

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.



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

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord when...’”

It is easy to recall this teaching, the well known corporal works of mercy. It is easy to place a name and face on friends or agencies who carry out their tremendous works of service. It is easy to offer support through donations to enable others to carry out their mission.

As we reflect upon these signs of compassion and concern, and admire the dedication of those who serve the needs of others, why not ask the question that causes people to be in such vulnerable conditions. A famous Brazilian bishop once declared, ‘When I take care of the poor, people praise me. When I ask why they are poor, I am called a communist.’ Dom Helder Camara wants us to ask the question which leads me to help alleviate the suffering of others. It may be my active involvement in direct service or maybe indirect service through legislative action, helping understand the issues involved or both.

On this great feast of Christ the King take time to answer the question posed to Jesus and myself ‘When...?’



St. Patrick’s Catholic Church along with **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** would like to invite everyone to donuts and coffee after the **10:00 AM Mass Today, November 26**. We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

With 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 and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless, Msgr. Sal



**St. Nicholas Children’s Mass
Sunday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.**

On the final day of our Christmas Toy Drive for needy children, we invite you to bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends next Sunday and join us for this special children’s Mass. Please bring an unwrapped toy or gift for a boy or girl (to age 18) and place it in the Toy Box in the vestibule of the church. You may also make a donation by cash or check and we will buy the toys. Please help make Christmas brighter for the needy children by sharing your blessings.

Celebrants for

Saturday, December 2 & Sunday, December 3

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

Next Weekend’s Second Collection will be to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On Friday, December 1 at 11:00 a.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 8, 9, and 10, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother’s altar. Thank you.



Christmas Toy Drive

Our 20th 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. Please help make Christmas brighter for children in need by sharing your blessings.

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.
& 5:30 p.m.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions & Readings November 25 – December 2, 2017



Saturday Vigil, November 25

5:30 p.m. Robert Borno † & Dominique Borno

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. ALL SOULS

12 noon Colleen Margaret Davey †

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

Thursday, SAINT ANDREW

Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS

Friday

Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36

12:10 p.m. Carmela Licciardo



St. Patrick will be having the penance service, **"Come Home for Christmas," on**

Wednesday, December 13. 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. Thank you.

Give the Gift of Service

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back this holiday season by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.