

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

Rev. Daniel Carson

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Donald Holloman

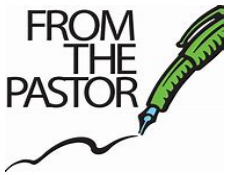
Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt





My brothers and sisters,

I am writing to inform all of you that as of February 1, 2020, I will retire as Pastor and Rev. Monsignor Charles V. Antonicelli will become the 18th Pastor of Saint. Patrick's. I have been at Saint Patrick's since March of 2002. I first came here in residence with full-time ministry to law enforcement. In October 2004, I was named Pastor, and for the past 15 years have remained in that position.

I cannot thank all of you enough for your support, prayers, patience and examples of faith you have shown to me over the years. This was my first pastorate and it is fitting that it will be my last; no other parish could ever take your place.

Over the years you have shown me so many examples of what it means to follow Christ as a Catholic, that, to be honest, you have given me more than I could possible have given to you. The priesthood is filled with joys and difficulties, like anyone's life, but here the joys have far outweighed the difficulties, and that is all because of you.

I will be residing at St. Mary Mother of God in Chinatown, the second church, after ours, built in the Federal City. I will continue my ministry working with our first responders in the city. Please know you will always be in my heart and prayers and please keep me in yours.

In God's loving service, Msgr. Sal



St. Patrick welcomes you to this morning's Children's Mass at 10:00.

"For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus".

Galatians 3:26

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. Thank you!

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers or religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to **This Weekend's Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious** helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. *Please be generous.*

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming New Year by signing up with **Faith Direct**? By supporting St. Patrick in the City through **Faith Direct**, both you and our parish can more easily project your future contributions.

You can sign up online at **www.faithdirect.net** using our church code: **DC90**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

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

Celebrants for

Saturday, December 14 & Sunday, December 15

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

This Weekend December 8, we have the Rite of Welcoming for the members of RCIA who are joining the church at Easter. Let us welcome and keep them in our prayers during this Advent season as they continue this journey.

Monday, December 9, 2019
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Not A holy day of obligation

Mass at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18
Come Home for Christmas

Mass at 12:10 p.m.

Penance Service with individual confessions
12:10 p.m.

Confessions will also be heard
7:30 - 8:30 a.m., 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
and 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Vigil

4:45 p.m. Prelude

5:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass
(choir and instruments)

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. (Choir) and 12 noon

Mass Intentions & Readings
December 7–December 14, 2019



Saturday Vigil, December 7

5:30 p.m. Helen Bechtoldt †

Sunday, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Eileen Burke †

12 noon Joseph Mondésir Fontin †

**Monday, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38

12:10 p.m. John P. Mannion †

Tuesday

Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14

12:10 p.m. Marie Fabrizio-Pelak †

Wednesday

Saint Damasus I

Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30

12:10 p.m. Dennis Eggers

Thursday, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Zec 2:14-17 or R1v 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Lk
1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

12:10 p.m. Crispin Mission †

Friday

Saint Lucy

Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19

12:10 p.m. Zacarias Songo †

Saturday

Saint John of the Cross

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9a, 10-13

12:10 p.m. Rev. T. E. McCann †

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

That every country take the measures necessary to
prioritize the future of the very young, especially
those who are suffering.



Christmas Decorating

On Monday, December 23, we will
decorate the church **after the 12:10p.m. Mass** for
Christmas. To volunteer, please call 202-347-2713.

**On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 13,
14, and 15,** 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.

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
stpatrfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

**RCIA: "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. "

December Poor Box
St. Patrick's Toy Drive