

# 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 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.



## **Pastor and**

## **Chaplain, D.C. First Responders**

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

## **Residents**

Rev. Daniel B. Carson

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

**“John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said. ‘Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... I did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he be made known to Israel. I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him... ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’”**

The words of John the Baptist echo daily as we prepare to receive the Eucharist. Our attention is directed to the uplifted host and we are informed of the great fact that our saving Lord is present before us. How well do we know Him? How present is He to us? Two short questions capture an immense truth. I know Him, but need to know Him better. What is in my head, needs to transform my heart.

The Real Presence of Jesus in this sacrament of His love calls me to a more intimate union with Him. I look forward to His coming to me, I receive Him with deep reverence, and cling to Him.

As John saw Jesus coming to him and spoke so clearly, may our word of thanks for His coming to us be as deep and meaningful. ‘Your love and your grace give unto me and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more.’ (St. Ignatius of Loyola)



**Retirement Reception**

All parishioners are invited to a reception **next Sunday, January 26, 2020 after the Noon mass** at the rectory in honor of **Msgr. Sal** who is Retiring.

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, January 25 & Sunday, January 26**

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

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).

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Monday, January 20** is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.

With the dawn of the New Year, we continue to rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior. I am blessed and thankful for all the gracious gifts that you provided to our parish in the past year. Your prayers, support, and monetary gifts allow us to continue to spread the Gospel and share God’s message of love and peace.

This is a message that is needed more than ever, but we cannot continue to do the work of the Church without your help. I prayerfully ask that you consider using our secure and easy-to-use electronic giving program, **Faith Direct**.

**Faith Direct** will automatically process donations to the offertory or any second collections of your choosing. To enroll in online giving visit [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*

**2019 Contribution Statements**

Year-end contribution statements for 2019 are now available in the rectory for our parishioners who use envelopes or the Faith Direct program.

Please email [myvalcourt@saintpatrickdc.org](mailto:myvalcourt@saintpatrickdc.org) or call the rectory at 202 347-2713 to have your statement mailed to you for tax purposes.



## 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.



**Free Unplanned Movie Screening with Dinner, Popcorn & Expert Discussion:** This record-breaking film tells the striking true story of Planned Parenthood Director turned pro-life advocate Abby

Johnson. Watch it with us **March for Life weekend on Saturday, January 25 at 6:00pm at St. Ann Catholic Church** (4001 Yuma St. NW). Pasta dinner, popcorn and drinks are provided. We will also hear from an expert in the pro-life field, and pray a decade of the Rosary for LIFE! We want everyone to see the film, so this event is free. For those who can, we suggest a \$15 donation per adult to help cover our dinner and movie licensing expenses. Come and be inspired! RSVP required for food purposes. Please RSVP at [stanndc.org/unplanned](http://stanndc.org/unplanned) or for more information call 202-363-4460.

## Men's Discernment Retreat

Fr. Mark Ivany invites men in their 20's – 40's, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat on **January 31-February 2, 2020** at St. John Paul II Seminary led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. Registration is now open at [www.DCPriest.org](http://www.DCPriest.org). For more information please contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020, [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

## Mass Intentions & Readings January 18 – January 25, 2020



### Saturday Vigil, January 18

5:30 p.m. Trish Lynch †

### Sunday, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Thomas J. Reichert †

12 noon Eric Johnson †

### Monday

*Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian*

1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

12:10 p.m. Lina Guillermo †

### Tuesday

*Saint Agnes*

1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

12:10 p.m. Daniel

### Wednesday

1Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6

12:10 p.m. Anna & Mike Coyne †

### Thursday

*Saint Vincent & Saint Marianne Cope*

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

12:10 p.m. Alix Nau †

### Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

12:10 p.m. Nunzio & Ann Fazio †

### Saturday, THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18

12:10 p.m. Michael Ramsey †

### Quo Vadis Shadow Day: February 7, 2020 7:15

a.m. – 7:30 p.m., St. John Paul II Seminary invites juniors and seniors in high school to join us for a special Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" at Saint John Paul II Seminary. The day will allow the young men to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports and just hanging out. It is also a great opportunity to meet other high school students who are considering seminary. Please register at [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org). Email [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

### 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.