

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

“Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.’ He said to them, ‘When you pray, say, Father, hallowed be your name...”

Jesus directed His prayer to the Father. Paul tells us we can pray only through the inspiration of the Spirit. The Trinity is found in every prayer, ‘How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?’

We, like the disciple, ask the Lord to help us to pray and to pray better. We pray in response to the Spirit’s urging. We pray in many ways, with words, in silent meditation and reflection, we pray with our hands in serving others. Jesus is ever present to lead us, strengthening our prayer life.

Let’s use an example. In teaching people how to swim we can tell them to close their mouths, kick their feet, move their arms and hold their breath. That’s teaching technique, but is not swimming. One must enter the water and try.

Prayer is no different. We learn to pray better by praying. Like swimming we are refreshed and renewed by our experience.



Please join **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** for coffee & donuts *after the 10:00 A.M. Mass today Sunday, July 28* 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 stpatfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

Celebrants for

Saturday, August 3 & Sunday, August 4

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

On Friday, August 2 at 11:00 a.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**.

Next 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 July

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



Thank you for being a part of our **St. Patrick in the City family**. I appreciate all that you do for

our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Patrick in the City continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through **Faith Direct** can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 9, 10 and 11, 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.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Masses will be celebrated at

5:30 p.m. **Wednesday, August 14 (Vigil)**
7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
on Thursday, August 15.

July Poor Box

Northwest Pregnancy Center & Maternity Home is a community outreach program that provides free pregnancy testing, pro-life counseling and material, medical and financial assistance in a confidential, non-judgmental and supportive atmosphere. Thank you for your donations.

2019 Ride for Vocations - Monday, September 2, Registration is now open for the 2019 Ride for Vocations! All funds raised on behalf of the Ride for Vocations and Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Please contact Sarah Baugher at baughers@adw.org or 202-636-902.

Annual Knight's Tower Tour at the Basilica

This September, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again offer the extraordinary opportunity to view our Nation's capital from the spectacular vantage point of its bell tower. Tour opportunities are available **Friday, September 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Visitors will ascend the Tower elevator to the observation level where they can take in outstanding views in all four directions. The ability to climb stairs and ride in a small elevator is required to take this tour. There are no tickets or reservations required, it will be first-come, first-served. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For information please visit www.nationalshrine.com or call (202) 526-8300.

St. Patrick's Fellowship Group

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2019 Summer Schedule

Evening Prayer Hour: The last Wednesday of every month from 7 - 8:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions & Readings July 27– August 3, 2019



Saturday Vigil, July 27

5:30 p.m. Walter Margerison †

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Domingo Family

12 noon Katie Tabor

Monday

Saint Martha

1Jn 4:7-16/Jn 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

12:10 p.m. Maggie Rice-Mosier

Tuesday

Saint Peter Chrysologus

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28 / Mt 13:36-43

12:10 p.m. James R. Miller

Wednesday

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46

12:10 p.m. Corazon P. Laurente †

Thursday

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Mt 13:47-53

12:10 p.m. Zoila A. Salvatierra †

Friday

Saints Eusebius of Vercelli &

Saint Peter Julian Eymard

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

12:10 p.m. Celeste Farr †

Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17 / Mt 14:1-12

12:10 p.m. Bridget Goodwin Mannion †

Help Our Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend **on August 30th - September 1st, 2019**, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org.