Calendar of Events

October 5, 6, and 7, 2020

125th Anniversary of the First National Eucharistic Congress Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion To Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

> **Exposition: Monday to Wednesday** 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Benediction: Monday to Wednesday 12 noon

Solemn Closing Mass with Eucharistic Procession: Wednesday 12:10 p.m.

Sunday, November 1, 2020 Solemnity of All Saints

Regular Mass schedule

Monday, November 2, 2020 **Commemoration of All Souls**

Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Saturday, November 14 to Tuesday, December 8, 2020 **Christmas Toy Drive**



St. Patrick Parish collects toys, gifts and donations to help make Christmas a little brighter for children in our neighborhoods. New, unwrapped tovs (including dolls, games, sports equipment, etc.) can be placed in the toy

box located in the vestibule of the church.

Sunday, December 6, 2020 Children's Mass

10:00 a.m.

We welcome children to remember St. Nicholas and the "little ones" for whom he cared.

Monday (Vigil) 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, 2020 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

A holy day of obligation this year Mass at 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. followed by Advent Music at 6:15 p.m.

St. Patrick's Choir sings music for the season. Freewill donations to benefit the Christmas Toy Drive.

Wednesday, **December 16, 2020** "Come Home for Christmas"

Mass at 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

Confessions will be heard from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Thursday, December 24, 2020 **Christmas Eve**

4:45 p.m. Christmas Carols (with candlelight) 5:15 p.m. Organ Prelude 5:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

Friday, December 25, 2020 **Christmas Day**

10:00 a.m. (choir) and 12 noon

Thursday (Vigil) 5:30 p.m. Friday, January 1, 2021 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

A holy day of obligation Mass at 12:10 p.m.

Sunday, January 10, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord

10:00 a.m. Mass John Carroll Society at St. Patrick Homilist: Rev. Msgr. Peter Vaghi

FELLOWSHIP AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Fellowship at St. Patrick Church is a group of fellow parishioners interested in organizing and sponsoring events and opportunities for interested parishioners to become more involved in their church, to grow deeper in their faith, to meet fellow parishioners and form lasting bonds with one another.

Our goal is to become a lasting support network for spiritual growth and social ties within our faith as Catholics and within our church as members of St. Patrick's parish.

Interested in hearing about upcoming events? Have an idea for an event that you would like to attend or organize? Want to get involved?

Send us an email at stpatsfellowshipdc@ gmail.com or join our Facebook group, "St. Patrick's Fellowship Group DC."

Fellowship Bible Study

On Wednesday evenings from 7-8:00 p.m.

Coffee & Doughnuts

The last Sunday of every month following the 10 a.m. Mass.

On every second Tuesday of the month, St. Patrick parish remembers Police and Fire personnel living and deceased at the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Come and join us to give thanks.

Masses

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12 noon

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. Saturday: 12:10 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Monday - Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon

and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday: 11:00 a.m. until Benediction at 12 noon.

Priests and Staff

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St. Patrick Catholic Church is located one block from both Metro Center and Gallery Place-Chinatown Metro stations. Exit Metro Center at 11th Street or Gallery Place at 9th Street.

Complimentary parking is available in the parking garage next to the church on 10th Street for those people attending the Saturday Vigil or Sunday Masses. The garage closes at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Your ticket must be validated in the sacristy of the Church.

By Way of Welcome!

If you would like to become a registered parishioner at St. Patrick Church, please complete the information below. We will send you a registration form to complete. Thank you for your interest in St. Patrick's parish.

Name	 	
Address_	 	



Faith Direct

The Faith Direct program gives you a convenient way to support St. Patrick by electing to use direct debit. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to learn more about the program. While on the website, if you so choose, you can securely

enroll using Church Code **DC90** or you may use one of the enrollment forms located in back of the church. There is also a link to Faith Direct on St. Patrick's website: saintpatrickdc.org or call 866-507-8757 for more information.

Sacramental Preparation

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. beginning **September 15**. 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. For more information, contact RCIA Director Robert Quinlan at bbquinlan@gmail.com or call the rectory.

Marriage

Couples preparing for matrimony must be parishioners of St. Patrick and consult a priest before setting a marriage date. If a couple is not registered at St. Patrick and has a true desire to become active long-term parishioners, they need to introduce themselves to the pastor, fill out a registration form, and attend Mass at St. Patrick for six months before a marriage date can be discussed.

Baptism

Parents must be practicing Catholics. If you wish to have your child baptized, please call the rectory.

Letter of Recommendation

A parishioner known by a St. Patrick's priest and registered with the parish for three months can receive a letter of recommendation stating their eligibility to become a godparent in a baptism or a sponsor in a confirmation at another parish.

Service Organizations Lectors

To enrich the Liturgy of the Word, a dedicated group of individuals has the responsibility of reading the Scripture for Sunday and weekday Masses. For more information, please contact the rectory.

Ushers

Ushers are responsible for greeting visitors, taking up the collection, coordinating the offertory procession, and distributing bulletins. Their most important role is the hospitality they show to all who attend St. Patrick. To volunteer, contact Msgr. Sal at the rectory.

Food Collection

Second weekend of each month, St. Patrick collects nonperishable food items for people in need.

Poor Box

Every month a specific charity that helps the disadvantaged and needy receives St. Patrick's Poor Box contributions.



The St. Patrick Choir

The St. Patrick Choir, a volunteer choir with professional section leaders, sings at the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass and on special occasions. Rehearsals are Sunday at 8:45 a.m. and after Mass until 11:45 a.m. **New members are**

welcome! Contact Music Director Ronald Stolk at rstolk@saintpatrickdc.org or call the rectory.

The following book, booklet and cards are available in the rectory Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A Parish for the Federal City, St. Patrick's in Washington, 1794–1994, by Morris J. MacGregor. \$30.00.

St. Patrick in the City. A booklet with photos and explanations of the church's interior with a history of the parish's beginning. \$5.00.

St. Patrick Cards. A box with 20 cards of four different stained glass window views. \$5.00.

Fall, Advent, Christmas 2020 Schedule of Liturgies & Events





Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Antonicelli Pastor

St. Patrick Catholic Church Washington, DC

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