

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.



BLESSINGS ON YOUR RETIREMENT!

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

“As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.”

There must have been something special in the meeting of the two sets of brothers with Jesus. Had He met them before? Why did He call these four, and not someone else? Did they understand what He was calling them to, and what did being ‘fishers of men’ meant? How were they able to leave their father and business?

Jesus continues to walk with us, not by the sea of Galilee, but He does. He calls all without exception for His work. We find Him, not only at church but on our block, at the mall, during the PTA meeting, at the ball field, and in our parish life. Do you recognize Him? We never know why, how or when, the same Jesus summons us but the task is the same as that which was given to the brothers. What if they had refused? Where would we be today? What is He asking of me?



Retirement Reception

All parishioners are invited to a reception **today, January 26, 2020 after the Noon Mass** at the rectory in honor of **Msgr. Sal who is Retiring.** **Parking garage closes at 3:30 p.m. today.**

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 1 & Sunday, February 2

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

Blessings of Throats: There will be **Blessings of the Throats** on **Saturday, February 1** after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, **Sunday, February 2** after all Masses and on St. Blaise’s Day, **Monday, February 3** after the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On Friday, February 7 at 11:00 a.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at **12 noon.**

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** 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

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.

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 or call the rectory at 202 347-2713 to have your statement mailed to you for tax purposes.

Food Collection: On Friday, Saturday & Sunday, February 7, 8 & 9, 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.



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.*

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. For more information please contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020, vocations@adw.org.

Monthly Evening of Reflection for Men

"The Spiritual Struggle of Following Christ: Winning Your Battles Between Virtue and Sin" **Wed, Feb 5, 7:00-9:30pm.** Join us for this month's installment of the Monthly Reflections for Men. The evening includes: Mass, a meditation and practical talk, time for personal reflection, opportunities for Confession, a meal and fellowship. Cost is \$20 per person. Advance Registration is requested to help us prepare, please visit www.ourladyofbethesda.org to register Hosted by the Men of Regnum Christi. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

Mass Intentions & Readings January 25 – February 1, 2020



Saturday Vigil, January 25

5:30 p.m. Ellen

Sunday, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 8:23–9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

12 noon Danathur F. Ayap †

Monday

Saint Angela Merici

2 Sm 5:1-7/Mk 3:23-30

12:10 p.m. Francis & Justa Songo

Tuesday

Saint Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mk 3:31-35

12:10 p.m. Dennis P. Mannion †

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20

12:10 p.m. Mary Ramsey

Thursday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mk 4:21-25

12:10 p.m. Deborah McDonnell †

Friday

Saint John Bosco

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Mk 4:26-34

12:10 p.m. Muriel J. Dunmore †

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

12:10 p.m. Anthony Tang †

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. Email 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.