

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.

Thanksgiving



*Give Thanks To The Lord Who Is Good...
Whose Love Endures Forever!*
Psalms 107:1

Pastor and

Chaplain, D.C. First Responders

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

Residents

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. John McNerney

Rev. George Palliparambil

Rev. Daniel Carson

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

“As they approached to offer him wine they called out, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ Above him there was an inscription, ‘This is the King of the Jews...’...Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ He replied to him, ‘Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.’”

The unforgettable word of forgiveness spoken on Calvary is a response for everyone who repents. As eyes close in death, may they open to the glory of His eternal kingdom.

How often people ask about the INRI written on the top of the cross. They are the artist’s gift to remind us that it was Jesus who died, that He established the kingdom, the church, and that He is savior for all humankind.

Jesus taught us to pray ‘your kingdom come’. We find that kingdom on earth in the church, and one day the fullness of His kingdom in glory. Today I am part of that kingdom, as I too have been anointed on the day of my baptism with Jesus - priest, prophet and king.



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, November 24**. We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, there will be **one Mass at 10:00 a.m.** On Friday, *November 29*, there will be one Mass at 12:10 p.m. The rectory will be closed both days. ***The clergy of St. Patrick Church wish you, your family and friends a blessed Thanksgiving.***

Celebrants for

Saturday, November 30 & Sunday, December 1

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

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On Friday, December 6 at 11:00 a.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon**

With the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in **Faith Direct** is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Patrick in the City are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. **Already using Faith Direct?** Don’t forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **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.

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.

Donations for Flowers for Christmas

Please help beautify our church as we prepare for the Birth of Christ. The envelope for Christmas Flowers has been sent to you and I ask that you please consider giving this year so we can continue to make our historic Church beautiful for each of us and for the many visitors who come here. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.*



Help the Hungry and Homeless at SOME's 18th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger: SOME (So Others Might Eat) invites

you to join us **Thursday, November 28** for our 18th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger. As the only Turkey Trot in the District, this is a tradition for thousands of area residents and a meaningful way to remember people in need on Thanksgiving Day. Proceeds from the 5K benefit thousands of homeless families and single adults experiencing poverty, hunger and homelessness. The One Mile Little Turkey Fun Run begins at 8:30am; the *timed* 5K Run begins at 9:00am; and the 5K *untimed* Run/Walk begins at 9:15am at Freedom Plaza (corner of 13th Street, NW & Pennsylvania Ave. NW). Please visit www.some.org to register or for details contact our Trot for Hunger office at trotforhunger@some.org or call 202-753-4960. Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions & Readings November 23–November 30, 2019



Saturday Vigil, November 23

5:30 p.m. Marifel Bermudez

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. All Souls

12 noon Colleen Margaret Davey †

Monday

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28 / Lk 21:20-28

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Friday

Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Saturday, SAINT ANDREW

Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

12:10 p.m. All Souls

Sunday, December 8, 10:00 a.m.

St. Nicholas Children's Mass

We welcome children to remember St. Nicholas and the "little ones" for whom he cared. On the final day of our Christmas Toy Drive for needy children, please bring an unwrapped toy or gift for a boy or girl (to age 18) and place it in the Toy Box in the vestibule of the church.

Monday, December 9, 2019

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Not A holy day of obligation

Mass at 12:10 p.m.

"Would you like to be of assistance to those coming into the Church? Please consider being a sponsor this season of one of the members of RCIA at St. Patrick's. Contact Bob Quinlan at bbquinlan@gmail.com for more information. "