

# 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

**“Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts! He touched my mouth...and said ‘See now, that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for me?’ ‘Here I am, I said, send me.’”**

The call of the prophet and the new vocation of the fishermen can be the image of the call that Jesus makes for us today. We need to respond to the invitation He graciously gives us, to be sent to announce His message. It is easy for us to make excuses, to hesitate, or even flee.

The ‘unclean lips’ of Isaiah were purified to prepare him for his role. Our own lips are unclean when we use them to criticize, speak ill of others, or complain, or even use bad language. We can use the same tongue to pray, praise and show others His presence in our lives.

Peter speaks for us all as he says: ‘but at your command I will lower the nets.’ What a surprise, leading him to the humble confession ‘depart from me Lord for I am a sinful man.’ Jesus responds with the familiar phrase ‘Do not be afraid...from now on...they followed Him.’

May we identify with Isaiah, seeking what the Lord asks of us. May we leave our tangled nets, acknowledge the Lord’s call and forgiveness, and follow Him.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, February 16 & Sunday, February 17**

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

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

This is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Appeal and the new theme is **“Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.”** Contributions to the Annual Appeal are 100% designated to ministries and mission of the Church. The Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that touch and affect thousands of lives.

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.

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

Have you already slipped on those NYE resolutions? Skipped a few days at the gym, slept in instead of that morning run, picked up fast food instead of packing a lunch... Don't worry, eGiving with **Faith Direct** is an easy resolution to keep! By enrolling in online giving, you will simplify your monthly budgeting and provide **St. Patrick’s in the City** with consistent, reliable support.

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*

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for February**

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

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.

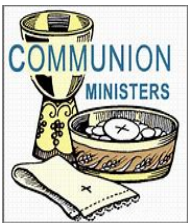
## 2018 Contribution Statements

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.

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

**The Catholic Student Center at University of Maryland** is a faith community where students and faculty can encounter Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament. Catholic Terps seek to follow Saint John Paul II's call for a "New Evangelization" through building relationships and offering social, service and spiritual opportunities that encourage and challenge individuals to know and spread the Gospel.

*Thank you for your support*



### 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, **February 16** at St. Catherine

Laboure Church (Wheaton, MD); **February 23** at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (Hyattsville, MD); and **April 6** at St. Matthias the Apostle 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. 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.



### Workshop for Lectors

A workshop for lectors in English will be offered on Saturday, **February 16** at St. Catherine Laboure Church (Wheaton, MD) from 1-4pm; and 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 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

## Mass Intentions & Readings

February 9 – February 16, 2019



### Saturday Vigil, February 9

5:30 p.m. Patrick Kevin Duffy †

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 / Lk 5:1-11

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Wayne R. Miller

12 noon Mary Angeles †

### Monday *Our Lady of Lourdes*

Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

12:10 p.m. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius F. Thomas †  
(8<sup>th</sup> Pastor)

### Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a / Mk 7:1-13

12:10 p.m. Jane Young †

### Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23

12:10 p.m. Tom McCormick, Jr. & Patricia McCormick †

### Thursday

*Saint Cyril & Saint Methodius*

Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

12:10 p.m. Eugene Sia †

### Friday

Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

12:10 p.m. Jerome Schall †

### Saturday

Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

12:10 p.m. Ray Kukulski †

### Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Weekend

2019 Upcoming weekends: **Feb 14-17, Feb 21-24, Mar 21-24**

Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding; you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included and we are a partner of the Witness to Love program! Registration required. [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612. More dates are available on our website. **Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center**, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.