

# 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–Friday: 7:30 A.M. and 12:10 P.M.

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.

## Baptism

Saturdays & 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, the rectory or online.

**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. *(Parking is temporarily suspended because the garage is now closed on Saturdays and Sundays).*



The Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

## Pastor

Reverend Monsignor Charles V. Antonicelli  
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## Residents

Rev. Daniel B. Carson  
Rev. Roderick McKee  
Rev. John McNerney  
Rev. George Palliparambil

## Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk  
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## RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan  
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## Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Donald Holloman

## Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

## Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Since you are God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another, forgive whatever grievance you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds them together and makes them perfect. Christ’s peace must reign in your hearts... Let the word of God, rich as it is, dwell in you.”

The time of gift giving is not yet over. Often we remember someone or something we have forgotten. How many gifts we have received for which we are grateful. But did I remember mercy, forgiveness, meekness, all packaged in the beatitudes of Jesus? And over there, in the corner, an unopened, beautifully wrapped box, sealed with a ribbon, with a tag for an unnamed person. The ribbon is the gift of love.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, our family, may we make sure all the gifts Paul spoke about are distributed, and the greatest one be shared with all.

Happy Holy Family Day.



**St. Patrick Catholic Church** along with **St. Patrick Fellowship Group** would like to invite everyone to donuts and coffee after the **10:00 AM Mass, today 12/27, outdoors (weather permitting).**

We look forward to meeting you, discussing faith and fellowship ideas and munching on donuts together. Please forward any questions to [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, January 2 & Sunday, January 3**

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

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

**My gratitude to the volunteers** who helped decorate the church for Christmas Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule. May you, your families and friends enjoy a holy and healthy New Year.

*God bless, Father Charles*



Why not help our own parish prepare for the 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **DC90**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office or text 'Enroll' to (703) 936-2788).

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.*

*God Bless, Father Charles*

**Thank you**

On behalf of the priests and staff at St. Patrick, I want to express our appreciation for your generous Christmas envelope offerings, greeting cards and Christmas packages. We hope you had a blessed and enjoyable Christmas season.

*Father Charles*

The Rectory will be closed on **Thursday, December 31 & Friday January 1.**



Thursday (Vigil) 5:30 p.m.  
**Friday, January 1, 2020**  
**Solemnity of Mary,**  
**Mother of God**  
 Mass at 12:10 p.m.

**Closing out Tax Year 2020:** Contribution checks that were dated for December and received in the rectory after *December 28* are now recorded as a contribution for 2021. This timetable is necessary to close out 2020 and prepare our records for 2021. *Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

**St. Patrick Fellowship Group now meets** online, by phone as well as in person for scripture discussion, group prayer, and social events. We would love to have you join us! For information please, email [stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com).

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December**  
 We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

### Food Collection

*Friday, January 8, Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 10*, 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 6 – 27, 2021: "Strength & Dignity" Virtual Spiritual Series for Women:** The Archdiocesan Office for Family Life is sponsoring a virtual spiritual series for women hosted by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women based on St. John Paul II's encyclical "*Mulieris Dignitatem*" (On the Dignity and Vocation of Women). We will read and discuss the nine sections of the letter during **four consecutive Wednesdays** to better understand God's beautiful design for women, and their essential contribution to the world. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org).

## Mass Intentions & Readings December 26, 2020 – January 2, 2021

**Saturday Vigil, December 26**  
 5:30 p.m. Nadine Harris Rice



**Sunday, December 27**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**  
Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3 / Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors  
 10 a.m. J L & Sue S. McInerney †  
 12 noon Clare C. Lawless †

### Monday, December 28, THE HOLY INNOCENTS

1 Jn 1:5—2:2 / Mt 2:13-18  
 12:10 p.m. Santos Martinez

### Tuesday, December 29

*Saint Thomas Becket*  
1 Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35  
 12:10 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40  
 12:10 p.m. Medical Professionals & Caregivers

### Thursday, December 31

*Saint Sylvester*  
1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18  
 12:10 p.m. Peace, Healing and Hope  
 5:30 p.m. People Affected by Covid-19

### Friday, January 1, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21  
 12:10 p.m. St. Patrick's Priests and Staff

### Saturday, January 2

*Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*  
1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28  
 12:10 p.m.



As our public health situation continues, we know that many people are not able to attend Mass in person. It is so hard to be without the sacraments, especially our Lord in the Eucharist. Would you or a loved one like to receive Communion safely at home? If so, please email Madeleine Shakotko at [mpshakotko@gmail.com](mailto:mpshakotko@gmail.com) for more information.



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