

# 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

**“When the people in the synagogue heard this they were filled with fury. They rose up and drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through their midst...They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”**

The call of the prophet Jeremiah and the prophetic voice of Jesus can be the source of comfort, as well as concern. A prophet is sometimes described as one who comforts the disturbed and disturbs the comfortable. Surely the mission of the Old Testament prophet and the challenge of Jesus can arouse anxiety or produce a calm, as He is with us to deliver us.

The word of God is designed to help us discern how we can grow in our Christian lives, to know the Lord better, to love Him in the most trying circumstance, and to serve Him in the most vulnerable and marginalized. We do not have to look far to discover where this challenge can be put into action. We so admire those who seemingly give of themselves for the good of others. Remember when a wealthy admirer told a Missionary of Charity that he wouldn't dress the wound of a suffering leper for a million dollars. The Sister replied 'I wouldn't either.'

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, February 9 & Sunday, February 10**

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

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

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February**  
 For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

**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.

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.

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*

**February Poor Box:  
 Catholic Student Center at the  
 University of Maryland**

The Center serves over 1,000 students weekly, offering 13 weekly Masses, the Sacrament of Penance each day, Eucharistic Adoration, retreats, 28 weekly Bible Studies, men's and women's discernment groups, chastity groups, spiritual direction, social activities, community service opportunities, service trips, and a Center open 7 days a week that provides a place to pray, study, or relax. The University of Maryland does not subsidize the Center. The formation of young people is one of the most important apostolates in our Church. Please join in supporting the Center by making a contribution. Thank you.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Annual Appeal – A Time for Reflection

The theme of the 2019 Appeal is “**Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.**” and is much different from a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months that will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. Please find the Annual Appeal brochure and Frequently Asked Questions in your pew for your review.

A gift to the Annual Appeal will touch the lives of thousands of people in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

This year, you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at [adw.org](http://adw.org) or text “Give” to (301) 231-1816. We will also be providing the opportunity to support the Appeal at Mass over the next couple of weekends.

As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal.

*Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.*

**Food Collection: On Friday, Saturday & Sunday, February 8, 9 & 10,** 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.

### Workshop for Lectors

A workshop for lectors in English will be offered on **Saturday, February 23** at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (Hyattsville, MD) **from 1-4pm.** A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) or 301-853-4594.

## Mass Intentions & Readings February 2 – February 9, 2019



### Saturday Vigil, February 2

5:30 p.m. Richard P. Tyrpak, Sr. †

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13 / Lk 4:21-30

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Teresa Caviston †

12 noon Paul and Helen Vanish †

### Monday

Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20

12:10 p.m. Minnie Radak †

### Tuesday

*Saint Agatha*

Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43

12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller †

### Wednesday

*Saint Paul Miki and Companions*

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6

12:10 p.m. Alberto Zenon Martinez †

### Thursday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6:7-13

12:10 p.m. Jon Clement †

### Friday

*Saint Jerome Emiliani and*

*Saint Josephine Bakhita*

Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29

12:10 p.m. Louise Giles †

### Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34

12:10 p.m. The Fox Family

## Nurturing Friendships on the Montgomery County Council: On Wednesday, February 27

from 7:30-9:30pm at Holy Redeemer Church in Kensington, MD (9705 Summit Ave.), Montgomery County residents are invited to join the Justice and Advocacy Council of Montgomery County in meeting Gabe Albornoz, who serves on the Montgomery County Council as a new At-Large Councilmember. Mr. Albornoz will be discussing how he plans to respond to the needs of the poor and vulnerable in the county. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Brian Dorsey at 240-888-4736.

