

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

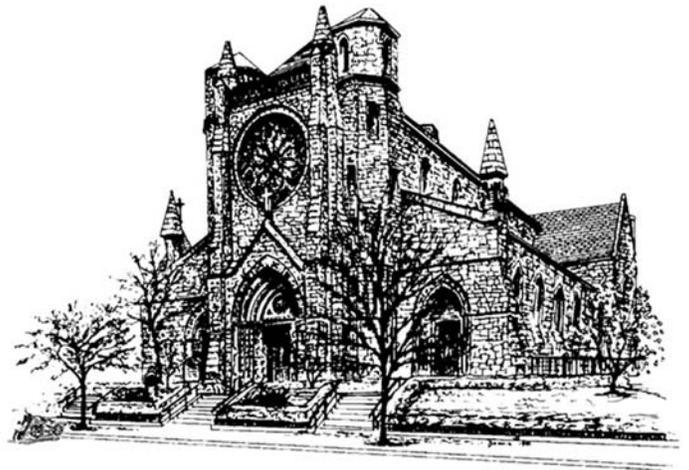
Registered parishioners preparing for matrimony must contact the rectory at least six months before a proposed wedding date.

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. Warren Sturdivant

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received from anyone... We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us, In fact, while we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work neither should that one eat.”

An overused expression these days is ‘role model.’ It often is cited when someone has failed to give the right example or falls from grace. While we have countless persons who really provide setting a good example, we sometimes fail to use role model to describe them.

Paul not only presented himself as a fine example, he invited others to imitate him. ‘Imitation is the greatest form of flattery.’ Consider some of our great saints of former times. Francis, Ignatius, Teresa. Consider recently canonized saints as St. Pope John 23rd, St. John Paul II. Consider Katherine Drexel or Teresa. Each offers some gift to imitate resulting in holiness.

Pray to and for those whose causes are being promoted, like Dorothy Day, Oscar Romero. Look in a mirror to see the reflection of a saint in the making.

Celebrants for

Saturday, November 19 & Sunday, November 20

- 5:30 p.m. Vigil : Father McKee
- 8:00 a.m. : Msgr. Criscuolo
- 10:00 a.m. : Father McNerney
- 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 19th 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 8**. 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 the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in **Faith Direct** today 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 this fall.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**

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

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.

November Poor Box: Haiti’s Hurricane Matthew- The category 4 storm has caused massive devastation and flooding in Haiti, which has yet to fully recover from a catastrophic earthquake in 2010. Relief Efforts Provided By Catholic Relief Services. **Thank you for your Generosity.**

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for November
General Intention: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.
Missionary Intention: That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2016

St. Patrick received the following Cardinal's Appeal Progress Report for the 2016 campaign:

St. Patrick's Appeal goal: \$171,420.53

Total Amount Pledged: \$ 80,710.03

Total Amount Received: \$ 70,667.81

Thank you very much 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.

The St. Patrick's Fellowship Group's weekly prayer and bible study group meets every **Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:00PM** in the meeting room for prayer and lively discussion of the previous Sunday's readings. Please enter through the door to the left of the main church entrance. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you! For inquiries email: stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

7th Annual White Mass

The 7th Annual White Mass, celebrating the giftedness of all people with special needs, will be held **on Sunday, November 20 at 10am** at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington, DC. The color white is used to symbolize our baptismal call that unites and binds us to one another. The principal celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Mario Dorsonville. The homily will be given by Msgr. John Enzler, CEO of Catholic Charities DC. If you need any additional information, please contact the Archdiocese of Washington Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-459-7464 or specialneedsministry@adw.org.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

An Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held **on Tuesday, November 22 from 7-8pm** at Congregation Har Shalom in Potomac, MD (11510 Falls Rd.). Participating congregations include Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, and Bahá'í. Each participating congregation will offer prayer, reading, or music related to gratitude. The service will be followed by an action-based project. For more information, contact Mary Beaudoin at St. Raphael Catholic Church (301-762-2143, x124; mbeaudoin@straphaels.org).

Mass Intentions & Readings November 12– November 19, 2016

Saturday Vigil, November 12

5:30 p.m. Andrew and Diana Schwartz

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. ALL SOULS †

12 noon Ada Sinacore †

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

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Tuesday

Saint Albert the Great

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Lk 19:1-10

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Wednesday

Saint Margaret of Scotland &

Saint Gertrude the Great

Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Thursday

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Friday

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and
Saint Paul in Rome*

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Annual Christmas Concert at the National Shrine On Friday, December 2,

the Choir of the Basilica of the National Shrine, in conjunction with the Chorus and Symphony Orchestra of The Catholic University of America, will present their Annual Christmas Concert for Charity. This festive concert of beautiful Christmas music is free and open to the public. The Concert begins at 7:30pm and seats fill up quickly. No tickets or reservations are required; arrive early to guarantee seating. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave., NE. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call 202-526-8300.