

# 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 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.



## **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

**“There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding...the mother of Jesus told him ‘they have no wine.’ His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’...and his disciples began to believe in him.”**

It is easy to remember the first miracle as told by John. Like all weddings there was an invitation, and they were present. A near crisis caused Mary to intervene. She directed the difficult moment to be converted into a miracle, instructing the waiters what to do. Using what was at hand, water and jars enabled Jesus to transform the situation. The result was a newfound belief for those who accompanied Him to the wedding.

We too are invited to be with Jesus at the Eucharistic banquet. Jesus directs us ‘do this in memory of me’ and our own faith is strengthened and renewed by His presence. Mary knows the crises in our lives, of family, injustice, illness. Although the words spoken by Mary in the scriptures are the last we read, she too speaks to us ‘do whatever he tells you.’ Her presence and intervention or intercession in our behalf still has meaning ‘pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.’



**St. Patrick’s Fellowship  
Volunteer Service: Sandwich-  
Making for Martha’s Table**

Join us in making PB&Js for our neighbors in need **today, January 20 following the 10am Mass** in the conference room.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**  
*Monday, January 21* is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, January 26 & Sunday, January 27**

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

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.

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](http://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*



**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.**

**2018 Contribution Statements**

Year-end contribution statements for 2018 are now available in the rectory for our parishioners who use envelopes or the Faith Direct program.

Please call the rectory or email [myvalcourt@saintpatrickdc.org](mailto:myvalcourt@saintpatrickdc.org) to have your statement mailed to you for tax purposes.

## Help Our Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced "retro-vi" with a long "i") helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning on **February 1-3**, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call 443-400-7017, or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).

## Archdiocesan Men's Retreat

**On the weekend of February 8-10**, the archdiocesan Men's Retreat will be held at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV, which is a short drive from the Washington, DC area. The theme of the retreat, directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Fr. Rick Kramer, is "Man's Vocation: Priest, Prophet and King." This retreat will provide you with time away to reconnect and recharge the most important relationship in your life - your relationship with the Lord. There will be Daily Mass, Confessions, and Adoration. The cost is \$235 for the weekend, covering a double occupancy room (two double beds and a private bath) and meals including dinner Friday night; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. To register, please visit [2019adwmenretreat.eventbrite.com](http://2019adwmenretreat.eventbrite.com). For more questions, call the archdiocesan Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546.

## Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

A workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) in English will be offered on three Saturdays, 9am-12pm, during this winter and spring: **February 16** at St. Catherine Laboure Church (Wheaton, MD); **February 23** at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (Hyattsville, MD); and **April 6** at St. Matthias Church (Lanham, MD). This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org). If you have additional questions, you may call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

## Mass Intentions & Readings

January 19 – January 26, 2019



### Saturday Vigil, January 19

5:30 p.m. Wendolino Cesario †

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Mary Kiely

12 noon Jean Alix Nau †

### Monday

*Saint Agnes*

Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

12:10 p.m. Zacarias Songco †

### Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

12:10 p.m. Gertrude Dunnigan †

### Wednesday

*Saint Vincent & Saint Marianne Cope*

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

12:10 p.m. Cielo & Raffy Soriano

### Thursday

*Saint Francis de Sales*

Heb 7:25—8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

12:10 p.m. Shane Prichard

### Friday, THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18

12:10 p.m. Liz Walters †

### Saturday

*Saint Timothy & Saint Titus*

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Mk 3:20-21

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †



**Please join St. Patrick's Catholic Church along with the St. Patrick's Fellowship Group for coffee and donuts following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on January 27th** in the

meeting room to the left of the Church. We look forward to chatting with you over a hot cup of joe!

### **Behold! Adoration and Confession**

Behold the face of God every **Thursday** evening from 7-8pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). During this time, there is Adoration with prayerful music, silence, and Confession. For additional information please, visit [jp2shrine.org](http://jp2shrine.org) or email [pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org](mailto:pastoral.programs@jp2shrine.org).