

# 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



## Pastor and

### Chaplain, D.C. First Responders

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

## Residents

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. John McNerney

Rev. George Palliparambil

## 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

“Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans....Or who can ever know your counsel, except you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high. And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.”

The book of wisdom asks vital questions, which we often overlook or avoid. These few lines lead us to a most valuable consideration – discernment. The God who reveals Himself to us in the scriptures, the Jesus who revealed Himself by His becoming one with us, the church which reflects the compassionate heart of Jesus, wishes that we be firm in our faith and assured of God’s never ending unconditional love.

Reflection concerning who God is for us, thinking about my relationship with the Lord, allows me to approach that loving God with great confidence and gratitude. As I wrestle with these thoughts I am not unsure and my path is straight.



**Saturday, September 14 at 1 p.m.**  
For the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the organ, St. Patrick’s organist Ronald Stolk will perform the *Three Chorales* by César Franck. Admission free.

**Celebrants for  
Saturday, September 14 &  
Sunday, September 15**

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

**This Weekend’s Second Collection is for The Catholic University of America.** *Thank you for your support.*

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** will meet *Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.* We invite all those considering becoming Catholics, those who wish to complete the Sacraments, and those who would like to be a support to catechumens. The first class meets on **September 17**. For information please contact Bob Quinlan at [bbquinlan@gmail.com](mailto:bbquinlan@gmail.com) or call 202-347-2713.

**September Poor Box  
Father McKenna Center**

The Center reaches out to the poor and homeless in Washington. They serve men struggling with homelessness and families dealing with food insecurity. They depend on community. **Thank you!**



Did you miss a weekly offering while on Summer vacation? **eGiving through**

**Faith Direct** is the easiest and most convenient way for **St. Patrick in the City** to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through **Faith Direct** will also save you time while helping St. Patrick in the City reduce our expenses.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**. Thank you for your prayerful support of St. Patrick in the City.

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

Please join **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group every Wednesday at 7:00pm** for an hour of prayer and Bible Study! 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 in the church. There will be group prayer and time for private reflection. Please send inquiries to [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

**On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 13, 14, and 15**, 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!

**Reminder:** In order to receive a statement of your contributions to St. Patrick for 2019 for tax purposes, you must be enrolled in either Our Sunday Visitor offertory envelopes or Faith Direct programs.



**Faith Day at Nationals Park** is coming on **Saturday, September 28**. Watch the Washington Nationals play the Cleveland Indians, and enjoy a postgame celebration of faith. For every ticket sold, \$5 will be donated to benefit The House DC. Please visit [www.Nationals.com/Faith](http://www.Nationals.com/Faith) or contact Chris Murphy at 202.640.7687 or [chris.murphy@nationals.com](mailto:chris.murphy@nationals.com).



**Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion-Fall 2019:** Three workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be offered this coming semester: **1)**

**Saturday, September 28** at the at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Hyattsville, MD; **2) Saturday, October 26** at St. Camillus, Silver Spring, MD, and **3) Saturday November 16** at St. Francis of Assisi, Derwood, from **9am-12pm**. 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. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee must 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

**Fall Pilgrimage Sponsored by the Women's Retreat League:** This fall, **October 1-4**, journey to the Our Lady of the Atonement Retreat House in Garrison, NY on a 4-day pilgrimage. Participate in a day of prayer entitled "Called to Care for God's Creation." Visit the holy shrines and sites at the motherhouse and friary of the Franciscan Society of the Atonement at Graymoor. Celebrate the feast of St. Francis with this delightful Franciscan order. Bus departs on **Tuesday, Oct 1 from the Washington Retreat House and returns on Friday, Oct 4**. Open to all. Trip cost: \$400. Sponsored by the Women's Retreat League of the ADW. For more information please contact [cindy.perry@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy.perry@hotmail.com) or 301-821-5967 for details.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September**  
That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

**Mass Intentions & Readings  
September 7– September 14, 2019**



**Saturday Vigil, September 7**

5:30 p.m. Al Thomas †

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Nicole Charles Miller

12 noon James P. Smith †

**Monday**

*Saint Peter Claver*

Col 1:24-2:3 / Lk 6:6-11

12:10 p.m. Dorothea Ortega †

**Tuesday**

Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19

12:10 p.m. Philip T. Maher †

**Wednesday**

Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26

12:10 p.m. Gabriel Sampoll-Perez †

**Thursday**

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

Col 3:12-17 / Lk 6:27-38

12:10 p.m. James R. Miller

**Friday**

*Saint John Chrysostom*

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Lk 6:39-42

12:10 p.m. Concepcion Family

**Saturday, THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

12:10 p.m. Joseph Tyer †



**Run for Vocations!**

Registration is open for this fun

opportunity to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The "Run for Vocations"/Marine Corp 10K will be held **on Sunday, October 27**. It is not necessary to be part of a parish team to run. Plan to register soon, as the races fill quickly. All funds raised will support vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Please contact Claire Munter, our Run for Vocations liaison, at [RFV@adw.org](mailto:RFV@adw.org) or Sarah Baugher in the Office of Priest Vocations ([baughers@adw.edu](mailto:baughers@adw.edu); 202-636-9020).