

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



121<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the  
First National Eucharistic Congress

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

**October 3, 4, 5, 2016**

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

“BELOVED. I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake, but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God...Guard that rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us...we have done what we were obliged to do.”

Paul used an image of a fire to be stirred up, as when he first laid hands on Timothy. The same gesture was used the day we were baptized, and we too are to stir up that flame, that ardor as a disciple of the Lord.

Remember the devastating forest fires last spring in Alberta, Canada? An entire town eaten up by violent, relentless flame. While fire in California came into our homes as we watched the evening news. We can almost hear the crackling flames and smell the burning trees. The fire has power to kill, as we sadly see on television, when homes are destroyed. But the flame of faith gives life and cannot be extinguished.

Fire can give warmth and stimulate life. The fire of the Holy Spirit becomes the driving force for us to live as His witnesses. We are to guard what was entrusted to us, but not as a dog protecting his bone, but as a disciple on fire to bring Christ’s warmth and love to the world. Did He not tell us He came to cast fire on the earth?

**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 4**. For information contact Bob Quinlan at [bbquinlan@gmail.com](mailto:bbquinlan@gmail.com) or call 202-347-2713.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, October 8 & Sunday, October 9**

- 5:30 p.m. Vigil : Father McNerney
- 8:00 a.m. : Msgr. Criscuolo
- 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.

**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.

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](http://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 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](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for October**  
*General Intention:* That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics. *Missionary Intention:* That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

**October Poor Box  
Catholic Relief Services**

CRS is one of the largest and most trusted organizations of its kind. They serve poor and vulnerable people on five continents. They respond to floods, famine, earthquakes, violent conflict and other emergencies, including complex disasters that displace millions of people. Thank you for your support.

**Maryland Catholic Women's Conference**

For women 18 and older, the sixth annual Maryland Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **October 7-9** at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. Centered on the theme of "Witness of Mercy," the conference will feature speakers Fr. Chris Alar and Sr. Tracey Matthia Dugas, Mass with Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, a wine and cheese social, and live praise and worship music. Participants may attend Saturday only for \$60 or the whole weekend for \$75. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. For more information and registration, visit [www.marylandcatholicwomen.com](http://www.marylandcatholicwomen.com) or call Jeanne at 443-324-8487.

Please join **Divine Mercy Care** for our "Let Mercy Lead" Gala and Dinner Dance on **Saturday, November 12, 2016**, at the Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles Hotel in Chantilly, Virginia. Come celebrate merciful medicine and transforming hearts through healthcare in this Year of Mercy. \$200 per ticket. 6:00-11:30 pm. Please call [703-934-5552](tel:703-934-5552) or go online to [tiny.cc/2016gala](http://tiny.cc/2016gala)

**Pastor and**

**Chaplain, D.C. First Responders**

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

**Residents**

Rev. Frederick H. MacIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. John McNerney

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Mr. Ronald Stolk

**RCIA Director**

Mr. Robert Quinlan

**Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator**

Mr. Warren Sturdivant

**Sacristan**

Mr. Peter Ceesay

**Office Manager**

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

**Mass Intentions & Readings  
October 1– October 8, 2016**

**Saturday Vigil, October 1**

5:30 p.m. Luke Shanahan

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. John & Barbara Gillespie †

12 noon Giovanna Esposito †

**Monday**

Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37

12:10 p.m. Jacinthe Thomas

**Tuesday**

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

**Wednesday**

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4

12:10 p.m. John F. & Mary Elizabeth Blasic †

5:30 p.m. To Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

**Thursday**

*Saint Bruno & Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher*

Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13

12:10 p.m. Bates and Greffenstette Families †

**Friday**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

12:10 p.m. Debra Corrie

**Saturday**

Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28

12:10 p.m. Estefana Monsale

**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 **\$2,589.95**. 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 prayers for all your many intentions. God bless each and every one of you!

*The Little Sisters of the Poor*