

# St. Patrick in the City

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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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *The Epiphany of the Lord*



## **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

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2020

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“God’s secret plan, as I have briefly described it, was revealed to me, unknown to men in former ages, but now revealed by the Spirit to the holy apostles and prophets. It is no less than this: in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are now coheirs with the Jews, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise through the preaching of the gospel.”**

This great day in the life of the church, tells us more than the jealousy of a threatened king, the ardent search of the wise men from the east, and their discovery of the Savior and Mary His Mother. The event has allowed so many rich traditions to develop to enhance our faith. The number of visitors with three gifts for royalty, priesthood and eventual anointing in death, the star directing them like a GPS, and the humility of these rich visitors coming before the infant.

The message to use Paul’s words is ‘no less than this’. I am included as a coheir, I have life in the Lord because He is my Savior. I am sent, like them on a different route to bring my experience of Jesus Christ to others. It is no less than this. May I offer the gift of self, the richness of my faith, and travel the journey with others in this new year.

### Celebrants for

#### Saturday, January 11 & Sunday, January 12

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

#### Sunday, January 12, 2020

#### Baptism of the Lord

10:00 a.m. Mass

**John Carroll Society at St. Patrick**

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program ***Faith Direct. Faith Direct*** will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing. You can sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://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*

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

### Food Collection

**Friday, January 10, Saturday, January 11 and Sunday, January 12**, 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.***

**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](mailto:bbquinlan@gmail.com) for more information. "

**Collection for Church Missions in the United States & the Archdiocese of Military Service:** On the ***weekend of January 11-12***, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for Church Missions in the United States and the Archdiocese Military service. Thank you for your generosity.

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](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).



**January Poor Box: March for Life Education & Defense Fund** provides pro-life Americans with the opportunity to witness to the dignity of every human person, especially at the annual March for Life held in Washington, DC in January. *Thank you for your donation.*

**Youth Rally and Mass for Life:** The Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be held on **Friday, January 24 at Capital One Arena**, previously known as the Verizon Center (located at 601 F Street) The Rally will begin at 6:45am, and Confessions will begin as soon as there are priests available. All ticket holders are to be inside or in line no later than 7:00 a.m.

### Closing out Tax Year 2019

Contribution checks that were dated for December and received in the rectory after **December 29** are now recorded as a contribution for 2020. This timetable is necessary to close out 2019 and prepare our records for 2020. *Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

**Young Adult Leadership Program: Apostles on Mission:** Learn more about how to live out your Catholic faith in daily life. The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to apply for a Fall leadership program in evangelization. This 10-week course will help you to discern how God is calling you to use your gifts and talents to serve the Church. The program includes prayer, formation, and one on one mentoring. Sessions in English and Spanish are held **on Monday evenings from January 27-April 13** at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Silver Spring, MD (online participation available). Apply by January 10, 2020 at [www.apostlesonmission.org](http://www.apostlesonmission.org).

### Marriage Enrichment Series

Take time to invest in your marriage! Make your marriage a priority by seeking out enrichment opportunities together. The Office for Family Life is offering a free Marriage Enrichment series. **January 26, March 8, April 26 from 10:20am – 11:40am at St. Elizabeth Rockville MD. Tuesdays, January 28, February 4, 11 and 18 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Leonardtown, MD.** To register go to <https://mestaloysius.eventbrite.com>. For information, please call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org).

### Mass Intentions & Readings January 4, 2019–January 11, 2020



#### Saturday Vigil, January 4

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth & Peter Bianchi †

#### Sunday, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Mayumi

12 noon Cecelia Carvalhaes Cherto

#### Monday

*Saint Andre Bessette*

1 Jn 3:22--4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

12:10 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Woodward

#### Tuesday

*Saint Raymond of Penafort*

1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44

12:10 p.m. Charlene Coon †

#### Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52

12:10 p.m. Viola Dobrovits †

#### Thursday

1 Jn 4:19-5:4 / Lk 4:14-22a

12:10 p.m. Richard and Rochelle Bojo

#### Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16

12:10 p.m. Eric Some

#### Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30

12:10 p.m. Herman Chin, Sr.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

### Music at the Cathedral!

**Jennifer Pascual**, principal organist and director of music at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, will present a recital on the newly completed Lively-Fulcher Great Organ of the Cathedral **at 3:30pm on Sunday, January 12**. St. Matthew's Great Organ Inaugural Concert Series celebrates the completion of the Cathedral Great Organ. Admission to all events is free of charge. *The Cathedral is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, near the Farragut North Red Line, Farragut West Orange Line. Visit us at [www.stmatthewscathedral.org](http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org) or call us at 202-347-3215.*