

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

“You know the time in which we are living. It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith... Let us cast off the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.”

For twenty centuries, faithful Christians have listened to and read Saint Paul’s exhortation. No one can deny that his inspired word is not true. Because of the long time span though, we may have fallen asleep.

We are encouraged to begin this new period of advent with an eager enthusiasm, seeking ways to discover the presence of the Christ of history, as well as the Christ who is and is coming. Advent summons us to look with a new set of eyes at what the coming of Christ means for us in 2016.

He comes in the gift of friends. He comes in the gift of prayer. He comes from those in need who ask us to be light to overcome their darkness. As daylight grows short, may we be light for others to see that the coming of the Lord is even more important now than advent 2015. We pray the words of Revelation ‘Come Lord Jesus.’

Celebrants for

Saturday, December 3 & Sunday, December 4

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On Friday, December 2 at 11:00 a.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.



St. Nicholas Children’s Mass

Sunday, December 4, 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.

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

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

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.

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

December Poor Box
St. Patrick’s Toy Drive

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 9, 10, and 11, 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.



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

Wednesday, December 14. 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.

Annual Christmas Concert at the National Shrine
On Friday, December 2, the Choir of the Basilica of the National Shrine, in conjunction with the Chorus and Symphony Orchestra of The Catholic University of America, will present their Annual Christmas Concert for Charity. This festive concert of beautiful Christmas music is free and open to the public. The Concert begins at 7:30pm and seats fill up quickly. No tickets or reservations are required; arrive early to guarantee seating. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave., NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call 202-526-8300.

Witness to Life: Mass and Procession

Did you know that Maryland is one of the few states in which abortion is legal throughout all nine months of pregnancy? December marks the sixth anniversary of late-term abortionist LeRoy Carhart's arrival to Germantown, MD. Please come **on Sunday, December 4** to Mother Seton Parish (19951 Father Hurley Blvd., Germantown, MD) to join others in praying for an end to abortion, for the healing of those affected by abortion, and for the conversion of Carhart and his staff. Mass will begin at 12:30pm, and the main celebrant is Bishop Mario Dorsonville. Mass will be followed by a prayerful Rosary procession to the nearby late-term abortion facility. Please contact the Department of Life Issues at 301-853-4555 or email prolife@adw.org with any questions.

Mass Intentions & Readings November 26– December 3, 2016

Saturday Vigil, November 26

5:30 p.m. Bukowiec Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. ALL SOULS †

12 noon Cassie Shifflett Smith †

Monday

Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Tuesday

Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Wednesday, SAINT ANDREW

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

12:10 p.m. ALL SOULS †

Thursday

Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27

10:00 a.m. John F. & Mary Elizabeth Blasic †

Friday

Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31

12:10 p.m. Jeanette Hickford †

Saturday

Saint Francis Xavier

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

12:10 p.m. Bates & Greffenstette Families †

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.



St. Patrick Church is participating in **“Coats of Many Colors Coat Drive”** an archdiocese-wide coat drive for children, women and men who are in need. New and gently used coats are being collected until January 31. Coats in sizes **XL and up** are especially needed. If you are able to help, please bring your coats to the sacristy during the week or on weekends. **Thank you.**