

# 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 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.



## **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. Donald Holloman

## **Sacristan**

Mr. Peter Ceesay

## **Office Manager**

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave wedding feast for his son He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast saying ‘Tell those invited ‘Behold, I have prepared my banquet...and everything is ready, come to the feast’... ‘Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find...Many are invited, but few are chosen.’”

A recent popular book was entitled ‘What Is Heaven Like?’ It was a compelling story. Years ago, Matthew used the parables of Jesus to tell us what the kingdom is like. Using very descriptive examples we learned about a treasure, a pearl, a net, a seed, and on several occasions a banquet, a fine wedding reception, a fiesta or party.

We have been invited through our baptism to join a great banquet. We have responded as we try to live a Christian life of holiness and service. But the parable adds another dimension. We have a role as guest, but also are servants.

We who have accepted the invitation and participate in the banquet, are also the servants, being sent to the main roads to bring others to His table of plenty. Our task, as Pope Francis tells us, is to have others encounter Jesus, invite them and accompany them to the banquet. We need to show them they already have their ticket and a place at His table.

**Thank you *all*** for participating in the three-day **Eucharistic Adoration** and closing Mass earlier this month. The 122<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the First Eucharistic Congress at St. Patrick was truly a great celebration in showing our love to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

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](http://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 21 & Sunday, October 22**

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

***This weekend is World Mission Sunday***, which reminds us of Our Lord’s Great Commission to the Church to go into the whole world to proclaim the faith (Matthew 28:19). ***Thank you for your generosity!***

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

Please join **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** *every Wednesday at 7:00pm* for an hour of prayer and Bible Study! We review the previous Sunday’s Mass readings, listen to Bishop Barron’s homily and discuss how to apply God’s Word into our daily lives. On the last Wednesday of each month, the Fellowship Group will hold a group Evening Prayer Hour in place of the usual Bible Study from 7-8pm in the church. There will be group prayer and time for private reflection. ***The first Evening Prayer Hour will be held on 10/25.*** Please enter through the door to the left of the main church doors and note that we will lock the doors promptly at 7:10pm.

**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.



**Solemnity of ALL SAINTS**  
 The Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints will be on Tuesday  
**October 31 at 5:30 p.m.**  
 Wednesday, **November 1 at**  
**7:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:10 p.m.**  
**and 5:30 p.m.**



**Commemoration of ALL SOULS**  
 Mass will be on Thursday,  
**November 2 at 12:10 p.m.**

**Masses for the Poor Souls**

Beginning **November 1** and continuing through the month of November, Mass is being said each day for the intention of the Souls in Purgatory. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in these Masses, please use the white envelopes in the pews.

**Fall 2017 Workshop for Lectors**

A workshop for lectors, open to all, will be offered **on Saturday, October 21** at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, DC (16th St. & Park Rd.) from 9am-12pm and also **on Saturday, November 18**, at the ADW Pastoral Center in Hyattsville, MD (5001 Eastern Ave.) from 9am-12pm. This workshop will instruct lectors on how to be effective proclaimers of the Word in a liturgical setting, and it will also explain the Lectionary and the structure of the Catholic biblical tradition. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) or 301-853-4594.

**V Encuentro Archdiocesan Celebration**

**On Saturday, October 21**, from 9am-5pm, the V Encuentro Archdiocesan Celebration will be held at the DuFour Center of The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. All Catholics in the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to join this celebration, which marks a milestone in generating new leaders with burning hearts filled with the Holy Spirit and a new passion for sharing the faith and love of Jesus Christ. Cardinal Wuerl has called us as a local Church to complete the V Encuentro consultation process and launch the action phase for responding to the concerns of our Hispanic/Latino community. Come and learn about the archdiocesan and pastoral priorities as we are challenged to take the reins of our missionary discipleship and enter what Pope Francis has called the "playing field." For information, visit [adw.org/vencuentro-english](http://adw.org/vencuentro-english).

**Mass Intentions & Readings**  
**October 14 – October 21, 2017**



**Saturday Vigil, October 14**  
 5:30 p.m. Amy Miller †

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14 or  
22:1-10

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors  
 10 a.m. Phyllis, Tony and Jason  
 12 noon Shang-Mei Lee †

**Monday**

*Saint Hedwig*  
*Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*  
Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32  
 12:10 p.m. Jane Hassler †

**Tuesday**

*Saint Ignatius of Antioch*  
Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41  
 12:10 p.m. Charles Linberg †

**Wednesday**

**SAINT LUKE**  
2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9  
 12:10 p.m. Rev. Anthony Caffry †  
 (Founding Pastor)

**Thursday**

*Saint John de Brébeuf*  
*Saint Isaac Jogues*  
Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54  
 12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

**Friday**

*Saint Paul of the Cross*  
Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7  
 12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller †

**Saturday**

Rom 4:13, 16-18 / Lk 12:8-12  
 12:10 p.m. E. Draber

**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.**