal call uniting us as one Catholic family. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will be the principal celebrant, and Fr. Thomas Gaunt, SJ, Executive Director of CARA at Georgetown University, will be the homilist. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-459-7464 or 301-200-5430 (Video Phone). Contact by e-mail specialneedsministry@adw.org.