

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

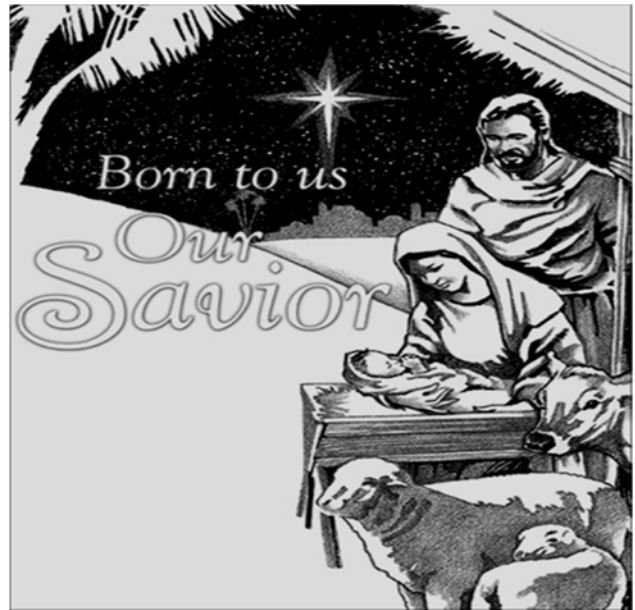
Registered parishioners preparing for
matrimony must contact the rectory at least six
months before a proposed wedding date.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2019

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Through him we have been favored with apostleship that we may spread his name and bring to obedient faith all the Gentiles among whom are you who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ. To all in Rome, beloved of God and called to holiness, grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Do you ever count how many Christmas cards you receive? Do you classify some as religious, family pictures, or strictly secular? A card sometimes expresses how people feel about you, or even the Christmas season. We are about to celebrate the birth of Christ. Is not this passage of Paul to the Romans a great Christmas wish? We may not be in Rome, but his care for those loved by God is quite clear. We 1. Belong to Jesus Christ 2. Are called to holiness 3. Grace is his wish for us and 4. Peace is the result of the presence of the Lord.

May the blessings of Christ be with you and yours.



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

Complimentary parking during the Christmas and New Year's Masses is available in the parking garage located on 10th Street next to St. Patrick's Church as follows:

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24: Parking garage opens at 4:00 p.m. and closes at 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25: Parking garage opens at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 1:30 p.m.

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31: Parking garage closes at 7:30 p.m.

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1: Parking garage opens at 11:00 a.m. & closes at 1:30 p.m.

Celebrants for

Saturday, December 28 & Sunday, December 29

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

The Rectory will be closed on **Wednesday, December 25 & Thursday December 26, 2019.**

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

Thank you to all volunteers who were so good to give of their time and talents to organize and pass out fliers for our “**Come Home for Christmas**” celebration this past Wednesday.

May the Lord reward you for being an instrument of peace for this wonderful day of reconciliation and “coming home.”

Msgr. Sal

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.



On behalf of the priests, and staff of Saint Patrick's I would like to wish all of our parishioners, visiting family members and visitors to our city and church a blessed and joyful Christmas. I pray that all of you will always know the presence of the newborn Savior and that we will always remain faithful to His ways this Christmas and every day.
Merry Christmas, Msgr. Sal

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. "

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.



Please join **St. Patrick's Fellowship Group** for coffee and donuts *after the 10:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, December 29* in the conference room to the left of the church. We look forward to rejoicing in God's goodness over a hot cup of jo! This is also a great opportunity to learn about the fellowship group and get involved! Please forward any questions to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

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.



December Poor Box
St. Patrick's Toy Drive

Mass Intentions & Readings
December 21–December 28, 2019



Saturday Vigil, December 21
5:30 p.m. Richard Anstey †

Sunday, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 7:10-14 / Rom 1:1-7 / Mt 1:18-24
8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Lucille Osborn †
12 noon René Santos †

Monday
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66
12:10 p.m. Cecilia Carvalhaes Cherto

Tuesday
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Lk 1:67-79
12:10 p.m. Special Intention

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Is 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
5:30 p.m. Grace Di Paolo †

Wednesday, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
10:00 a.m. Jacqueline E. Van Strat †
12:10 p.m. Patrick Hemmerich †

Thursday, SAINT STEPHEN
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22
12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Friday, SAINT JOHN
1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20:1a, 2-8
12:10 p.m. Loreta Olegario †

Saturday, THE HOLY INNOCENTS
1 Jn 1:5-2:2 / Mt 2:13-18
12:10 p.m. Rolando Pinto †

Tuesday (Vigil) 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1, 2020
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Mass at 12:10 p.m.
and the rectory is closed
Sunday, January 12, 2020
Baptism of the Lord
10:00 a.m. Mass
John Carroll Society at St. Patrick

