

# 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.

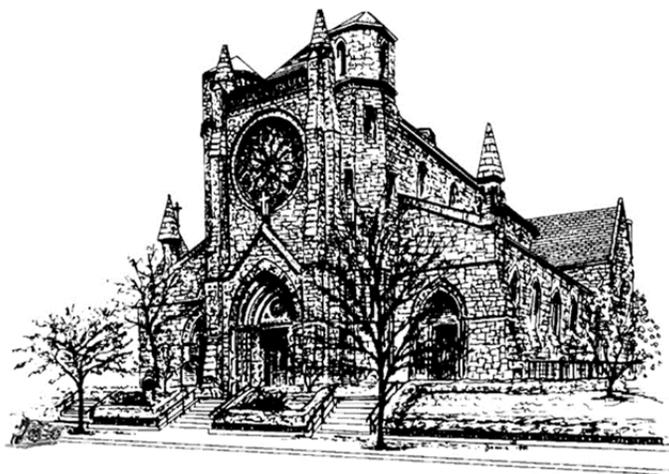
## **Matrimony**

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. McIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

### **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 Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“Beloved, see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall become has not been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall become like him, for we shall see him as he is....for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”**

The day we can call our own. It is ours for we are on the way to heaven, our destiny. It is ours for we can choose the person who models for us the path to holiness. It is ours, for God has called us to a life of holiness.

Our church in this modern era asks us to learn the way of modern saints, as Saint John 23<sup>rd</sup> or Saint John Paul II. We learn from the holiness of martyrs like Blessed Oscar Romero or the mercy of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

What made them who they are? They tried to live what Jesus taught. They were people of the Beatitudes. His teaching on the poor, in spirit, those striving for justice, seeking holiness, are the marks we use to see if we are on the path to sainthood.

This is our moment. We have only one life and it calls us to holiness, to be saints. This is our moment to respond and redirect our lives. There is nothing wrong in being a saint.

### Celebrants for

**Saturday, November 7 & Sunday, November 8**

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

### 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.

**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 *November 3*. For information contact Bob Quinlan at [bbquinlan@gmail.com](mailto:bbquinlan@gmail.com).

### Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for November

*General Intention:* That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

Why not make a change this fall in the way you generously 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. Your automatic contributions through **Faith Direct** will 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.

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass, on *Friday, November 6* there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 1:25 p.m.

**Next Weekend’s Second Collection** will be for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please use the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection envelopes that have been mailed to your homes or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews.

### November Poor box: St. Ann’s Infant and Maternity Home:

For over 150 years, St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families has been committed to serving the needs of our community's most vulnerable young women and children. St. Ann's Center provides young families with support and guidance in an enriching environment so they can achieve independent living and self-sufficiency. Thank you for your donations.



## **Christmas Toy Drive**

Saturday, *November 14* to  
Tuesday, *December 8, 2015*  
**St. Patrick Parish** collects  
toys, gifts and donations to  
help make Christmas a little  
brighter for children in our

neighborhoods.

**On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 12, 13 and 14,** 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.

**Attention 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents:** Bishop McNamara High School will hold its annual Open House *on November 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-4 pm.* A variety of presentations as well as tours will be available throughout the afternoon. Students, faculty, and administrators will be on campus to answer questions. Co-ed, Catholic and college preparatory, BMHS offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum including Advanced Placement classes, 20 varsity sports and over 50 clubs/activities. Interested? Find more information at [www.BMHS.org](http://www.BMHS.org).

### **Holy Redeemer Parish Harvest Bazaar 2015**

Please join us for our 43rd Annual Harvest Bazaar at Holy Redeemer Parish (4902 Berwyn Road, College Park, Maryland, 301-474-3920) *on Friday, November 13th & Saturday, November 14th.* Crafts, Kiddie Games, Mystery Gifts, Games of Chance, Raffles, Live Auction, Yard Sale, White Elephant, Lunch both days, Dinners both nights, Blessings Boutique, Bakery, & much, much more...

### ***Quo Vadis* "Come and See" Retreat**

High school-aged young men in Grades 11 and 12, who are considering options for college, are invited to Saint John Paul II Seminary to experience seminary life firsthand. Meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. It's a great weekend, and we hope that you can join us ***Friday-Sunday, November 13-15.*** For more information and to register, visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org). Call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Carter Griffin at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) with any questions.

## **Mass Intentions & Readings October 31 – November 7, 2015**

### **Saturday Vigil, October 31**

5:30 p.m. Mary L. McLaughlin

### **Sunday, ALL SAINTS**

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

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. ALL SOULS

12 p.m. Margaret McGrenra †

### **Monday, COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS**

Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

### **Tuesday, Saint Martin de Porres**

Rom 12:5-16b / Lk 14:15-24

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

### **Wednesday, Saint Charles Borromeo**

Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

### **Thursday**

Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

### **Friday**

Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

### **Saturday**

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Lk 16:9-15

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

**The Future Voice of Catholic Women – Sowers of Hope:** Please join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) *on Tuesday, November 10* for a discussion of the future of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) and the ACCW based on the September 2015 NCCW convention programs. This gathering will take place at the Washington Retreat House (4000 Harewood Rd., NE), beginning with a 5pm Mass followed by dinner and a meeting at which convention attendees will present the future vision for the NCCW and how it relates to the ACCW. The meeting will end no later than 8pm. Dinner reservations at \$20 must be made by November 2. Mail check, payable to ACCW, to: Ellen-Jane Pairo, President, 2704 Blueridge Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. For information contact Carmen Boston, Membership Chair, at [archdiocesecw@gmail.com](mailto:archdiocesecw@gmail.com) or 301-984-3934.