

# 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 after the 12:10 P.M. Mass

## **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. Fabrizio Meroni

### **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

**Spiritual Reflection:**

“Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?’... ‘You shall not molest or oppress the alien, for you were once aliens yourselves on the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry...I will hear him for I am compassionate.’”

It was a lawyer, one of the Pharisees, who approached Jesus with the question concerning the great commandment. Jesus’ response reflected His knowledge of the Hebrew scriptures, which spoke of love of God and love of neighbor. It is easy for us to quote the prayer which the devout Jewish person recites five times each day. ‘O Shema...’

Once when Jesus was asked who is to be considered ‘neighbor’ he responded with the parable of the Good Samaritan. It is easy for us to repeat the same teaching. Do we live it?

Our world today is filled with refugees and asylees. Years ago they were called DP’s (displaced persons). In our own country we are unable to provide legislative protection for millions of immigrants living among us. Many have fled tyrannical governments, unjust discrimination, armed conflicts and economic deprivation. We reluctantly accept some refugees, but turn away countless others, or refuse to legislate positively in their behalf. Isn’t it time that we learn from our Judeo-Christian biblical roots, what the law, the prophets and Jesus Himself taught us?

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

Why not make a change this Fall in the way you support **St. Patrick in the City**? Sign up with 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. Making either one-time or automatic contributions through **Faith Direct** will also save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit **Faith Direct's** website [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **DC90**. You can also fill out and mail a **Faith Direct** enrollment form from the parish office or the back of the church.

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

**Solemnity of ALL SAINTS**

The Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints is on Saturday, **November 1 at 12:10 p.m.**

*(not a holy day of obligation)*

**Commemoration of ALL SOULS**

Masses will be on Saturday, **November 1** at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, **November 2** at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

**Organ Music for All Saints and All Souls**

Saturday, **November 1** at 3:00p.m.  
Ronald Stolk, organist

**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.

**Celebrants for****Saturday, November 1 & Sunday, November 2**

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

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass, on **Friday, November 7** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 1:25 p.m.

**The annual Youth Rally and Mass for Life** will take place on **Wednesday, January 21, 2015**.

**Scripture Study:** Meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month, our small group will continue our Scripture Studies. The goal of the group is to help participants grow in their faith in a fun, intimate, warm setting. Each session runs from 6:30-8:00pm and “cost” for participation is bringing snacks for the group once or twice during the program. The next meeting is **November 5**. For more information please email Melissa Mitchell at [mbuelow@gwu.edu](mailto:mbuelow@gwu.edu).

**World Apostolate of Fatima: Reparation Devotion and Luncheon:** The Archdiocese of Washington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima invites all to its Annual Archdiocesan First Saturday Reparation Devotion on Saturday, **November 1** at St. Catherine Labouré Church (11801 Claridge Rd. in Wheaton). Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Thomas Morrow at 12pm, but please arrive by 11:45am. The Mass will be followed by the Rosary devotion and then the lasagna luncheon. A free will donation for the lunch will be appreciated. For more information, call Monica at 301-949-5710.

#### **Finding Freedom from Eating Disorders**

On Saturday, **November 1**, the Archdiocese of Washington is offering a Day of Reflection on the challenges of eating disorders, entitled *Finding Freedom*. The event will consist of a presentation on causes and treatments of eating disorders, a personal testimony of recovery, and a Hope and Healing Mass. It will be held from 9:30am-12pm at The George Washington University Newman Center (2210 F. St. NW). It's free of charge but please register at [adwfindingfreedom.eventbrite.com](http://adwfindingfreedom.eventbrite.com). Walk-ins are welcome, and the event is open to all interested persons - strugglers, family and friends of strugglers, and spiritual and health care providers. For more information, contact Mary Suarez Hamm at 301-853-4499 or [hammm@adw.org](mailto:hammm@adw.org).

**You Did It For Me:** Displaced Iraqi families could not be more gracious, friendly and kind. They come from diverse backgrounds--Christian, Yazidi, and Shia. One thing they all have in common: they have fled their homes in fear. **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** is working with the local Catholic Church to provide relief and care for thousands in the area. To date, Caritas Iraq and CRS have provided supplies to 4,350 displaced families in Erbil, Ninewa, Dahuk, Zakho and Amedi. To learn more, please visit [CRS.org/you-did-it-for-me](http://CRS.org/you-did-it-for-me).

## **Mass Intentions & Readings October 25 – November 1, 2014**

### **Saturday Vigil, October 25**

5:30 p.m. Francis & Alice Marie McGonagle †

### **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

12 p.m. Diane Geiger †

### **Monday**

Eph 4:32—5:8 / Lk 13:10-17

12:10 p.m. The Owens Family

### **Tuesday, SAINT SIMON & SAINT JUDE**

Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

12:10 p.m. Gordon Long †

### **Wednesday**

Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30

12:10 p.m. Greer Family

### **Thursday**

Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35

12:10 p.m. Prudencia Ramos-Castro †

### **Friday**

Phil 1:1-11 / Lk 14:1-6

12:10 p.m. Bonifacio Magahin †

### **Saturday, ALL SAINTS**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

## **October Poor Box**

### **Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center**

The Center offers pro-life counseling, emotional support, friendship and material, medical and financial assistance to those in crisis pregnancies. Thank you for your donations.

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October**

*General Intention:* That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence. *Missionary Intention:* That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.



**Daylight Saving Time  
Ends Sunday,  
November 2, at 2 a.m.  
Be sure to turn your  
Clocks Back  
One Hour.**