

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

“They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, ‘JESUS, MASTER! Have pity on us!’ And when he saw them he said, ‘Go show yourselves to the priests.’... ‘Has none returned but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?’ Then he said to him, ‘Stand up and go, your faith has saved you.’”

A familiar gospel passage, usually attached to our celebration of Thanksgiving. Nine did what they were told to do, don't chastise them for that. One had a deeper insight to what happened, and he was praised and came back to Jesus.

As we soon will bring the Jubilee Year of Mercy to a close we, like the ten, call out ‘have pity on us.’ Why not take the seven works of mercy and put a name or face on them, as we find leprosy and hurt in those around us. ‘Jesus Master’, help me feed the hungry, support a shelter. Help me ease the thirst of someone. Assist me in giving some good clothing to a needy person. May we cry for the refugees and welcome the immigrant in our community. Allow me the privilege of praying for an incarcerated person, or lift this or another family's burden. A phone call to an elderly shut in, or a card to a person in rehab makes Jesus' compassion present. He didn't even touch the leper, but spiritually reached out to him.

Simple things, but expressions of compassion, mercy, making Christ present to those whom Pope Francis calls the marginalized.

Celebrants for

Saturday, October 15 & Sunday, October 16

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

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend October 15-16, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the **World Mission Sunday second collection**, organized by the Propagation of the Faith. This Jubilee year marks the 90th anniversary of World Missionary Day, first approved by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This day is set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the missions grow. Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity. All members of the Church are missionaries by virtue of the Sacrament of Baptism, and this collection makes it possible for priests, religious, and catechists to bring the light of Christ to communities, families, and children throughout the world. As Pope Francis has stated, “Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time, a passion for his people.” *Thank you for your generosity!*

Fall into eGiving through *Faith Direct*, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to *St. Patrick in the City*. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

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 11**. For information contact Bob Quinlan at bbquinlan@gmail.com or call 202-347-2713.

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.

On Monday, October 10, the rectory will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.

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.

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.

Honoring the Dignity of Life in Sickness and Death:

On Monday, October 24 from 7–9pm, St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church (1940 Mitchellville Rd., Bowie, MD 20716) will host an important discussion on the moral, medical, and legal aspects of caring for yourself or your loved ones in sickness and at the end of life. Grounded in Church teaching and the dignity of the human person, this presentation will explain the moral principles that guide our decision-making when facing advanced illness and death, and what we need to know as Catholics regarding advance medical directives. Expert panelists include: bioethicist and professor of moral theology Fr. Daniel Mindling, OFM Cap., STD; medical professor Dr. G. Kevin Donovan, MD, MA; and elder law attorney Elena S. Boisvert, Esq. Arranged through the Archdiocese of Washington Department of Life Issues. Contact Teresa Yao at 301-853-4555 or yaot@adw.org with any questions.

Mass Intentions & Readings

October 8– October 15, 2016

Saturday Vigil, October 8

5:30 p.m. Jerome E Miller †

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Patrick Bourdon †

12 noon Odilia Gonzalez

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 / Lk 11:29-32

12:10 p.m. Rexcy Santiago

Tuesday

Saint John XXIII, pope

Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41

12:10 p.m. Andrew Schwartz

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46

12:10 p.m. Manuel Ramirez, Sr. †

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54

12:10 p.m. Diana Schwartz

Friday

Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr

Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7

12:10 p.m. Truyen Tran †

Saturday

Saint Teresa of Jesus

Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12

12:10 p.m. Miguel Velazquez †

Prayer and Mass Supporting People Living with

Mental Illness: Do you know someone living with mental illness? Are you a family member of a person with mental illness? People living with mental illness and their families can find grace and comfort in prayer and the celebration of the Mass. **On Sunday, October 16** at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, DC, there will be prayer and Mass for those living with mental illness. People will gather at 3:30pm on the steps of the cathedral and proceed with a pilgrimage walk through the Holy Door. Immediately following, there will be Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Rosary. Mass for the public will then begin at 5:30pm. If you need additional information, please contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or specialneedsministry@adw.org.