

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

“May the Lord Jesus Christ himself and God his Father who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith.”

‘Encouragement’ is the key word in the teaching of St. Paul. Our pilgrimage, our journey has been undertaken, not alone, but with others who walk with us. As one might slip or fall, we are there to help them regain their footing. As others succeed we rejoice in their good fortune. That is what Christians do. We support and strengthen each other.

Paul asks for prayer, the foundation stone we all can use to build the body of Christ. Even when we see shortcomings or failure in our church, it is Christ who loves us, offering hope. I can listen to Paul and be the source of encouragement, or criticize and do nothing to resolve the many issues which confront us. Criticism can correct, but also can destroy.

Celebrants for

**Saturday, November 16 &
Sunday, November 17**

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

This Weekend’s Second Collection is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please use the 2nd collection envelopes that have been mailed to your homes or the special collection envelopes that will be placed 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



Christmas Toy Drive

Our 22nd Annual Toy Drive for needy children in the Washington metropolitan area is underway. We are requesting parishioners and visitors to please bring an unwrapped toy or gift for a girl or boy (ages from infant to 18 years old) and place it in the toy box in the vestibule of the church until **Monday, December 9**. Or if you wish to contribute by cash or check, give your donation to a priest or usher. We will purchase toys with the funds received. Last year we provided over 2,500 gifts to children and we expect to have an equally successful year. Please help make Christmas brighter for children in need by sharing your blessings.

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 stpatfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

November Poor Box: Catholic Relief Services

CRS is one of the largest and most trusted organizations of its kind. They serve poor and vulnerable people on five continents. They respond to floods, famine, earthquakes, violent conflict and other emergencies, including complex disasters that displace millions of people. **Thank you.**



During 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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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 information contact 301-853-4560, 301-200-5430 VP, or deafcatholic@adw.org.

Jesuit Father John O'Malley at St. Matthew's Renowned Church historian, theologian and author Rev. John O'Malley, S.J., Ph.D. will give a talk entitled "Who Runs the Church? The Crisis. Pope Francis. You." on **Thursday, November 21 from 7 to 8:30pm** in St. Matthew's North Conference Room. Fr. O'Malley is currently a professor in the Theology Department of Georgetown University. He holds a Ph.D. in history from Harvard University and has lectured widely in Europe and North America. He is the author of the renowned text, "What Happened at Vatican II," a companion to his book "Trent, What Happened at the Council". *For more information, visit www.stmatthewscathedral.org or call 202-347-3215.*

Silent Retreat Weekends for Men and Women

The Spiritual Exercises are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. These retreats touch on so many important aspects of the spiritual life. **Upcoming Dates–For Women: Dec 6-8, 2019. Upcoming Dates-For Men: Dec 20-Dec 22, 2019.** Cost is \$250 per person. Registration is required. Find information on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD.

Mass Intentions & Readings November 9–November 16, 2019



Saturday Vigil, November 9

5:30 p.m. Louise Patricia O'Callaghan †

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16--3:5 / Lk 20:27-38 or 20-27, 34-38

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. All Souls

12 noon Donald Spaulding †

Monday

Saint Martin of Tours

Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Tuesday

Saint Josaphat

Wis 2:23--3:9 / Lk 17:7-10

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Wednesday

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Thursday, ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MATTHEW

Wis 7:22b--8:1 / Lk 17:20-25

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Friday

Saint Albert the Great

Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Saturday

Saints Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude the Great

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Fall 2019:

A workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be offered on **Saturday November 16** at St. Francis of Assisi, Derwood and **Saturday, November 23** at Holy Face, Great Mills, MD. The workshops are **from 9am-12pm**. This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish. A \$5 registration fee must be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org. If you have additional questions, you may call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
FINANCIAL REPORT TO PARISHIONERS
JULY 2018 – JUNE 2019

Operating Revenue	6/30/2018	6/30/2019
Offertory Collection	\$ 430,447	\$ 387,357
Archdiocesan Collections	16,456	19,304
Bequests	0	0
Contributions and Donation	69,157	124,666
Poor Box	9,536	7,220
Votive Offerings	15,876	14,967
Sacramental Offerings	10,640	14,810
Investment	116,834	223,224
Other	425,986	374,773
Total	\$1,094,932	\$1,166,321

Operating Expenses		
Salary and Benefits-Clergy	\$ 80,697	\$ 87,168
Salary and Benefits-Lay	339,241	341,335
Supplies	23,257	37,914
Sanctuary and Sacristy	13,638	13,907
Catholic Standard	5,019	4,474
Donations	9,086	5,972
Postage and Printing	6,651	5,126
Utilities	68,580	65,707
Maintenance	49,735	37,957
Repairs	3,552	1,702
Property Insurance	61,279	62,122
Archdiocesan Assessments	50,537	45,956
Archdiocesan Collections	16,456	19,304
Other	187,696	61,738
Total	\$915,424	\$790,382