

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

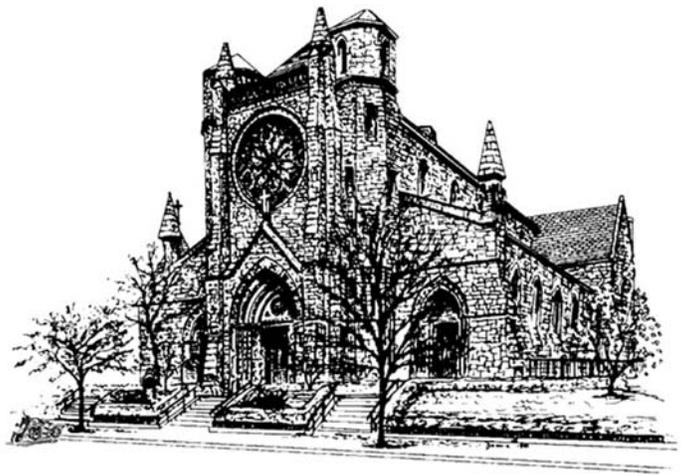
Registered parishioners preparing for
matrimony must contact the rectory at least six
months before a proposed wedding date.

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

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Go instead to the merchants and buy some oil for yourselves.’ While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the doors were locked. Afterwards the others came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us.’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

How often we hear the expression ‘this is a wakeup call.’ It might call us to study harder, begin a healthier life style, or even to express gratitude for escaping an accident or tragedy.

The parable of Jesus, who many have read this year, is directed to me today. How ready and prepared am I to accompany the Lord, who is walking with me today. The lamp oil is God’s grace. Is it burning in me, at this moment? If the battery is low, where can I have it recharged? God’s grace we find in the sacraments.

How often we have been offered the example of a door, as opening the door of our hearts to the Lord, or He Himself knocking at the door wanting to enter. He is the gatekeeper. A door allows entrance to another place.

Don’t put off applying the parallel to your own spiritual life. It is my wakeup call.

Celebrants for

Saturday, November 18 & Sunday, November 19

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

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 the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews.



Christmas Toy Drive

Our 20th Annual Toy Drive for needy children in the Washington metropolitan area is underway. We are requesting parishioners and visitors to please bring an unwrapped toy or gift for a girl or boy (ages from infant to 18 years old) and place it in the toy box in the vestibule of the church **until Thursday, December 7**. Or if you wish to contribute by cash or check, give your donation to a priest or usher. We will purchase toys with the funds received. Last year we provided over 3,000 gifts to children and we expect to have an equally successful year. Please help make Christmas brighter for children in need by sharing your blessings.

With Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in *Faith Direct* is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Patrick in the City are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. *Already using Faith Direct?* Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless, Msgr. Sal

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.

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.

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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017

St. Patrick received the following Cardinal's Appeal Progress Report for the 2017 campaign:

St. Patrick's Appeal goal: \$121,420.53

Total Amount Pledged: \$ 75,487.09

Total Amount Received: \$ 62,916.85

Thank you for your generosity in this important fundraiser to help the less fortunate in our archdiocese. As you can see, we are still far from reaching our goal both in pledges and amount received. We encourage all of our parishioners to give to this appeal. No amount is too small.

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.

Catholic Medical Association Retreat

The DC Guild of the Catholic Medical Association will have a half-day retreat on **Saturday, November 18 from 9am-1pm** at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC (1400 Quincy Street, NE). The retreat will include Mass and time for prayer, reflection, fellowship, and touring the beautiful replicas and grounds at the monastery. All Catholic physicians and healthcare professionals are welcome to attend. Suggested donation of \$10. RSVP by emailing dc.cma.guild@gmail.com

World Day of the Poor

Sunday, November 19 will mark the first World Day for the Poor. His Holiness Pope Francis has called upon Christians around the world to come together to serve the poor, including the working poor, with concrete actions to address their

daily needs. This new celebration on the Catholic calendar will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time going forward. Pope Francis has asked that Christians begin celebrating the week before, and suggests they do this by reaching out to the homeless or poor in their areas and invite them to share a Mass or a meal together on November 19. For more information on World Day of the Poor activities, or how to get involved with Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org.

Mass Intentions & Readings November 11 – November 18, 2017



Saturday Vigil, November 11

5:30 p.m. Danery Funez †

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 6:12-16/1Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 / Mt 25:1-13

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. ALL SOULS

12 noon Jane Hassler †

Monday

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

Tuesday, ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW

Wis 2:23—3:9 / Lk 17:7-10

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

Wednesday

Saint Albert the Great

Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

Thursday

Saint Margaret of Scotland

Saint Gertrude the Great

Wis 7:22b--8:1/Lk 17:20-25

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

Friday

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

Saturday

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter & Saint Paul

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS



Give the Gift of Service

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back this holiday season by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.