

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

Vacant

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our Savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.”

Perhaps there is no clearer summary of what our prayer life should be like, than this directive of Paul to his disciple and companion. We are asked to move from prayer for myself to prayer for others, offering gratitude for His goodness to me and asking blessings for others.

As I respond to the Spirit’s directive in my prayer I include praise, thanksgiving, and gratitude, my needs and the needs of others, seeking and offering forgiveness. There are many models of great and holy people teaching by example their way of prayer. Return to the Lord’s prayer and find all these elements in the words we recite so often, yet sometimes fleetingly.

That is why Paul’s reminder today begins with ‘first of all...’



This 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.



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

Celebrants for

Saturday, September 28 & Sunday, September 29

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

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 next class meets on **September 24**. For information please contact Bob Quinlan at 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 support.
Thank you!



St. Patrick’s Catholic Church along with **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** would like to **invite everyone for coffee and donuts and to say thank you to Father Fred after the 10:00 AM Mass**

next Sunday, September 29 until Father Fred tell us, or at the beginning of the Noon Mass, whichever comes first. He is now living with his family and doing well. He spent almost 8 years with us and this will be an opportunity for us to see him and thank him for sharing his priesthood with us. Looking forward to seeing Father Fred and all of you.
God Bless, Msgr. Sal

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.**

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.



Domestic Violence Awareness Month: On Saturday, October 5, to observe

Domestic Violence Awareness Month,
The Catholic University of America

National Catholic School of Social Service Catholic Domestic Violence Awareness Month Committee invite you to the Vigil Mass at 5:15pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Great Upper Church (400 Michigan Ave. NE). Most Reverend John H. Ricard, S.S.J., Bishop Emeritus of Pensacola-Tallahassee will be the celebrant and Homilist. For information, contact Sharon O'Brien, PH. D. at obriensa@cua.edu or 301 651-8190.

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 21– September 28, 2019



Saturday Vigil, September 21

5:30 p.m. Sybil Hamrick †

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Dan Robinson †

12 noon Vincent Lacovara †

Monday

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18

12:10 p.m. Patricia Rowedder †

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Lk 8:19-21

12:10 p.m. Mariam Mijares †

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

12:10 p.m. Megan Bernadette Howe †

Thursday

Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian

Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9

12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Friday

Saint Vincent de Paul

Hg 2:1-9 / Lk 9:18-22

12:10 p.m. Clifford Maxwell †

Saturday

Saints Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45

12:10 p.m. Andrew Holzemer

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 Ave. NW. 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 info, please contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or 301-200-5430 VP.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.