

# St. Patrick in the City

**Founded 1794**

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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

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 2, 2019

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, ‘Lord Jesus receive my spirit. Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord do not hold this sin against them,’ and when he said this he fell asleep.”**

On many occasions we are touched by an event. Someone does something heroic, or shows great kindness. We might not remember their name or the circumstance. The two individuals singled out by St. Luke, we remember one for his heroism and one for his eventual conversion.

The deacon Stephen suffered martyrdom. Saul, eventually met the Lord and became the great St. Paul. Like Jesus at Calvary, Stephen entrusted his life to the Lord and offered forgiveness for his murderers. The persecutor became the great preacher and apostle.

As we reflect upon the life of the early church, may we see that Christians are persecuted in countless places today. Martyrdom continues in Syria, Iraq. St. Oscar Romero in El Salvador, and the Oklahoma priest Blessed Stephen Rother, in our own time tell us the blood of Christians is still being shed. As members of the body of Christ, we pray for all who suffer as victims of religious oppression, and offer our own forgiveness to those who offend us.

Jesus promised the apostles and promises us: ‘stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.’

### Celebrants for

**Saturday, June 8 & Sunday, June 9**

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

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

### 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” and an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life 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

Are you starting to plan your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through **Faith Direct** so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

**Thank you** for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

**God Bless, Msgr. Sal**

### Food Collection

**On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 7, 8 and 9,** 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.

**Mass intentions for the remembrance of fathers** living and deceased will be offered at the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on **Saturday, June 15 and at the 10 a.m. and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, June 16.** If you would like your father or someone special to be remembered in these Masses, please use the Father’s Day envelopes in the pews.

**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!

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June**  
That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

**June Poor Box**  
**Downtown Cluster's Geriatric**  
**Day Care Center, Inc.**

The Center's work provides a safety net of comprehensive services to help seniors and their families cope with and learn strategies in dealing with the challenges of aging. Thank you.

**Monthly Evening of Reflection for Men:**  
Hosted by the Men of Regnum Christi, a series of reflections on "Living the Beatitudes of His Kingdom." June's topic **Blessed are they Who Are Persecuted for the Sake of Righteousness. Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.** *Wednesday, June 5, 7:00-9:30pm.* A free will offering of \$20 is appreciated to defray the cost of the meal and to help us present future programs. Call 301-365-0612.



**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 as 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**  
**June 1 – June 8, 2019**



**Saturday Vigil, June 1**  
5:30 p.m. Kate Kraus

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors  
10 a.m. Tia Marta Lasslopez  
12 noon Eliajah Williams

**Monday**  
*Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions*  
Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33  
12:10 p.m. Cora Libunao

**Tuesday**  
Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a  
12:10 p.m. Jerome E Miller †

**Wednesday**  
*Saint Boniface*  
Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19  
12:10 p.m. Barry McGuire †

**Thursday**  
*Saint Norbert*  
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26  
12:10 p.m. Jesse Melot †

**Friday**  
Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19  
12:10 p.m. Michael Dipaolo

**Saturday**  
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25  
12:10 p.m. Alberto R. Canicosa †

**Celebrating Archbishop Carroll High School**  
Please join Larry Savoy, President and The Board of Directors of Archbishop Carroll High School for the **27th Annual Spring Benefit and Hall of Honor** at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on **Monday, June 10, 2019, from 6 to 9 p.m.** This year's inductees into the Carroll Hall of Honor are James R. Beers '57 (accountant/founding partner, Beers & Cutler) and Christine Sartori (Catholic educator for 37 years). Rev. Everett Pearson '78, pastor at Mount Calvary parish in Forestville, will receive the Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle Medal. Entertainment provided by The Exclusives Band. For information call Ms. India Puryear at 202-529-0900, ext. 119 or email: [ipuryear@achsd.org](mailto:ipuryear@achsd.org).