

# 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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.

## THE - HOLY - FAMILY



## OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

### **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

“They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regards to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: ‘Now Master you can let your servant go in peace.’”

How often we have attended a baptism, as parent, godparent, big brother or sister, relative or friend. Some assumed the role of Joseph and Mary, others that of Simeon, or Anna who prayed. Whatever our role, we are called to recognize the special presence of the Christ as they did. Joseph protected, Mary reflected, Simeon prayed and praised. We do too.

Pope Francis in his exhortation ‘The Joy of Love’ provides a terrific teaching as we bring one year to a close and turn the page to a new year of grace. He says, ‘Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God to tell him of our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and for its blessings and to ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle. With a few simple words, this moment of prayer can do immense good for our families.’

As we hear of all the new year’s resolutions, may we see this as our priority.



**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, December**

**31.** We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com)

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, January 6 & Sunday, January 7**  
 5:30 p.m. Vigil: Father MacIntyre  
 8:00 a.m.: Father McNerney  
 10:00 a.m.: Msgr. Vaghi  
 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.

**Solemnity of Mary,  
 Mother of God  
 Monday, January 1, 2018  
 Mass at 12:10 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.**

The Rectory will be closed on *Monday, January 1, 2018.*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**On Friday, January 5 at 11:00 a.m.** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon.**

**THANK YOU !** On behalf of the priests and staff at St. Patrick, I want to express our appreciation for your generous Christmas envelope offerings, greeting cards and Christmas packages. We hope you had a blessed and enjoyable Christmas season.

*Msgr. Sal*

**Sunday, January 7  
 EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

10:00 a.m. Mass  
 John Carroll Society at St. Patrick  
 Principal Celebrant and Homilist:  
**Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi**

## Closing out Tax Year 2017

Contribution checks that were dated for December and received in the rectory after **December 26** are now recorded as a contribution for 2018. This timetable is necessary to close out 2017 and prepare our records for 2017. *Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*



**January Poor Box: March for Life Education and Defense Fund** provides pro-life Americans with the

opportunity to witness to the dignity of every human person, especially at the annual March for Life held in Washington, DC in January. *Thank you for your donation.*

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

## 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*. To learn more about the specific dates and locations, please contact Deacon Desi Viktor, Director of Formation, at 301-853-4582 or at [vikord@adw.org](mailto:vikord@adw.org). Additional information is available at [adw.org/permanent-deacons](http://adw.org/permanent-deacons).

Why not help our own parish prepare for the 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](http://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**

## Mass Intentions & Readings

December 30, 2017 –  
January 6, 2018



## Saturday Vigil, December 30

5:30 p.m. Kevin Mannion †

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3 / Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Catherine Jensen

12 noon Christian Smith †

## Monday, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

12:10 p.m. Elizabeth Kiley Thompson †

## Tuesday

*Saint Basil the Great & Saint Gregory Nazianzen*

1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28

12:10 p.m. Donald Jackson †

## Wednesday

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34

12:10 p.m. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Denis Stafford †  
(6<sup>th</sup> Pastor)

## Thursday

*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42

12:10 p.m. Fr. Gerry Creedon †

## Friday

*Saint John Neumann*

1 Jn 3:11-21 / Jn 1:43-51

12:10 p.m. Roger Roberts †

## Saturday

*Saint Andre Bessette*

1 Jn 5:5-13 / Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

12:10 p.m. Dominique, Caroline, Jean-Robert & Olivier Borno

**Food Collection: On Friday, Saturday & Sunday, January 12, 13 and 14**, 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.

