

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.



122nd Anniversary of the
First National Eucharistic Congress

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion
To Pray for Vocations to the
Priesthood and Religious Life

October 2, 3, 4, 2017

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.

*If you have some time during the 40 hours,
please schedule a visit on
the forms in the vestibule. Thank you.*

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life, Since he has turned away from all the sins he has committed, he shall surely live...when John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him, but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”

We are all called to conversion, to turn away from what is wrong or evil, and turn to what is good and beautiful. Unfortunately, some believe that conversion is an event of a single moment. God’s grace inspires or impels us to change and do what is right and just. The one shining moment comes and takes over.

But for most of us, conversion is a lifelong process. We constantly are on guard to avoid what is evil, resist what impedes holiness, and continue the struggle as we ‘hang in there.’ We all experience that fight. Maybe we can use another approach. Conversion is not so much a turning from, but a turning to. We are summoned to turn to Christ, His life, the life of grace.

It is whom we seek that is important. When we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the obstacles and barrier are lessened and the direction of our lives becomes clearer. When we realize that Jesus has His eyes on us and is seeking us, we come to THE shining moment.

Celebrants for

Saturday, October 7 & Sunday, October 8

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

This Weekend’s Second Collection is to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. 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.* 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 **October 3**. For information contact Bob Quinlan at bbquinlan@gmail.com or call 202-347-2713.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On Friday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 13, 14, and 15, 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.

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

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for October

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

October Poor Box



For the month of October our poor box will be dedicated to the hurricanes which have caused widespread, catastrophic flooding and damage in our country. 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.**

Reminder: In order to receive a statement of your contributions to St. Patrick for **2017** for tax purposes, you must be enrolled in either **Our Sunday Visitor offertory envelopes** or **Faith Direct programs**.

Music at the Monastery

Music to uplift your soul! Enjoy a Music at the Monastery organ recital **on Oct. 4, 4 p.m.**, with Jeffrey Pannebaker. Held at the historic Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017, this monthly series is cosponsored with the DC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. A light reception follows; free-will offering. For information: myfranciscan.org or call 202-526-6800; free parking; Brookland/CUA Metro and H6 bus toward Fort Lincoln.

Young Adult Retreat: Want to go deeper in your faith? All young adults (college-age through 30s) are invited to participate in the "Into the Deep" young adult retreat **Friday night, October 13 and Saturday, October 14.** "Into the Deep" provides practical lessons on daily prayer, discernment, and how to listen to the voice of God. Join other young adults at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center (near Fort Totten) featuring talks by Fr. Mark Ivany and Msgr. Robert Panke. Total cost is only \$20! Register at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com or email DCCatholic@adw.org for any questions or accommodations.

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Mass Intentions & Readings

September 30 – October 7, 2017



Saturday Vigil, September 30

5:30 p.m. Paula Joyce Buckley †

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Patrick M. Callan

12 noon Marty Rogers

Monday

The Holy Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

12:10 p.m. Thomas Hoversten

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller †

Wednesday

Saint Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

12:10 p.m. Michael Hartmann †

Thursday

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

12:10 p.m. Maria Sarah L. Lenon

Friday

Saint Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

12:10 p.m. Virginia & Joseph Caratenuto †

Saturday

Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

12:10 p.m. C. D. Varghese †

Run for Vocations

Run for Vocations registration is open! The Marine Corps 10K will be held on **Sunday, October 22**, but plan to register soon, as the race fills quickly. Register at www.dcpriest.org/promote/run-for-vocations/register-to-run for both the 10K and Run for Vocations. It is not necessary to be part of a parish team to run. All proceeds to support vocation promotion and benefit seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information, go to www.dcpriest.org, search "Run for Vocations" on Facebook, or email RFV@adw.org.

On Monday, October 9, the rectory will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.