

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 10th 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

“I have much more to tell you but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming... Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I have told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.”

The great celebration of the Trinity calls us to learn, listen and live in the presence of the creating Father, the redeeming Son, moved by the Spirit. We reflect upon a mystery we cannot fully explain or understand, but worship a loving God who is One, but Three Persons. We profess our faith in this mystery every time we pause and bless ourselves. We speak our faith every Sunday when we recite the creed.

Throughout history countless attempts have been made to help us understand a mystery beyond our comprehension, yet the scriptures reveal the presence of our Triune God. What can I do about it? Two common examples might help. As you look at your watch (not a digital one) did you ever wonder how it works? As you put your key to unlock a door, did you ever try to understand the mystery how it works?

Today we reflect upon the God who loves us, knows us, supports us, and we struggle to say ‘thank you’ Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

The Lord bless you and keep you!

The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!
Numbers 6:24-26

And may the souls of our deceased fathers rest in peace.



This weekend’s Masses (**Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon**) will be said for your living and deceased fathers or someone who was like a father to you. We placed your Mass intentions in front of the paschal candle. The red flower represents our living fathers. The white flower remembers our deceased fathers.

Celebrants for

Saturday, June 22 & Sunday, June 23

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



Did you know that **June 21**--the first day of summer--is National eGiving Day?

St. Patrick in the City can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am challenging you to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and set up an eGiving account with Faith Direct today. eGiving is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Patrick in the City does not receive their envelopes. It’s easy for people to forget to catch up once they’re back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result--making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be month after month--and this will help us do even more to spread Christ’s love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!
God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Peter's Pence Collection

On the weekend of June 22-23, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the **Peter's Pence** second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. In responding to those who are suffering, Our Lord teaches us, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able.



All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on **Saturday, June 22**. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son, and father. Lunch is included with registration. More information at strongerretreat.eventbrite.com. For questions, please email events@jp2shrine.org.

Singles Sunday

Mass and Dinner **June 23**. Mass at 4 pm at Holy Redeemer Church at 4902 Berwyn Road in College Park, MD. Dinner at 5pm in the Four Seasons Room below the church. Reservations required for dinner. Dinner cost \$10 before June 16 or \$15 thereafter. For single Catholics 21 and older. Most attendees are over 45. Please call Greg at 301-906-9422 or visit <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org>.

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 stpatfellowshipdc@gmail.com if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

Mass Intentions & Readings June 15 – June 22, 2019



Saturday Vigil, June 15

5:30 p.m. Sylvia McIntyre †

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Peter & Carmela Persico †

12 noon US Soldiers & Marines killed in Afghan War 2007-2008 †

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42

12:10 p.m. James R. Miller

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48

12:10 p.m. Donald Cox †

Wednesday

Saint Romuald

2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

12:10 p.m. Maria Nguyen †

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

12:10 p.m. Lixey Family †

Friday

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

12:10 p.m. Dr. Isabella Laude †

Saturday

Saint Paulinus of Nola

Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More

2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34

12:10 p.m. Marifel Bermudez

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.

Back to Basics: A Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Upcoming weekend: **July 19-20, 2019**. A Marriage Retreat that covers many of the topics we present in our marriage prep program and focuses on critical topics, such as communication, intimacy and forgiveness. \$300.00 per couple. * This is a commuter program, you do NOT spend the night. Registration required. Find more information on our website. www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612.