

# St. Patrick in the City

**Founded 1794**

619 Tenth St., N.W., Washington, DC 20001-4527

Phone: 202-347-2713 Fax: 202-347-1401 Email: [office@saintpatrickdc.org](mailto:office@saintpatrickdc.org)

Website: [www.saintpatrickdc.org](http://www.saintpatrickdc.org)

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. Christopher B. Wise

## **Sacristan**

Mr. Peter Ceesay

## **Office Manager**

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news in that city, and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, ‘It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.’ They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith.”

When they reached their home base, Antioch, they called the church together and celebrated how God had worked through them, and brought others to the Lord. How God had ‘opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.’

How exciting as the life of the first Christian communities developed and grew. The Spirit of God was at work, using these two apostles, and with the power of the Spirit present, growth took place. But we do not stifle the Spirit. Today, as church, we open doors of welcome. We cannot be complacent, but excited, that the same Lord who called them, calls us to do the same thing. Why not ask someone to join you at church or bible study. Why not invite someone to return to the practice of the faith. It might be the only thing they are waiting for. Let God use you. God works through us.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, May 25 & Sunday, May 26**

5:30 p.m. Vigil:	Father
8:00 a.m.:	Msgr.
10:00 a.m.:	Father
Noon:	Father



Please join **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** for coffee and donuts *after the 10:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, May 26* in the conference room to the left of the church. We look forward to rejoicing

in God’s goodness over a hot cup of jo! This is also a great opportunity to learn about the fellowship group and get involved! Please forward any questions to [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

**St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** invites you to join them *on Wednesday evenings* for thoughtful and lively discussion of incorporating God’s word into our daily lives. Our group meets in the church conference room for an hour starting at 7PM. Please access through door to the left of the main church doors. Contact [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

May can be a busy month. Are you booking travel for Memorial Day? Gearing up for summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through **Faith Direct** to make sure your gifts reach St. Patrick in the City when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted.

Signing up is easy! Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

Join your fellow parishioners at St. Patrick in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the “**Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi**” at 11am on Friday, June 7.

Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination for our Priests on **June 15!**

Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God’s own life.”

– Pope John Paul II



**On Monday, May 27 the rectory will be closed**

**Unplug on a Personal Retreat Day at Our Lady of Bethesda: May 24:** Sometimes we need some alone time with God! Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," ... Come to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. An experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, continental breakfast and lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. **May 24, 2019 8:30am - 4:00pm** \$120.00 per person. Registration required. Sign up on our website. [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

### May Poor Box

**Catholic Charities Legal Network** was founded in 1989 by the late James Cardinal Hickey. The program provides access to pro bono legal services to low-income and homeless individuals throughout the Archdiocese of Washington. The program receives no government funding and charges no fees for its services. *Donations are greatly appreciated*

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.



**2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass for Married Couples:** The annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage, honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years, will be **held**

**Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.



### Quo Vadis Camp

The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp

for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary **July 28-31, 2019**. For four days, high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. More information is available at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org) or contact ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020)

### Mass Intentions & Readings

May 18 – May 25, 2019



### Saturday Vigil, May 18

5:30 p.m. Francisco Padilla †

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. JoAnne Green Amayer †

12 noon Natalie Haggerty †

### Monday

*Saint Bernardine of Siena*

Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

12:10 p.m. Betsy and David Watson

### Tuesday

*Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions*

Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

12:10 p.m. Newburn Glass †

### Wednesday

*Saint Rita of Cascia*

Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

12:10 p.m. Dennis O'Rourke †

### Thursday

Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

12:10 p.m. Norman C. Alinea

### Friday

Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

12:10 p.m. Susana Irigoyen

### Saturday

*Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII and Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi*

Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

12:10 p.m. Doloros and Kevin Hannon †

### Volunteer Opportunity at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception:

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a **Docent (Tour Guide)** or **Tour Desk Receptionist** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) via telephone at (202) 526-8300, ext.111, or via email ([dsteel@bnsic.org](mailto:dsteel@bnsic.org)). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.