

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

“The Lord does not delay in keeping His promises, though some consider it ‘delay.’ Rather He shows you generous patience since He wants no one to perish but all to come to repentance... I send my messenger before you to prepare your way, a herald voice in the desert crying, ‘Make ready the way of the Lord clear him a straight path.’”

The letter of Peter and Isaiah’s message in the gospel of Mark, provide a wonderful opportunity to begin this second week of advent. Somehow it is easy, or convenient, to forget or presume why Jesus came two thousand years ago. A lost people needed a savior, to bring them back to union with their creator. He came, revealed the Father’s love for us and still invites us to respond to that love. Do I see my need today, and the needs of my family and our world?

Let’s face it, our messed up world needs a savior, not a political leader or powerful military strength, but someone to free us from sin and all that divides us, the barriers which keep us from growing in holiness, in grace, or love of God and neighbor. Advent invites us to focus on our need from the Lord today. Advent, the great time of hope and expectation calls us to make ready, the way of the Lord, to have Him into our hearts and the hearts of others.

‘Come Lord Jesus.’

Reverend Fred MacIntyre is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his priesthood today at the 12 noon Mass here at St. Patrick.

Please join us for a reception in his honor after the Mass in the parish conference room.

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

Wednesday, December 13



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.

This Weekend’s Second Collection is 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. Thank you for your generosity!

Celebrants for
Saturday, December 16 & Sunday, December 17

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



Thank you for your generous donations to St. Patrick’s **Annual Toy Drive** for needy children. Your gifts make our goal of 3,000 toys and gifts a reality. Many children will be happy this Christmas because you cared.

Msgr. Sal

December Poor Box
St. Patrick’s Toy Drive



Sunday, December 24

Christmas Vigil

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon

Christmas Vigil

4:45 p.m. Prelude

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

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

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

Complimentary valet parking during the Christmas and New Year's Masses is available in the parking garage located on 10th Street next to St. Patrick's Church as follows:

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24: Parking garage opens at 7:30 a.m. and closes at 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25: Parking garage opens at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 1:30 p.m.

New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31: Parking garage opens at 7:30 a.m. and closes at 1:30 p.m.

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1: Parking garage opens at 11:00 a.m. and closes at 1:30 p.m.



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.

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 at www.nationalshrine.com/christmasdinner or by calling the Basilica at 202-526-8300.

Mass Intentions & Readings December 9 – December 16, 2017



Saturday Vigil, December 9

5:30 p.m. Mr. George & Mrs. Kate Addison †

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Patricia Wetzel

12 noon Dario C. Guevarra †

Monday

Saint Damascus I

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

12:10 p.m. Stella Bae

Tuesday, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab / Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

12:10 p.m. Kenneth Bohlin †

Wednesday

Saint Lucy

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

12:10 p.m. Luke Shanahan

Thursday

Saint John of the Cross

Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15

12:10 p.m. Virginia Hamel Heffernan †

Friday

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

12:10 p.m. C. D. Varghese †

Saturday

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

12:10 p.m. Myriam Wissa

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



Christmas Decorating
On Saturday, December 23, we will decorate the church **at 9:00 a.m.** for Christmas. To volunteer, please call 202-347-2713.

