

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.

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. Warren Sturdivant

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation! And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes but this man has done nothing criminal.” Then he said, ‘Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ He replied to him, ‘Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’”

Almost daily, the media offers us stories of crimes, criminals, trials and sentencing. Shame, humiliation, and despair wound families of both victims and the accused.

How different it was on Calvary that afternoon, when the ‘good thief’ acknowledged guilt, expressed remorse, and won his place in heaven. Bishop Sheen stated ‘He committed another crime as he stole heaven.’

Pope Francis tells the story of a person to be executed who did not repent of his deeds, and if he had the chance, he would continue to do the same wrong. The confessor asked ‘Are you sorry then that you are not sorry?’ May we allow the words of the repentant thief fall from our lips: ‘Jesus remember me...’

The year of mercy has repeated these stories over and over again.

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, there will be **one Mass at 10:00 a.m.** On Friday, November 25, 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.*

Celebrants for

Saturday, November 26 & Sunday, November 27

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



Our 19th Annual Christmas 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.

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.**

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

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.

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.

Share Mercy with People in Need: Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Church, encourages you to share mercy by serving people in need. Come make a difference in someone’s life – and your own! Get more information and apply at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.

Thursday, December 8, 2016
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

A holy day of obligation

Wednesday (Vigil) 5:30

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

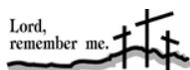
Prayer and Healing after Abortion

Have you experienced shame, sadness, regret, or guilt after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman who has gone through the abortion experience is invited to attend an *Entering Canaan* Day of Prayer and Healing **on Saturday, December 10**. You will find the Sacraments, a caring retreat team, a witness talk, and a non-judgmental atmosphere that will help you to heal from shame and other negative emotions that come after abortion. The exact location is confidential, due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information, contact Project Rachel Ministry, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington at 301-982-2008 or hope@adw.org. **Registration is required by December 2.**

Walk with Mary

On Saturday, December 10, the Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, with pilgrimages from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart and Holy Name Church in DC to the Basilica of the National Shrine, where Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Wuerl. The processions from the two parishes start at 12 noon. At the Basilica, the Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 1pm, followed by the Rosary at 1:30pm and Mass at 2:30pm. For information, contact culturaldiversity@adw.org.

National Shrine's Christmas Dinner for Those In Need: The Basilica of the National Shrine will sponsor dinner for those who are alone or in need on **Christmas Day, December 25**. Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing, serving, and delivering meals as well as assisting with other logistics. Those interested in volunteering can sign-up online at www.nationalshrine.com/christmasdinner or by calling the Basilica at 202-526-8300.



Mass Intentions & Readings
November 19– November 26, 2016

Saturday Vigil, November 19

5:30 p.m. Cassie Shifflett Smith †

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. ALL SOULS †

12 noon Lee Atwater †

Monday

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Tuesday

Saint Cecilia

Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Wednesday

Saint Clement I

Saint Columban

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Thursday

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a / Lk 21:20-28

10:00 a.m. ALL SOULS †

Friday

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 / Lk 21:29-33

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Saturday

Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Hope Corps: Catholic Charities is recruiting young adults to work in teams to lead volunteer events once a month for the next year. Choose your project. Each month, Hope Corps members lead volunteers in one-time, short projects that make a big difference in a few hours: clean up a shelter, pack breakfast bags (Cup of Joe) for people who stay in our shelters, help load up food packages, and more. Hope Corps members receive training, swag, and gratitude! Get information and apply at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.