

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

“You know how you must imitate us...we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.”

‘Imitation is the greatest form of flattery’ but often it can lead others astray. The lack of truthfulness in government, lies and deceit in business, use of performance enhancing drugs in sports become the norm, not the exception. ‘Everyone is doing it’ is the response, but does not make it right.

Paul’s exhortation and example called and challenged his hearers not to be so easily persuaded to laziness, a capital sin, but to labor intensely for the Lord. What he lived and taught was to remedy what he saw as contrary to a Christian life.

His words are directed to us as a model, an example to follow. Jesus is our leader, Paul our teacher, and we eagerly accept the challenge to be a model for others. Can we say that? ‘Do as I say or do as I do.’

**Celebrants for
Saturday, November 23 &
Sunday, November 24**

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



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.



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.

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

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.



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.**

Dear Parishioners,
I would like to inform you that beginning November 15, Father Daniel Carson, a priest of our Archdiocese will be living at St. Patrick's. Father Carson is the Vicar for Clergy and Assistant to Bishop Michael Fisher, Auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese. Father Carson will be at the Pastoral Center throughout the week, but will be here on weekends to celebrate Masses. I know you will all welcome him with open arms and make him feel right at home.

God bless, Msgr. Sal

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November
That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Middle East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



The Little Sisters of the Poor is holding its Fall Bazaar on Saturday,

November 23 beginning at 9 a.m. Household Décor, Linens, Jewelry, Knick Knacks, Christmas Décor, Bake Shop Items, Refreshments Available, and much more! The Little Sisters are accepting saleable donations from now until November 16. Baked goods accepted until November 23 at 9 am. (Please, NO clothing, shoes, books, or audio and video cassettes). The Little Sisters of the Poor—Jeanne Jugan Residence—is located at 4200 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC 20017. Thank you!

Calling all physicians and healthcare professionals! Save the date to join the Washington DC Catholic Medical Association for our annual half-day retreat **on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019.** The CMA is a group of Catholic physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who are committed to living the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine. To learn more, please join our mailing list by sending a message to dc.cma.guild@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions & Readings
November 16–November 23, 2019



Saturday Vigil, November 16

5:30 p.m. Richard Stanton Clatchey, Sr. †

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. All Souls

12 noon Nicole Charles Miller

Monday

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter & Saint Paul, Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Lk 18:35-43

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Lk 19:11-28

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Thursday

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Friday

Saint Cecilia

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / Lk 19:45-48

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Saturday

Saint Clement I, Saint Columban & Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40

12:10 p.m. All Souls

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.*