

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

“Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David they devise their own accompaniment.” “Abraham replied, ‘My child remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad, but now he is comforted here whereas you are tormented.’”

The story Jesus tells of poor man Lazarus is not just a story, but tells us of today. The prophet Amos speaks to us, blessed, comfortable, complacent, satisfied, and sometimes avaricious, seeking more and more, less grateful and less satisfied while ignoring others in need. Surely, we are a most charitable people, but giving from our excess. We should examine our ‘wants’ and our ‘needs.’

Pope Saint John Paul spoke at Battery Park in New York, telling us that Lazarus is at our door. The sad thing with the rich man, was not that he didn’t help, he seemingly did not see the person at his door. As he looked out he looked past, he looked over someone nearby. As parents do we look to the real needs of our children. As adults does our compassion for the elderly sick and disturbed cause me pain?

The often quoted statement ‘prophets are to comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable’ should allow today’s scripture to speak to our hearts.



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 today**. We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

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 next class meets on **September 27**. For information 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 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

Celebrants for

Saturday, October 1 & Sunday, October 2

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

Next Weekend’s Second Collection will be to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support.

The St. Patrick's Fellowship Group's weekly prayer and bible study group **is moving to Wednesday nights!** Please join us every **Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:00PM** in the meeting room for prayer and lively discussion of the previous Sunday's readings. Please enter through the door to the left of the main church entrance. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you! For inquiries email: 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.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On Friday, October 7 at 11:00 a.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 7, 8, and 9, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother's altar. Thank you.

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.

Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner

On Sunday, October 16, the Office of Priestly 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.

Passion and Purpose for Marriage

What's the most important word in a marriage? What is really going on in your wife's head? What do you wish your husband knew about you? Join Dynamic Catholic and Dr. Allen Hunt at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rockville (520 Veirs Mill Rd.) **on Friday, October 21 from 7-10:45pm** and discover key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage. Take your relationship to a whole new level! Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at www.DynamicCatholic.com/Rockville or by calling 859-980-7900.

Mass Intentions & Readings

September 24– October 1, 2016

Saturday Vigil, September 24

5:30 p.m. The Daly Family

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Gloria Grodin †

12 noon Alberta & Russell Bowman †

Monday

Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian

Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Tuesday

Saint Vincent de Paul

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Lk 9:51-56

12:10 p.m. Mariwyn Gwinner †

Wednesday

Saint Wenceslaus

Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lk 9:57-62

12:10 p.m. Yvello Seballos †

Thursday, SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a / Jn 1:47-51

12:10 p.m. . Most Rev. Philip M. Hannan † (11th Pastor) & Rev. Msgr. William Hoffman † (12th Pastor)

Friday

Saint Jerome

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

Saturday

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24

12:10 p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

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.