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: 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
Couples preparing for marriage should 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 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 opens at 4:00 P.M. and closes at 7:00 P.M. and on Sunday, the garage opens at 9:30 A.M. and closes at 1:30 P.M.

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Dear Friends,

"What do you want me to do for you?," Jesus asks the blind man Bartimaeus in our Gospel this weekend, to which he replies, "Master, I want to see." Not only is this story a remarkable healing miracle Jesus performs (Mark tells us that Bartimaeus immediately receives his sight!), but it is a remarkable story of faith, faith that effectively 'sees' who Jesus is. In Jesus's time, Bartimaeus's physical condition would have made him the consummate outsider in society, one cast to the side, a sinner who must be shunned and avoided. But yet, this outsider is a model of faith for he has such belief in Jesus that he has no qualms about calling out to him, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me," and even as he is rebuked, he keeps calling out all the more "have pity on me."

Our faith in Jesus invites us, like Bartimaeus, to 'see' who He is and call out to Him in our need. Whatever weighs on our hearts, we bring to Him, for we know He comes to restore us; perhaps not always giving us the answers that we think we want, but restoration in the deepest place of all, our very hearts, that place of unity of body and soul. It is in the heart where Jesus finds us and sees us--not just in the limited ways the world may see us--but in the most authentic, complete way, as beloved daughters and sons of the Father. And whatever ways we may feel limited, judged, or cast aside, Jesus honors and lifts up, inviting us to see that it is in the hurts and pains where He calls us to have faith in His healing love, love that transformed Bartimaeus's life, love that transforms our lives. Once Bartimaeus is healed, the evangelist Mark tells us, "Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." With the eyes of faith, may we, too, follow Jesus on His way!

God bless you!

In Christ,
Fr. Andrew

Celebrants for
Saturday, October 30 & Sunday, October 31

5:30 p.m. Vigil:	Father Wakefield
8:00 a.m.:	Father Wakefield
10:00 a.m.:	Father Carson
Noon:	Father McNerney

World Mission Sunday: The Second Collection this weekend is for the Annual World Mission Sunday. You can also choose to make your One-Time Gift online by visiting **faith.direct/DC90**. ***Thank you for your generosity!***

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will meet *Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.* We invite all those considering becoming Catholics, those who wish to complete the Sacraments, and those who would like to be a support to catechumens. The next class meets on ***October 26***. For information contact Bob Quinlan at rquinlan@saintpatrickdc.org or call 202-347-2713.

Solemnity of All Saints

(Not a holy day of obligation this year)
The Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints will be on Monday
November 1 at 12:10 p.m.

Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Mass will be on Tuesday
November 2 at ***12:10 p.m.***

Masses for the Poor Souls

Beginning ***November 1*** and continuing through the month of November, Mass is being said each day for the intention of the Souls in Purgatory. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in these Masses, please use the white envelopes in the pews.

October Poor Box: Catholic Relief Services
CRS is one of the largest and most trusted organizations of its kind. They respond to floods, famine, earthquakes, violent conflict and other emergencies, including complex disasters that displace millions of people. ***Thank you!***

Join us as we help serve those in need in our community with **Catholic Charities St. Maria's Meals Wednesday, October 27th, from 4:30pm-6:00pm.** If interested in helping, email Thomas Fasser at: ThosFasser@outlook.com to sign-up. 8-10 adult volunteers are needed. St. Patrick's will be serving with St. Maria's Meals the last Wednesday of the month.

St. Patrick's Fellowship Group

Join us for brunch next Sunday, October 31 at 1:15 p.m. (following the 12 noon Mass) at The Smith at the corner of 9th and F Streets NW. For additional information sign up for our Flocknote Group at saintpatrickdc.org or email stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus

Join the charitable and social activities of fellow Catholic men through the Knights' Potomac Council at St. Patrick's!

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in your faith, and bonding with men who share your faith, then the Knights is the organization for you! With almost two million members worldwide and several thousand in the DMV, Knights have served the Church in the U.S. for over one hundred years. Potomac Council serves St. Patrick's and St. Matthew's; and is keen to welcome new members. Go to www.kofc.org/joinus for more information or contact Terence Fitzgerald at twfitzgerald@gmail.com.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October
We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Please join the **Georgetown Visitation community** for the **annual Christmas market, Esprit de Noel,** ***Friday, November 5, 1 – 6 p.m.*** **and** ***Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.*** Visit https://www.visi.org/support/esprit for more information.

Mass Intentions & Readings
October 23 – October 30, 2021

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Vigil, October 23
5:30 p.m. For Deacons

October 24, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jer 31:7-9 /Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52
8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
10 a.m. Richard Koch †
12 noon Alice Carugela

Monday, October 25
Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17
12:10 p.m. Anne Schmidt

Tuesday, October 26
Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21
12:10 p.m. Colleen Margaret Davey †

Wednesday, October 27
Rom 8:26-30 / Lk 13:22-30
12:10 p.m. Dorothy Zapiec †

Thursday, October 28, SAINT SIMON & SAINT JUDE
Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 12:12-16
12:10 p.m. Kui Sook Moon †

Friday, October 29
Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6
12:10 p.m. Vania Otero

Saturday, October 30
Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29 / Lk 14:1,7-11
12:10 p.m. Beatrice Immaculata Sargeant

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eGiving is a great stewardship habit– it streamlines your giving and lets you do even more to help **St. Patrick in the City** grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love.

Recurring gifts were a lifeline during COVID-19 and sustained our parish throughout the year. They provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

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God Bless! -- Fr. Andrew

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I literally have been binge watching The Chosen for the first time for days. It is stupendous, excellent, stirring. I've cried a few times....tender, gorgeous storytelling. Can't wait for our discussion series together on it!

6:00-7:30pm
Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Oct. 29
Nov. 5, Nov. 19
Dec. 3, Dec. 17

A few ways to attend. If in-person email faith@saintpatrickdc.org (masks required); Online via Zoom, scan QR code, or link below.
https://bit.ly/StPatChosen