

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.

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. 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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 23, 2014

Spiritual Reflection: "I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep...I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal...shepherding them rightly"... "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

We claim allegiance to a shepherd king, Jesus Christ. On this final Sunday of the church's year of grace, we profess our faith in the One who is the center of our lives. How often the parables spoke of the Kingdom of Heaven or the Kingdom of God as He taught His disciples the way to the Father. He came to establish His Kingdom.

Today the image of the shepherd caring totally for the flock is what Jesus is for us and the church, His Kingdom on earth, and what it does in her ministry. The works of mercy, the norms at the time of judgment reflect the role of the kingdom and the life of its members.

Who among us is not aware of the hungry seeking our help, the homeless asking for some useable and warm clothing as winter approaches, people thirsting for love, care and compassion either living alone or in rehab or an institution. An immigrant seeking acceptance, a ex-offender seeking a job. These are the sheep who need the Shepherd and we are the means the Lord wishes to use to make His kingdom real.

Last spring, the news featured the future king of England Prince George capturing hearts on his visit to Australia. It will be interesting to see how he grows into his role. The Kingdom of Jesus Christ cannot wait to see, but needs to act upon what we really know right now. The Kingdom of God is...

Celebrants for

Saturday, November 29 & Sunday, November 30

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

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, there will be one Mass at 10:00 a.m. On Friday, *November 28,* 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.***

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***!

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.

St. Patrick Church is participating in “*Joseph’s Coats of Many Colors Coat Drive*” an archdiocese-wide coat drive for children, women and men who are in need. Items in good condition and clean are now being collected. Warm coats in sizes XL and up are especially needed. If you are able to help, please bring your donation to the sacristy during the week or on weekends. **Thank you.**

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 **December 3.** For more information please email Melissa Mitchell at mbuelow@gwu.edu.

Monday, December 8, 2014
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
A holy day of obligation
 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

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.

Christmas Dinner for those In Need at the National Shrine: The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception 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 contact the Basilica at (202) 526-8300.

Mass Intentions & Readings
November 22 – November 29, 2014

Saturday Vigil, November 22

5:30 p.m. Richard Teske †

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. All Souls †

12 p.m. Mary Gorman Lawler †

Monday

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Tuesday

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Wednesday

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

12:10 p.m. All Souls †

Thursday

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

10:00 a.m. All Souls †

Friday

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 †



St. Patrick will be having the penance service, “**Come Home for Christmas,**” on **Wednesday, December 17.** By handing out flyers at a nearby metro stop, you can help Jesus proclaim the Kingdom of God.

If the day brings back one person to the Church, it is a gift from you to God. You can volunteer by signing up on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church, or contact the rectory at 202-347-2713 or office@saintpatrickdc.org. Please consider helping out because we do need more volunteers this year. Thank you.