

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 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

“The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial to the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard, his petition reaches the heavens.... Oh God, be merciful to me a sinner.”

The parable of Jesus provides a clear and poignant teaching. We can identify only with one of the two persons. The writer from the Jewish scriptures provides us with the oppressed or the one who serves God willingly. I too can identify as one of them.

If God hears the cry of the poor, can I as a willing servant hear and listen to their voice? Christians throughout the world are suffering great hardship, precisely because of their faith. Do I respond to their need? I may not know them, their language, or culture, but they are victims of oppression and neglect. From earliest times the bible responds to the widows and orphans.

Those detained at our border are sufferers and seekers of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Can I see them as us? Pope Francis stated that God’s last name is ‘Mercy’. Does the word of God today call me to compassion and action?



St. Patrick’s Catholic Church along with **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group** would like to invite everyone to donuts and coffee after the **10:00 AM Mass today, October 27**. We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

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.

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

Celebrants for

Saturday, November 2 & Sunday, November 3

5:30 p.m. Vigil: Father McNerney

8:00 a.m.: Father Palliparambil

10:00 a.m.: Father McKee

Noon: Msgr. Criscuolo

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

Retired Priests Collection: On the weekend of **November 10, 2019**, St. Patrick will take up the second collection for our retired Priests. Thank you for your support.

Fellowship Fieldtrip – St. Patrick’s Past and Present at Mount Olivet: Join the Fellowship on All Souls Day, **Saturday, November 2** at Mount Olivet Cemetery. We’ll visit and decorate the graves of several of St. Patrick’s previous pastors, pray for our faithful departed, and learn about our parish’s important role in DC history. (Rain date: 11/16). *RSVP to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.*

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 29**. For more information, please contact Bob Quinlan at bbquinlan@gmail.com or call 347-2713.

Food Collection

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 8, 9 and 10, 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.

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.



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!*

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

**Mass Intentions & Readings
October 26–November 2, 2019**



Saturday Vigil, October 26
5:30 p.m. Kassi Boyce †

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14 / 2 Tm 4:4-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14
8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Louise Giles †
12 noon Effa

Monday, SAINT SIMON & SAINT JUDE

Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16
12:10 p.m. Steve Sewell and Family

Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21
12:10 p.m. Christopher Landrum †

Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30 / Lk 13:22-30
12:10 p.m. Pat McGuire †

Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39 / Lk 13:31-35
12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller
5:30 p.m. Louise Barkanic †

Friday, ALL SAINTS

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a
7:30 a.m. Ethel Maynes †
11: a.m. Joseph Mondésir Fontin
12:10 p.m. All Saints
5:30 p.m. Lynn Tevis Bartleson †

Saturday, COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40
12:10 p.m. All Souls

The annual Turkey Dinner held at the Pope Francis Center is an opportunity for the Deaf community and all those supported by the Department of Special Needs Ministries of the Archdiocese of Washington to gather together in fellowship, food, and fun! All are welcome to this dinner on **November 17th from 11:30 – 4 pm**. For more information contact 301-853-4560, 301-200-5430 VP, or deafcatholic@adw.org.



Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 3, at 2 a.m.
Be sure to turn your clocks **BACK One Hour.**