



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 4, 2015

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM English

Sundays

9:15 AM English, 10:15 AM Chinese
 11:30 AM Spanish, 12:45 PM English
 7:00 PM English

Monday-Friday

8:00 AM Spanish, 12:10 PM English

Masses at St. Michaels's Chapel on Mulberry Street North of the Basilica

Saturday

8:00 AM Spanish

VESPERS (Evening Prayer)

First Sundays at 7:00pm with Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
 Sundays 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
 Anytime by Appointment

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday from 7:30 pm
 with Benediction at 9:15pm in the Cathedral

Spanish Prayer Group

Fridays 7:30pm

Cursillistas Meeting

Sundays after the 11:30am Mass (Spanish)

Pastor - Monsignor Donald Sakano
pastor@oldcathedral.org
Rev. Andrew Thi – Resident Vicar
Deacon Paul Vitale

Visiting Celebrants:

Rev. George Kuhn
 Rev. Brian McWeenie
 Rev. Umberto Bordoni
 Rev. Carlos Mullins
 Rev. Peter Hopkins, LC
 Rev. Jason Smith, LC
 Msgr. Roman Russo
 Rev. Fabian Grifone, OFM
 Rev. Louis Troiani, OGM
 Fr. Philip Phan, Vietnamese Apostolate

Director of Music - Jared Lamenzo
organist@oldcathedral.org

Wedding Coordinator - Rosa Jimenez
rosa@oldcathedral.org

Saturday/Sabado-October 3, Weekday, Mass for the Unborn

8:00AM (Eng) Por el alma de Jose Mauricio Beltrez invita Margarita Beltrez

5:30PM (Eng) For: Stella Hanson
 By: niece, Nata Cuomo

Sunday/Domingo-October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15AM (Eng) For: Pastora Brewster & Calvert Brewster
 By: Family

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
 By: Chen Zhong Zhe

11:30AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Charlie Fernandez
 invita su familia

12:45PM (Eng) For: Peter Delutro
 By: Louis and Angel Marinaccio

7:00PM (Eng) For: Victoria Marquez
 By: Jon Marquez

Monday/Lunes-October 5, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Luis Diaz y Natividad Jimenez invita Ramona Diaz

12:10PM (Eng) For: Lorraine Mason
 By: Bonica Family

Tuesday/Martes-October 6, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Charlie Fernandez invita su familia

12:10PM (Eng) For: Carmen Elena Canaan
 By: Cotona Family

Wednesday/Miercoles-October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez invita Ramona Nuñez y familia

12:10PM (Eng) For: Ann Spota
 By: Josie Traino

Thursday/Jueves-October 8, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Pedro Antonio Diaz invita Margarita Beltrez

12:10PM (Eng) For: Tessa Meneze
 By: Jack Peisach

Friday/Viernes-October 9, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia

12:10PM (Eng) For: Denise and Louis Noisin
 By: Maureen & Kevin Walsh

Saturday/Sabado-October 10, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Steven Diaz invita su madre

5:30PM (Eng) For: Marisa Sarubbi
 By: mom & brother

Sunday Offerings

\$2,923.00

Music at the Basilica

Music for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



John Mundy, the composer of this week's Offertory, was an English composer and organist of the Renaissance period. The son and pupil of the eminent composer William Mundy, he was organist at Eton, and succeeded John Marbeck after his death in 1585 as organist at St George's Chapel, Windsor. He received a bachelor of music degree from the University of Oxford in 1586, and his doctorate in 1624. In 1585 he was appointed joint organist of Westminster Abbey with Nathaniel Giles, a post he maintained until his death in 1630. He wrote music in both Latin and English; the text of today's motet comes from Psalm 128 (the Responsorial Psalm of the day), which we often sing this psalm at weddings!

The prelude and postlude come from Bach's famous partita on the hymn O Gott du Frommer Gott. The hymn is introduced with block chords, and then follows an imposing set of variations, each corresponding to a verse of the hymn. It is probably one of Bach's earliest major organ works, from his late teens, showing the influence of Georg Böhm, organist at the Johanniskirche in Lüneburg, where he was studying; Buxtehude is another likely inspiration.

