

# 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.

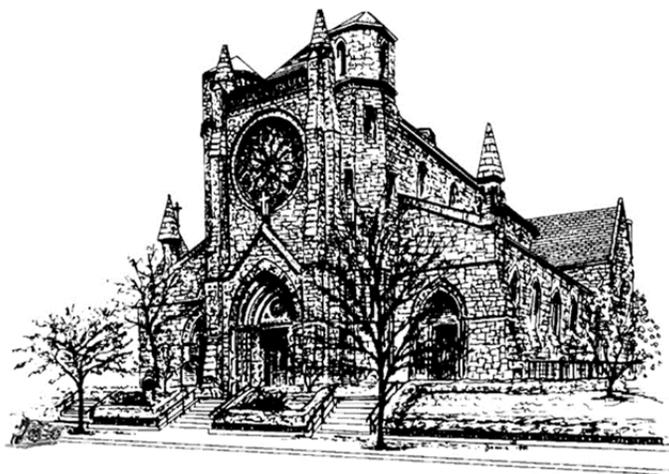
## **Matrimony**

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. McIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

### **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

**“Every priest stands daily at his ministry offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God, now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.”**

On the day of our baptism we were anointed with the holy chrism, and told that we share with Jesus in His ministry of priest, prophet and king. Christ, whose name means the Anointed One, received us as member of His Kingdom, the church. He is the prophetic voice, speaking for God and is God. He is the priest, whose continuing sacrifice we participate in at every mass.

We have been consecrated, set apart to do great works for the Lord. We are concluding the ‘Year of Consecrated Life’, honoring those religious, men and women, and consecrated virgins for their commitment and witness. With them, we live our consecration to build the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

God asked St. Francis to rebuild His church. Francis’ namesake, our Holy Father was set out to do the same, and calls us to work with him to make it happen.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, November 21 & Sunday, November 22**

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

**Christmas Toy Drive**

Our 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesday, 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 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](http://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*

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for November**  
*General Intention:* That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

**November Poor box: St. Ann’s Infant and Maternity Home:** For over 150 years, St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families has been committed to serving the needs of our community's most vulnerable young women and children. St. Ann's Center provides young families with support and guidance in an enriching environment so they can achieve independent living and self-sufficiency. Thank you for your donations.

**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.

**CARDINAL’S APPEAL 2015**

St. Patrick received the following Cardinal’s Appeal Progress Report for the 2015 campaign:

- St. Patrick’s Appeal goal: \$167,568.00**
- Total Amount Pledged: \$ 88,556.00**
- Total Amount Received: \$ 73,242.11**

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.

**Cardinal Wuerl Honored at Franciscan Monastery Benefit:** Enjoy a special evening at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in support of the friars' ministry here and the Holy Land. **Cardinal Wuerl will be principal celebrant on November 21 for the 5 p.m. Mass** and then honored at the Annual Benefit for his commitment to supporting Christianity and religious freedom in the Holy Land. Entertainment will be by Irish Tenor Mark Forrest. Tickets are \$250. For more information, contact Margherita Ligorio at 202-526-6800 x895 or visit [myfranciscan.org/benefit-dinner](http://myfranciscan.org/benefit-dinner).

**Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School Masqueraders** will perform *"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"* on Friday, November 20 and Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 7:30 PM; and Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students/seniors, and may be purchased online at [Box Office](#). Performances on the Nolan Center Stage on the historic Visitation campus, 1524 35<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20007. For information, call 202-337-3350 x2209, email [box.office@visi.org](mailto:box.office@visi.org) or visit [www.visi.org](http://www.visi.org).

**Witness to Life event**—*"Give us the grace – When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life."* ~Pope Saint John Paul II. December marks the five-year anniversary of the arrival of late term abortionist LeRoy Carhart to Germantown, MD. Please join us for Mass and a candlelight procession **on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** at Mother Seton Parish (19951 Father Hurley Blvd., Germantown, MD) as we pray for an end to abortion, for the healing of those affected by an abortion decision, and for the conversion of Carhart and his staff. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville, will begin at 5:00pm and will be followed by a prayerful candlelight procession to Germantown Reproductive Services and back. Please call 301-853-4555 or email [yaot@adw.org](mailto:yaot@adw.org).



**Winter Coat Drive:** Clean out your closet! New and gently used coats are being collected at archdiocesan elementary schools – check with your local school for more information. Coats in large sizes (ie XXL and bigger) are particularly needed! If you are able to help, please bring your coat to St. Patrick Church during the week or on weekends.

## Mass Intentions & Readings November 14– November 21, 2015

### Saturday Vigil, November 14

5:30 p.m. Francesco Petrunaro

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. ALL SOULS

12 p.m. James Delia Cullen †

### Monday

*Saint Margaret of Scotland & Saint Gertrude the Great*

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Lk 18:35-43

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

### Tuesday

*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary*

2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

### Wednesday

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

*Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne*

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Lk 19:11-28

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

### Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

### Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / Lk 19:45-48

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

### Saturday

*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

**SOME (So Others Might Eat)** invites parishioners to join us Thanksgiving morning, **November 26**, for SOMEs 14th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger. The only turkey trot in the District, the Trot for Hunger is a tradition for thousands of area residents and a meaningful way to remember people in need on Thanksgiving Day. Proceeds from the 5K fun run and walk benefit thousands of homeless families and single adults. The Little Turkey Fun Run begins at 8:30am and the 5K Run/Walk begins at 9:00am at Freedom Plaza (corner of 13th St., NW & Pennsylvania Ave., NW). Visit [www.some.org](http://www.some.org) to register and learn more, or contact Rebecca Potts-Dupre at [trotforhunger@some.org](mailto:trotforhunger@some.org) or 202-797-8806, x1093.