

# 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:**

“Judas, the ruler of Israel then took up a collection among all the soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for the expiatory sacrifice. In doing so he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view, for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death.”... “I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord...”

When we pray the Creed we speak of the Communion of Saints, those in glory, those walking together with us, and those awaiting entrance into the fullness of life in the Lord. The events of the past months teach us well.

In April, the two great church leaders of the twentieth century were declared saints. Although we looked to them as both models and heroes, we now celebrate with them, and ask them to intercede for us. Following the death of Saint John Paul II, the crowds clamored ‘Subito’ soon. It is now a reality.

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed, aware that our prayer unites us with them and fosters them on their journey to heaven, which is our destiny as well. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but they need to undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 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.

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for November**

*General Intention:* That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others. *Missionary Intention:* That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

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*

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, November 8 & Sunday, November 9**

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

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

**Masses for the Poor Souls**

**During 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.

## Christmas Toy Drive

Saturday, *November 15* to

Monday, *December 8*, 2014

**St. Patrick Parish** collects toys, gifts and donations to help make Christmas a little brighter for children in our neighborhoods.

### Presentation on Women Doctors of the Church

"Doctor of the Church" is a title with which the Catholic Church honors particular saints for their contributions to theology and doctrine. Four of these saints are women, and on *Saturday, November 8*, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women proudly presents Dr. Susan Timoney, who will speak on how these four great women who lived from the 12th through the 19th centuries can influence our 21st century lives. This event will be held at the Church of the Annunciation in Washington, DC (3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW), beginning with 9am Mass celebrated by Msgr. Robert Amey, to be followed by continental breakfast at 10am and Dr. Timoney's presentation at 10:30am. The event will conclude at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Sharon A. O'Brien ([sharonaobrien@msn.com](mailto:sharonaobrien@msn.com); 301-651-8190) or Ellen-Jane Pairo ([ejandbillpairo@verizon.net](mailto:ejandbillpairo@verizon.net); 301-933-3546).



### Music at the Monastery

Andrew Vu, organist with St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, Bethesda, and St. Peter, Olney, will perform works by Bruhns, Phillips, Franck and Buck at "Music at the Monastery" on *Sunday, Nov. 9, 4 p.m.*, at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy Street, NE, Washington, DC. Free-will offering; a reception will follow. For more information, contact 202-526-6800 x374 or visit [www.myfranciscan.com](http://www.myfranciscan.com).

### Black Catholic History Month Events

Please save the date for two events in celebration of Black Catholic History Month in November. The Veneration of the Relics of African Saints will be held at St. Joseph Church in Largo, MD (2020 St. Joseph Dr.) on *Friday, November 7 at 7pm*. The Black Catholic History Month Concert, featuring the Archdiocese of Washington Mass Gospel Choir under the direction of Kenneth Louis, will be held at Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Church in Washington, DC (1357 E. Capitol St., SE) on *Saturday, November 15 at 3pm*. Please contact Deacon Al Turner at 301-853-5371 or [aturner@adw.org](mailto:aturner@adw.org).

## Mass Intentions & Readings November 1 – November 8, 2014

### Saturday Vigil, November 1

5:30 p.m. Marshall Cleaver †

### COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

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

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. All Souls †

12 p.m. Ruth Evans Sweeny †

### Monday

*Saint Martin de Porres*

Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

### Tuesday

*Saint Charles Borromeo*

Phil 2:5-11 / Lk 14:15-24

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

### Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18 / Lk 14:25-33

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

### Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

### Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 16:1-8

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

### Saturday

Phil 4:10-19 / Lk 16:9-15

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

### November Poor Box

#### Children & Adolescent Mobile Psychiatric Service

**ChAMPS** is a mobile emergency service for families and children experiencing an emotional or mental health crisis. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, DC.

### Hospitality Volunteers for Catholic Charities Homeless Shelters:

Each night hundreds of men and women who are homeless rely on Catholic Charities shelters for a safe place to sleep. Extra helping hands and warm smiles are a great asset to our staff. Please consider becoming a hospitality volunteer – greeting clients, distributing toiletries, and sharing the light of Christ with some of our most vulnerable neighbors. Please call Hilary Bragg at 202-772-4300, x402 or visit [www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/Hospitality](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/Hospitality) for more information.