

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



Second Sunday
of Advent

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide. But he shall judge the poor with justice and decide aright for the land’s afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips... When John the Baptizer made his appearance as a preacher in the desert of Judea, this was his theme ‘Reform your lives. The reign of God is at hand.’”

Although the prophet Isaiah offers an image of the ideal king to come, we are able to apply his vision to the person of John the Baptist and even better to the future Messiah. Jesus, the Prince of Peace and King of Justice, offers hope to a people in turmoil, at the time of Isaiah, and in our own day.

The theme of John’s preaching seems to fall on deaf ears and hardened hearts. The brief period of advent invites us to refocus on what is truly important. If the kingdom of God is at hand, what must I do to make it real in my life? What can I do to build that kingdom now? How often Jesus taught using parables to tell us what the kingdom of heaven, what the kingdom of God is like. It is found today in our church. Advent summons us to listen and recognize that the kingdom is here and we are to make it apparent. ‘Come Lord Jesus.’



**St. Patrick welcomes
you to this morning’s
Children’s Mass at
10:00.**

**“For through faith you
are all children of God
in Christ Jesus”.**

Galatians 3:26

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

Next weekend the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the **Annual Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious**. This parish-based appeal, coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO), benefits nearly 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests whose communities lack retirement savings. Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord’s love and mercy for the men and women religious who have contributed so much to Catholic faith formation in the U.S.A. Please give generously as you are able.

**December Poor Box
St. Patrick’s Toy Drive**

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ’s birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming New Year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Patrick in the City through Faith Direct, both you and our parish can more easily project your future contributions. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **DC90**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Celebrants for

Saturday, December 10 & Sunday, December 11

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



**Donations for Flowers for
Christmas**

Please help beautify our church as we prepare for the Birth of Christ. The envelope for Christmas Flowers has been sent to you and I ask that you please consider giving this year so we can continue to make our historic Church beautiful for each of us and for the many visitors who come here. Thank you.

This weekend we have the Rite of Welcoming for the members of RCIA who are joining the church at Easter. Let us welcome and keep them in our prayers during this Advent season as they continue this journey.

Wednesday (Vigil) 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 8, 2016

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



Wednesday, December 14
Come Home for Christmas

Mass at 12:10 p.m.

Penance Service with individual confessions
12:10 p.m.

Confessions will also be heard

7:30-8:30 a.m., 10:00-11:00 a.m., and
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Vigil

4:45 p.m. Christmas carols

5:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass
(choir and instruments)

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. (Choir) and 12 noon

Mass Intentions & Readings
December 3– December 10, 2016

Saturday Vigil, December 3

5:30 p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Rustico Olaes †

12 noon Lillie Murdock †

Monday

Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

Tuesday

Saint Nicholas

Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14

12:10 p.m. James J. Connell †

Wednesday

Saint Ambrose

Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30

12:10 p.m. Amy Acuff

5:30 p.m. Warren Sturdivant †

Thursday, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Moran Bradach †

11:00 a.m. Agnes Schreiber †

12:10 p.m. Christopher McCarthy †

5:30 p.m. Carl-Philippe Valcourt

Friday

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19

12:10 p.m. Miranda & Jessi Lammers

Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9a, 10-13

12:10 p.m. Tauna, Tavaun & Victoria

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

General Intention: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over. *Missionary Intention:* That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.



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.**