

# 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 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.

# Thanksgiving



*Give Thanks To The Lord Who Is Good...  
Whose Love Endures Forever!*

Psalm 107:1

## **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

**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... She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy."**

The teaching of the book of Proverbs is both profound and practical. It opens our eyes to appreciate the gifts we already possess, and often overlook.

We are reminded that the fundamental message of Jesus is love, and its expression is found in respect. When we work to make both part of our lived experience at home, with others, or even in a quiet moment of appreciation, then we begin to appreciate once again, how special we are with a good wife, a loving husband, faithful friends.

Unfortunately, we sometimes fail to recognize how important it is to improve our family life, to work at it as a primary goal, so that God's peace, presence and happiness are found behind our front door. They become a driving force in our lives. Now is the time to begin.

Is Christ part of our lived experience? Is prayer something I bring to my family on a daily basis? Do I reflect joy, ask for forgiveness, and show my concern and interest in what my children are doing?

I recall a picture hanging in a home with the face of Christ. Beneath it was written, 'Christ is the head of this house, the guest who becomes our host at every meal, the silent listener to every conversation.' Is this my experience? May we appreciate what Proverbs teaches us today.

**On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23**, there will be **one Mass at 10:00 a.m.** On Friday, *November 24*, there will be one Mass at 12:10 p.m. The rectory will be closed both days. ***The clergy of St. Patrick Church wish you, your family and friends a blessed Thanksgiving.***

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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**.  
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!  
***God Bless, Msgr. Sal***

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, November 25 & Sunday, November 26**

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

**Christmas Toy Drive**



**Our 20<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 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.

**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: 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.

**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.

**Friday, December 8, 2017**

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

*A holy day of obligation*

**Thursday, December 7, 2017**

(Vigil) 5:30 p.m. followed by

**Advent Music** at 6:15 p.m.

St. Patrick's Choir sings music for the season.

Freewill donations to benefit the  
Christmas Toy Drive

**Friday, December 8, 2017**

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.

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.

**16th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger**

**SOME** (So Others Might Eat) invites you to participate in their 16th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger on **Thanksgiving morning (November 23)**. 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 benefit thousands of homeless families and single adults struggling with poverty, hunger, and homelessness. The Little Turkey Fun Run begins at 8:30am; the *timed* 5K Run begins at 9am, and the 5K *untimed* Run/Walk begins at 9:15am at Freedom Plaza (corner of 13th Street, NW and Pennsylvania Ave, NW). Visit [www.some.org](http://www.some.org) to register or contact Rebecca Potts-Dupre at [trotforhunger@some.org](mailto:trotforhunger@some.org) or 202-797-8806, x1031. Thank you for your support

**Catholic Business Network of Washington, DC (CBN-DC)** promotes business networking among DC area Catholics while fostering faith and values in the marketplace, and they also support Catholic education in the region. To learn more about membership, monthly breakfast meetings, and quarterly networking receptions, visit [cbndc.org](http://cbndc.org) or contact Justin Silvers at 202-957-5188 or [jsilvers@cbndc.org](mailto:jsilvers@cbndc.org).

**Mass Intentions & Readings**  
November 18 – November 25, 2017



**Saturday Vigil, November 18**

5:30 p.m. Mary L. Laughlin †

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. ALL SOULS

12 noon James J. White III †

**Monday**

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

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

**Tuesday**

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

**Wednesday**

*Saint Cecilia*

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

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

**Thursday**

*Saint Clement I*

*Saint Columban*

*Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro*

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

10:00 a.m. ALL SOULS

**Friday**

*Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions*

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

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

**Saturday**

*Saint Catherine of Alexandria*

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

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

**Giving Tuesday**

#GIVINGTUESDAY



**On November 28**, Catholic Charities DC will once again participate in Giving Tuesday, the unofficial kick-off to the giving season. As you shop for gifts for friends and family, be sure to include charitable giving as part of your holiday plans to support those in need. Please visit [catholiccharitiesdc.org/givingtuesday](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/givingtuesday) to donate.