

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 spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and release to prisoners. To announce a year of favor from the Lord and a day of vindication by our God.”

Remember when Jesus read this passage in His synagogue in Nazareth? St. Luke tells us He said ‘Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearings.’ We often associate this passage at the time of ordination or confirmation. Today it is directed to me and tells me what to expect when the longed for Savior comes. He was ‘anointed’, the name Christ means the anointed one. He had a mission, He was sent. He had a message ‘good news.’ He looked for the lowly, the hurting, those bound by addictions and desperation. He came to free and form missionary disciples.

The mission of Jesus is our mission, the mission of the entire church. We are comfortable, but consider fellow Christians throughout the world suffering from poverty, political oppression. Consider missionaries serving the most pitiable people, like Doctors with Borders, the Catholic Near East Welfare Society Workers, Medical Mission Sisters bringing Isaiah’s prompting to fulfillment.

Yes, the spirit of the Lord is upon all of us as we begin week three of Advent. Jesus has gifted us with His mission.

‘Come Lord Jesus.’



Sunday, December 24

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.

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 23 & Sunday, December 24

5:30 p.m. Vigil: Msgr. Criscuolo

8:00 a.m.: Father McNerney

10:00 a.m.: Father McKee

Noon: Father MacIntyre

5:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil: Msgr. Criscuolo

Thank you to all volunteers who were so good to give of their time and talents to organize and pass out fliers for our **“Come Home for Christmas”** celebration this past Wednesday.

May the Lord reward you for being an instrument of peace for this wonderful day of reconciliation and “coming home”

Msgr. Sal



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.

The Rectory will be closed on *Monday, December 25* and *Tuesday December 26, 2017*

Cathedral Penance Service with Confessions

All are welcome to experience the love of Christ through the Sacrament of Penance at the Advent Communal Penance Service, **"Come Home for Christmas," on Tuesday, December 19 at 12:10pm** at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW, near the Farragut North or Dupont Circle Metro Red Line). Fifteen priests, including confessors in American Sign Language, Spanish, and other languages, will be available for individual confessions.



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.

Mother Teresa Vocation Society Annual Day of Recollection: On Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 9:30am-2pm,

Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a day of recollection at Annunciation Church in Washington, DC (3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW). The day will include Mass, a talk, Adoration, and an opportunity for Confession. Lunch will be served, and donations are welcomed. It is not required to be an MTVS member to attend this event! For more information, please visit www.dcpriest.org or contact Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Mass Intentions & Readings December 16 – December 23, 2017



Saturday Vigil, December 16
5:30 p.m. Charlotte Long

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Eileen S. McCann †
12 noon Kevin B. Mannion †

Monday

Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

12:10 p.m. Telma Babb †

Tuesday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25

12:10 p.m. Clara Ferrara †

Wednesday

Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller †

Thursday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-45

12:10 p.m. John Schlight †

Friday

1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56

12:10 p.m. Rolando Sinoc †

Saturday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66

12:10 p.m. Landon Long

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.

Is God Calling You to the Diaconate? Come and See!

The Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation of the Archdiocese of Washington will begin a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the diaconate. The initial selection process for the next aspirancy class will be preceded with six opportunities to "Come and See" about the permanent diaconate. These events will be held at various locations around the Archdiocese **in January-March 2018**. Please contact Deacon Desi Viktor, Director of Formation, at 301-853-4582 or at vikord@adw.org. Additional information is available at adw.org/permanent-deacons.