

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.

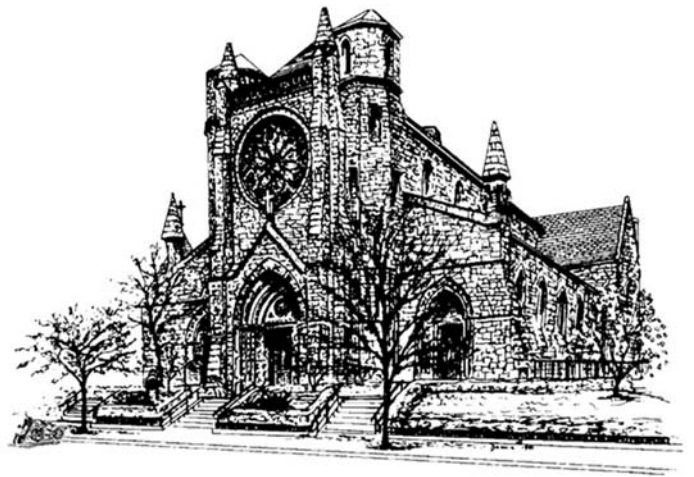
Matrimony

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 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. Donald Holloman

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors of St. Patrick,

Soon we will enter into the season of Advent – a time to prepare ourselves for the arrival of the infant Jesus and the gift of salvation He brings for all of us. It is also a time to give thanks for our many blessings and remember our Christian calling to share these blessings with others who are less fortunate.

At St. Patrick's Church, we have a special opportunity to share with others during this season through our annual Toy Drive. Over the past 19 years, our Christmas campaign has provided toys and gifts to less fortunate girls and boys throughout our community. Last year, we were able to provide nearly 3,000 toys and gifts – a testament to the generosity of our fellow parishioners and friends.

The Toy Drive has become a tradition in our parish and we invite you to become a part of it by bringing an unwrapped gift(s) and place your gift in the toy box located in the church vestibule. We are seeking toys and gifts for girls and boys, ages ranging from infant to 18 years old.

Our toy drive will also accept monetary donations of cash or a check. All money collected through the toy drive will be used by St Patrick Church to purchase toys and gifts.

As always, our toy drive is conducted without any overhead costs. We are very proud that every gift and toy as well as every dollar collected goes directly to needy children.

We are also seeking parishioners to assist our efforts by conducting a mini-toy drive at their place of work or where they live. We can provide a flyer to help spread the word.

Our toy drive begins *on Saturday, November 11 and ends on Thursday, December 7*. We ask that you participate and contribute before you become busy with the Christmas season.

Finally, we ask that you keep our toy drive in your prayers. In particular, we ask for prayers for our parishioners and benefactors that once again they will be generous and enter into the true meaning of Christmas by giving from their heart to those around us who are less fortunate.

And may the infant Jesus richly bless you for helping to bring a Christmas smile to thousands of children over the years.

Thank you, Msgr. Sal

Celebrants for

Saturday, November 11 & Sunday, November 12

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

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

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

In Observance of Veterans' Day

On *Friday, November 10*, the rectory will be closed.



**PLEASE REMEMBER AND
PRAY FOR OUR
MEN AND WOMEN
IN THE ARMED SERVICE**

Retired Priests Collection

Next weekend the Archdiocese of Washington will take up **the second collection for our retired priests**. Please use the second collection envelopes that have been mailed to your homes and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews. There is currently a shortfall in funding for priests' retirement, and the archdiocese is working diligently to address this shortfall through such efforts as this special collection. The priests of the archdiocese have been there for you and your families. Please be there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service.

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. 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.

Food Collection

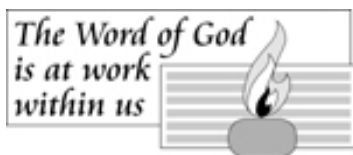
On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 10, 11 and 12, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother's altar. Thank you.

November 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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



Mass Intentions & Readings

November 4 – November 11, 2017



Saturday Vigil, November 4

5:30 p.m. Vincent Sarubbi, Jr. †

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/1Thes 2:7b-9,13/Mt 23:1-12

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. All Souls

12 noon Gracemary Porreca †

Monday

Rom 11:29-36 / Lk 14:12-14

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Tuesday

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Thursday, THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Friday

Saint Leo the Great

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Saturday

Saint Martin of Tours

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

12:10 p.m. All 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.

Black Catholic History Month: On the evening of Friday, November 10, please join the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach as it celebrates the Archdiocese of Washington's Gospel Mass Choir for its steadfast witness. The Mass will begin at 7:30pm, preceded by Praise and Worship starting at 7pm. The liturgy will be held at St. Joseph Parish in Largo, MD and will be celebrated by Bishop Roy E. Campbell, Jr. For more information, please contact Sandra Coles-Bell at 301-853-4469 or colesbells@adw.org