

# St. Patrick in the City

Founded 1794

619 Tenth St., N.W., Washington, DC 20001-4527

Phone: 202-347-2713 Fax: 202-347-1401 Email: [office@saintpatrickdc.org](mailto:office@saintpatrickdc.org)

Website: [www.saintpatrickdc.org](http://www.saintpatrickdc.org)

## 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 at 1:30 P.M.



124<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
First National Eucharistic Congress

## *Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion*

To Pray for Vocations to the  
Priesthood and Religious Life

**October 7, 8, 9, 2019**

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

Wednesday

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Benediction: Monday and Tuesday  
2:30 p.m.

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

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give you a spirit of cowardice, but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake, but bear your share of the hardship for the gospel, with the strength that comes from God. Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.”

We all need reminders. Emails are sent about meetings, calls made about a dentist appointment, a light on the dashboard to check the oil. Each one has importance and serves a good purpose.

Paul resorts to a reminder and uses the example of a flame. We know a small spark has great potential to become a blazing inferno. Blowing gently on embers from a barbecue can create a fire. The old song ‘it only takes a spark to get a fire going’ is real.

The same image was directed to Timothy, reminding him of the hands asking for the Spirit to ordain him. The same imposition of hands occurred for us at our baptism and confirmation. Yes, we too have the gift of power, love and self-control. Am I ready to stir it into a flame?

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, October 12 & Sunday, October 13**

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

**This Weekend’s Second Collection** will be to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. Thank you for your support.

**World Mission Sunday: Next Weekend October 12-13**, the Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate World Mission Sunday, which reminds us of Our Lord’s Great Commission to the Church to go into the whole world to proclaim the faith (Matthew 28:19). **The World Mission Sunday collection** is unique in that it is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy that renews hope and peace. **Thank you for your generosity!**

**On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 11, 12, and 13**, 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.**



Fall into eGiving through **Faith Direct**, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to **St. Patrick in the City**. Your automatic contributions through **Faith Direct** will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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 next class meets on **October 8**. For information contact Bob Quinlan at [bbquinlan@gmail.com](mailto:bbquinlan@gmail.com).

UNBOUND SAYS “THANK YOU!”

**Unbound** is grateful to **St. Patrick Parish** for welcoming Fr. George Knab, O.M.I. to speak about its sponsorship program on the weekend of September 21-22. **Twenty-eight persons were sponsored.** They and their families give thanks to God for being chosen. A receipt for the contribution and address labels for the sponsored person are sent within two weeks of the first payment. Still, more sponsors are needed. You may go online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org) or call (800) 875-6564 to select a child or an elder to help. **100% of sponsors make a difference**

**On Monday, October 14**, the rectory will be closed in observance of **Columbus Day**.

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).

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October**  
That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

**Workshop for Lectors-Fall 2019:** There will be three English Lector workshops offered this coming semester: **1) Saturday, October 19** at Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian, **9am-12pm**; **2) Saturday, October 26** at St. Camillus, **1pm-4pm**, and **3) Saturday, November 2** at Our Lady of Grace, Silver Spring, MD, **10am-1pm**. A \$5 registration fee will be collected at the door. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) or 301-853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

**2019 Run for Vocations/Marine Corps Marathon:** 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**. If you have any questions, 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).



### **October Poor Box Relief for the Bahamas**

The devastation of the **Bahamas** caused by **Hurricane Dorian** is beyond heartbreaking. Homes, schools and businesses that stood there a month ago now simply no longer exist. Its people are now in dire need of medical care, shelter, food, water, clothing, and other supplies, as well as the materials to rebuild. Your donation will help people rebuild their lives, homes and restore hope. **Thank you!**

## **Mass Intentions & Readings October 5– October 12, 2019**



### **Saturday Vigil, October 5**

5:30 p.m. Elinor Epstein †

### **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Francesco "Ciccio" Deluca †

12 noon Nicole Charles Miller

### **Monday**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 / Lk 10:25-37

12:10 p.m. Rosina Digiuseppe †

### **Tuesday**

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10: 38-42

12:10 p.m. Don Behling †

### **Wednesday**

*Saint Denis & Saint John Leonardi*

Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4

12:10 p.m. Elliot McMorrow †

### **Thursday**

Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13

12:10 p.m. Rolando Mijares †

### **Friday**

*Saint John XXIII*

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26

12:10 p.m. Barb Keller †

### **Saturday**

Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28

12:10 p.m. Helene Mooney

### **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