

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

Spiritual Reflection: “When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life...the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.”

The Proverbs of Solomon extol the virtues of a wise and prudent woman. Perhaps today we are reminded, never to take a woman for granted. The Sacrament of Marriage calls us to recognize the giftedness of women. Think for a moment of the roles they play.

God chose Mary to be the Mother of our Savior. Women ministered to Jesus throughout His ministry. It was they who were steadfast at Calvary when others abandoned Him. The first accounts of the resurrection found Jesus present to Mary and other women. The first disciples to announce the Resurrection were women.

In the history of the church, we find heroic women, doctors of the church. Founders of religious communities and missionaries, mothers and spouses. We are able to include the names and faces of so many models of Christian behavior.

As I read the words of proverbs, may I express gratitude for the outstanding persons raised by the Lord in the life of the church. May I express my respect and regard for the women in our community who reflect the virtues extolled by Solomon. May I include my spouse, or my daughters in my life on the list of the pearl of great price.

ones remembered in these Masses, please use the white envelopes in the pews.

Dear Parishioners,

We are still \$15,000 away from our goal of \$161,000 from the **Cardinal's Appeal 2014**. I know we can make our goal for this year. The Appeal does so much for so many throughout the Archdiocese. If you have not given, please do so and if you have already given, maybe you might want to consider doing so again. We need your assistance to meet our goal and the goal of the Cardinal's Appeal. Thank you and God bless,

Msgr. Sal

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

Christmas Toy Drive



Our 17th 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 *Monday, 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 nearly 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.

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

Celebrants for

Saturday, November 22 & Sunday, November 23

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

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.

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.

Catholic Singles Dinner and Dance

Single Catholics (21 - 65+) are invited to join Catholic Singles of Greater Washington (CSGW) for Mass, dinner, and a dance in College Park on Saturday, November 22. Paid reservations needed for dinner/dance (\$45), not required for dance only (\$15). Please find out more about the event or about the club at

www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org or call Don at 301-498-3269.

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. It will be held from 9am-12pm, and a \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. If you have additional questions, you may call the Worship Office at 301-853-4594, but please RSVP by sending an email message to liturgy@adw.org. Saturday, December 6: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (5001 Eastern Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20782).

Witness to Life: Mass and Candlelight Procession

On Sunday, December 7, at Mother Seton Church (19951 Father Hurley Blvd. in Germantown), there will be a Mass and candlelight procession in witness to the dignity of every human life. Mass at 5pm will be celebrated by Bishop Martin Holley and will be followed at 6:15pm by a prayerful procession to Germantown Reproductive Services, where LeRoy Carhart has been performing late-term abortions for the last 4 years. Please call the Department of Life Issues at 301-853-4555 with any questions. More

information can also be found on the Archdiocese of Washington Life Issues Facebook page.

Mass Intentions & Readings

November 15 – November 22, 2014

Saturday Vigil, November 15

5:30 p.m. James Leroy Hill †

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. All Souls †

12 p.m. Francis and Alice Marie McGonagle †

Monday

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Tuesday

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

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Thursday

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Friday

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Saturday

Saint Cecilia

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Would you like to be on TV?! Join the congregation at a taping of the TV Mass!

Your presence at the TV Mass is a wonderful way to bring the Mass to those who are homebound. Two Masses are taped on the same evening, from 7:30-8:45pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). Come for one Mass or stay for both! Upcoming taping dates are Dec. 3 (Christmas Day Mass with Bishop Loverde of the Diocese of Arlington), Dec. 11, Jan 27 and Jan. 29.



The annual Youth Rally and Mass for Life will take place on January 22, 2015.