

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 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. 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

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 9, 2014

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 16 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 15 and ends on Monday, December 8.** 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



In Observance of Veterans' Day
On *Tuesday, November 11*, the rectory
will be closed.

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

Celebrants for

Saturday, November 15 & Sunday, November 16

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

This Weekend's Second Collection is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please use the 2nd collection envelopes that have been mailed to your homes or/and the special collection envelopes that are placed in the pews. Thank you for your support.

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and Advent season right around the corner, enrolling in ***Faith Direct*** today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. Patrick in the City are received even if you may be out of town. Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at www.faithdirect.net - our Church Code is **DC90**. Already using *Faith Direct*? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall.

Thank you in advance for your support and for using *Faith Direct*!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

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 19***. For more information please email Melissa Mitchell at mbuelow@gwu.edu.



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.

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.

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.

Evening of Recollection: *Jesus, The Gift of the Father*

On the evening of *Tuesday, November 18* from 7-8:30pm, Fr. Dan Leary will be presenting a reflection entitled *Jesus, The Gift of the Father* at St. Andrew Apostle Church (11600 Kemp Mill Rd. in Silver Spring). The Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Society will be hosting the Evening of Recollection, which will include Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions; light refreshments to follow. For more information, please contact Maris Moriarty at MoriartyM@adw.org.

Encounter and Mercy: A Conference on Restorative Justice

Forgiveness and healing are the messages at the heart of the Gospel. Restorative justice programs seek to repair the harm caused when a crime is committed. *On Friday, November 21* from 10am-5pm, The Catholic University of America (620 Michigan Ave., NE) will host a conference on restorative justice, which will be held in Great Room B of the Edward J. Pryzbyla University Center. Mass at 8:30am in Caldwell Chapel will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez of the Diocese of Las Cruces, NM. For more information and to register, visit ipr.cua.edu.

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

Mass Intentions & Readings November 8 – November 15, 2014

Saturday Vigil, November 8

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

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

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. All Souls †

12 p.m. Daniel J. Kelly †

Monday

Saint Leo the Great

Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Tuesday

Saint Martin of Tours

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Wednesday

Saint Josaphat

Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Thursday

Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini

Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Friday

2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Saturday

Saint Albert the Great

3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Fall Theology on Tap

DCCatholic presents its Fall Theology on Tap series: "Things to Know by 30". Join us Tuesday evenings *from November 4 through December 9* at Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle! All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited for Happy Hour from 6-7pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm. Learn more about the two speakers each night at www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events.

Do Good From The Cheap Seats! The Wizards and Caps are back at the Verizon Center! Join us in cheering our hometown teams and do a little good for Catholic Charities at the same time (\$5 from each ticket will be donated to Catholic Charities). Please visit

www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/cheapseats.