

# 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 at 1:30 P.M.



## 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. Donald Holloman

## Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

## Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, is a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the Word of God is not chained. Thus I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.”**

At every Eucharist, or in a quiet reflective moment, God speaks to us through the scriptures. We open our hearts to what the Lord has to say, and gently, softly, His word moves us to a deeper union with Him. For this to happen, it requires several steps. I begin by acknowledging that God is addressing me, at this moment, in this text. I simply ask ‘Lord what do you wish for me to take from this reading today?’ I wonder how the power of the word may direct my life.

Think for a moment. If each person in our parish community would ask these questions and seek the Lord’s response, our lives would be radically changed, our concern for those around me would grow and the unchained word would spread more effectively in my world. God speaks, I hear and listen, and others allow their response to blend with mine to obtain the salvation in Christ Jesus.

**On Monday, October 14**

The rectory will be closed in observance of **Columbus Day**.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, October 19 & Sunday, October 20**

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

**This Weekend’s Second Collection is 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). **Thank you for your generosity!**

**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 15**. For more information, please contact Bob Quinlan at [bbquinlan@gmail.com](mailto:bbquinlan@gmail.com) or call 347-2713

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

Thank you for all the gracious gifts that you provided to our parish so far this year. Your prayers, support, and monetary gifts allow **St. Patrick in the City** to spread the Gospel and share God’s message of love and peace with others. This fall, I prayerfully ask that you consider using our secure and easy-to-use electronic giving program, **Faith Direct**. **Faith Direct** will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. To enroll in online giving, visit **faith.direct/DC90**

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



**Solemnity of ALL SAINTS**

The Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints will be on Thursday  
**October 31 at 5:30 p.m.**  
 Friday, **November 1 at**

**7:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.**



**Commemoration of ALL SOULS**

Mass will be on Saturday,  
**November 2 at 12:10 p.m.**

**Masses for the Poor Souls**

Beginning **November 1** and continuing through the month of November, Mass is being said each day for the intention of the Souls in Purgatory. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in these Masses, please use the white envelopes in the pews.



## 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!*

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).

**All are welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual White Mass**, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Mass will take place **at 11:30 am on October 27<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org).



**Two Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** will be offered on **Saturday, October 26** at St. Camillus, Silver Spring, Maryland, and on **Saturday**

**November 16** at St. Francis of Assisi, Derwood, all 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). For questions, you may call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

## Mass Intentions & Readings October 12–October 19, 2019



### Saturday Vigil, October 12

5:30 p.m. Virginia Prieur

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Nussbaum Family

12 noon Dominic Perri †

### Monday

*Saint Callistus I*

Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32

12:10 p.m. Marifel Bermudez

### Tuesday

*Saint Teresa of Jesus*

Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41

12:10 p.m. Paco Vargas

### Wednesday

*Saint Hedwig & Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46

12:10 p.m. Virgio M. Orfonio †

### Thursday

*Saint Ignatius of Antioch*

Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

12:10 p.m. David Cora

### Friday, SAINT LUKE

2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9

12:10 p.m. Rev. Anthony Caffry †  
(Founding Pastor)

### Saturday

*Saint John de Brebeuf & Saint Isaac Jogues  
& Companions*

Rom 4:13, 16-18 / Lk 12:8-12

12:10 p.m. Zelma Fields †

## Employment Opportunities at Catholic Cemeteries

As part of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic cemeteries and family counselors consider it a privileged ministry to assist families in a respectful, professional and ethical way. In his Apostolic Exhortation **Gaudete et Exsultate**, Pope Francis writes of the beatitude of those who “*are unafraid to share in the suffering*” and “*know how to mourn with others.*” If you or someone you know in the parish is interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, please visit the employment opportunities section of the CCAW website: [http://ccaw.org/about\\_employment.html](http://ccaw.org/about_employment.html).