

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.

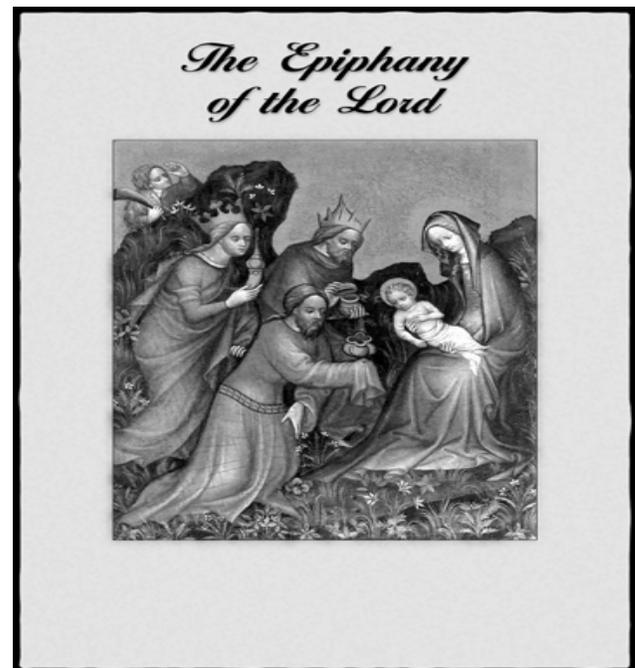
Matrimony

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 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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart will throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you...all from Sheba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord...Then they spread their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.”

The season of holiday visiting is drawing to a close. Lights still shine, the manger scene is special today, and unwrapped gifts are still to be seen. The memories of visits, carols and delicious traditional foods are still fresh and happy. But what happens now?

Like the magi we have waited, searched and found the Christ. It's our turn to bring gifts, not the three mentioned in Isaiah and Matthew, but a more precious gift, a more valued gift, the one that the Lord Jesus is waiting to receive from us. It is the gift of ourselves.

We bring joy, hope and happiness. Joy - because we have a Savior, hope - because our world can become better, happiness - because He has chosen me to bring Him to others. We bring an awareness that this Jesus comes again and wishes to accompany us in this New Year. He can't wait for us to get started. We can choose this route, or just simply take the decorations and put them away to gather dust for another year. The choice is quite clear. "They departed for their own country by another way".

Celebrants for

Saturday, January 12 & Sunday, January 13

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

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

Next weekend, January 12-13 the Archdiocese of Washington will **take up a Second Collection for Church Missions within the United States.** This collection supports mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work. Second, it provides vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for supporting and strengthening evangelization programs that would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among these communities. **Thank you for your generosity.**

As the New Year begins, we feel renewed with new promises. Now is a great time to enroll in the **Faith Direct eGiving program.** It will not only save you and our parish staff time, but will help you ensure your support of our parish is there even when you can't be.

You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **DC90**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in back of the church.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Food Collection



**Friday, January 11,
Saturday, January 12 and
Sunday, January 13,** 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.**

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

10:00 a.m. Mass

John Carroll Society at St. Patrick

Please join **St. Patrick's Fellowship Group** every **Wednesday at 7:00pm** for an hour of prayer and Bible Study! We review the previous Sunday's Mass readings, listen to Bishop Barron's homily and discuss how to apply God's Word into our daily lives. On the last Wednesday of each month, the Fellowship Group will hold a group Evening Prayer Hour in place of the usual Bible Study from 7-8pm.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



January Poor Box: March for Life Education & 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.**

Opening and Closing Mass of the National Prayer Vigil for Life:

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception welcomes the faithful to the National Prayer Vigil for Life. **On Thursday, January 17 at 5:30pm**, the Opening Mass will be held in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, Chairman-Elect of the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities. Also in the Great Upper Church, **the Closing Mass will be held on Friday, January 18 at 7:30am**, with principal celebrant and homilist Bishop Barry C. Knestout of Richmond. Events are open to the public, and no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line. For more information, please call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.

Catholic School Open Houses: Are you interested in finding the right Catholic school for you? Catholic schools instill a life-long love of learning in a safe and faith-filled environment. Take the first step by visiting an open house near you. Learn more at adwcatholicschools.org.

Mass Intentions & Readings January 5 – January 12, 2019



Saturday Vigil, January 5

5:30 p.m. Charles Brown †

Sunday, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Wayne R. Miller

12 noon Frances Bartilotta †

Monday

Saint Raymond of Peñafort

1 Jn 3:22—4:6 / Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

12:10 p.m. April Augusta Hartman †

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44

12:10 p.m. Philip Ward †

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52

12:10 p.m. Steve Ward

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Lk 4:14-22

12:10 p.m. Andrew Schwartz

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16

12:10 p.m. James Lehman †

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30

12:10 p.m. Ethel Gondek †

Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Celebration

All are invited to the annual archdiocesan Celebration of the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **on Saturday, January 19 at 4:30pm** at St. Luke Catholic Church in Washington, DC (4925 East Capitol St.). This celebration of Dr. King's life provides a special occasion of renewed inspiration for courageous conversations that help us build respect and solidarity within our communities, bearing witness to God's boundless love for all the human family. Contact culturaldiversity@adw.org or call 301-853-5335 for more information.

The Art of Prayer: Taking place on Sunday evenings from 6-7pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC, *The Art of Prayer* includes a presentation on interior prayer, time for silent meditation, and a sung Sunday Vespers service. For information visit jp2shrine.org or email pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org.