

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 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. Warren Sturdivant

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Beloved. First of all, I ask that supplications prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus who gave himself as ransom for all.”

Paul wrote an encouraging note to Timothy and we have a chance to both read it and apply it for our spiritual well being. We are taught all the elements of prayer – adoration, contrition, thanks and supplication, as we have noted before – ACTS. As I examine my prayer life, I want to include all these elements in what I include as prayer.

Timothy also is reminded of God’s will and His will for us all – salvation and encounter with the Truth. These are not earned but are offered as gifts, for which I can ask and receive. The reason for it is the reminder that Jesus is the one mediator, the savior. As labor talks, contracts are often brokered by a mediator or arbitrator, so Jesus represents us, has done all is required, and only asks us to ‘sign on’.

In Paul’s words it leads us to more quiet and tranquil lives.

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 or call 202-347-2713.

Celebrants for

Saturday, September 24 & Sunday, September 25

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

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.

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.

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 and use our church code: **DC90**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless, Msgr. Sal

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.



St. Patrick’s Catholic Church along with **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** would like to invite everyone to donuts and coffee after the **10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 25**. We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

October 3, 4, and 5, 2016

121st 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.**

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.

Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour

On Friday, October 7 from 10-11:30am, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division, is sponsoring a local Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour at St. Catherine Labouré Church in Wheaton, MD (11801 Claridge Rd.). This annual Holy Hour sponsored by The Children of the Eucharist will not be at the National Shrine this year; however, it will be held in the Cathedral of St. Paul the Apostle in St. Paul, MN and televised by EWTN. For more information, contact Mary Ann Hanson at 301-595-1770 or Monica Pereira at 301-949-5710.

Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner

On Sunday, October 16, the Office of Priest Vocations will hold a Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill (313 2nd Street, SE). Mass with Cardinal Wuerl will begin at 4pm, followed by dinner and a discussion of the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the D.C. area. Men must RSVP to attend. Please contact Traci O'Neill at oneillt@adw.org or 202-636-9020 to RSVP.



PRAISE God

Mass Intentions & Readings
September 17– September 24, 2016

Saturday Vigil, September 17

5:30 p.m. Joe O'Donnell & Donald Argus †

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Jerome E. Miller †

12 noon Tylor Bell-Rogers

Monday

Saint Januarius

Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18

12:10 p.m. Joseph Muffler †

Tuesday

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Saint Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

12:10 p.m. Margaret Grafeld

Wednesday, SAINT MATTHEW

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

12:10 p.m. Diana Schwartz

Thursday

Ecc 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

12:10 p.m. David Morrow †

Friday

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Ecc 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

12:10 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Roger Roensch †

Saturday

Ecc 11:9—12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45

12:10 p.m. Wayne Harsha †

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. Apply today at www.apostlesonmission.org or email Jonathan Lewis at DCCatholic@adw.org.