

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 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



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

“I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry...Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying in trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated...”

The pastoral letter of Paul to Timothy should have a notation at the end stating ‘cc. to the reader today.’ He offers us the opportunity to express our gratitude to God, as we too have been entrusted with the ministry of service to others. Paul encourages Timothy and awakens me to the reason of Jesus’ coming and the reason for our church. Jesus came and comes as savior, granting forgiveness, empowering me to bring this message to others.

The gospel passage, the 15th chapter of mercy of Luke, then reminds me of Jesus looking for the one lost sheep, the woman searching for the lost coin and the familiar parable of the loving Father. Finding the wayward son. As we connect these two passages, we are ready for action.

**Celebrants for
Saturday, September 21 &
Sunday, September 22**

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



Next weekend, please welcome Rev. George Knab O.M.I. who

will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of **Unbound**, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit unbound online at www.unbound.org.

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.

**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 support. **Thank you!**



With the arrival of autumn, I’d like to invite you to

join **Faith Direct**, our parish’s electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but **Faith Direct’s** eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless, Msgr. Sal

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 or call 202-347-2713.

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

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.

October 7, 8, and 9, 2019

124th Anniversary of the
First National Eucharistic Congress
Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion
To Pray for Vocations
to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Exposition: Monday–Wednesday
7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Benediction: Monday & Tuesday **2:30 p.m.**

Solemn Closing Mass with
Eucharistic Procession
Wednesday, **12:10 p.m.**

Stronger Men's Retreat

All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on **Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Stronger is a men's retreat inspired by Saint John Paul II that features rotating topics focused on masculine spirituality. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son, and father. Lunch is included with registration. RSVP at strongerretreat.eventbrite.com.



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 or contact Chris Murphy at 202.640.7687 or chris.murphy@nationals.com.

Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner

October 6, 2019 at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill. The Office of Priest Vocations will hold a Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner Mass will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by dinner and a discussion of the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the D.C. area. Men must register to attend at www.DCpriest.org. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.

Mass Intentions & Readings September 14– September 21, 2019

Saturday Vigil, September 14

5:30 p.m. Clyde Culver



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Kevin Anthony Hill

12 noon Mary Hatcher Schaeffer †

Monday

Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian

1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

12:10 p.m. Rev. Msgr. E. Robert Arthur †
(13th Pastor)

Tuesday

Saint Robert Bellarmine

1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17

12:10 p.m. Newt Mitchell †

Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

12:10 p.m. Quinn Mueller †

Thursday

Saint Januarius

1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

12:10 p.m. Kevin Mannion †

Friday

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gõn & Saint Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions

1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

12:10 p.m. Dotothy Dittoe †

Saturday, SAINT MATTHEW

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

12:10 p.m. Sarah Bird †

All are welcome to the 10th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Mass will take place at **11:30 am on October 27th** at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington D.C. People wear white to this Mass to symbolize our Baptismal call uniting us as one Catholic family. We all come to the table with gifts to share! Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be the principal celebrant. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or 301-200-5430 VP. Contact by e-mail specialneedsministry@adw.org