Basilica Schola

The Basilica Schola is back for the 2015-2016 season. We already have welcomed some new members, but hope you will join us too! We schedule informal "auditions" during the year for anyone interested in joining. It is a great way to enhance your spiritual life, meet fellow parishioners, and deepen your understanding of the tradition. Contact Joshua, our Cantor: cantor@oldcathedral.org to learn more. Hear our latest recording, available on iTunes, and find out more about the music ministry at <http://oldcathedral.org/music>.

Upcoming Events

Every first Sunday of the month, join the Basilica Schola for sung Vespers at the 7:00 PM Mass. We sing the psalms to tones that date from the 8th and 9th centuries, as well as a setting of the Magnificat.

ERBEN RENEWAL:

Restore Our Pipe Organ!

We are in **great need of financial support** to restore and protect the Erben. Donations to the organ fund can be made to St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, with the memo "Erben Organ Restoration Fund." Join the "Erben Renewal" Facebook page to find out about music at the Basilica, and the world-class 2,500 pipe Henry Erben organ, one of the great pipe organs of America: <http://facebook.com/erbenorgan>. Contact Director of Music (Jared) organist@oldcathedral.org for more info.

MONDAY'S WITH GOD

****Cancelled in September****
We have had much success over the summer with this group and are just looking to make it even better.

WE WILL BE BACK IN OCTOBER

Keep an eye out on the website and in the bulletin for more information to come!

Basilica Publishing

Do you have a favorite recipe? Something you and your mom made together? Send it in for the:

BASILICA COOKBOOK

submit a recipe and a story today!
If you would like to participate with a recipe, please email Emily@oldcathedral.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

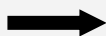
From September 23 through November 1, 2015, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Jill Gadwood at Jill.Gadwood@gmail.com or (949) 280-9494

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU

The 200th Anniversary celebration is almost upon us and we are looking for some volunteers:

Help we need



If you are interested in helping, please email Emily@oldcathedral.org

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU

Layout
Design, Planning & Production
Staging & Lighting
Catering & Staffing
Photographer & Videographer
Public Relations
Development/Fundraisers
Event Coordinator
Website Maintenance & Social Media
Greeters at Each Mass
Bakers
Florist

Bulletin Board

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Patrick's Old Cathedral and Basilica Voices Family Religious Education Program are now registering new students for the 2015-2016 school year. Now entering its fifth year, Basilica Voices offers children the chance to sing in a top-notch children's choir and develop their musical skills in addition to preparing them for the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes meet on Mondays from 3:40-6:50. Children may be registered at any time by contacting tony@oldcathedral.org. Additional registration will take place outside in front of the church following all Masses on Sundays, September 13th and 20th.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a new born baby or if she/he is already here, be sure to let us know. Then go to our website and acquaint yourself with what to do next to be prepared for the renewal of your own baptismal vows and the baptism of your child. Next Session for parents and godparents is Monday, October 5 at 7:00pm.

GETTING MARRIED

Getting Married? - What could be more important as you approach one of the most important moments in life to prepare yourselves with our home-grown "Three to Get Married" Week-End Sessions starting Friday, October 23, 2015. Call Rosa Jimenez at the Parish Office for more information.

Conference Coming to the Basilica: The Society for Catholic Liturgy 2015 Annual Conference

Liturgy: Is It Right and Just
Thursday to Saturday
October 1st to 3rd
Sheen Center & The Basilica
with

The Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

The conference will consist of three days of Sacred Liturgy, workshops and Socialization.

Information and Registration at
<http://liturgysociety.org/conference>.

RAFFLE TICKETS 50/50

Tickets are available to support our 200th Anniversary Celebration. Our goal is to reach \$100,000 so that the winner of the draw receives \$50,000. It could be you! Tickets available at the Rectory or outside the church in the courtyard. Here's a way to support the parish and possibly win the grand prize.

Thinking About Being Catholic?

Perhaps you weren't Confirmed or received First Holy Communion. Perhaps you are just curious about the Catholic Faith and its application to the world. Join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Bi-Weekly Sessions began **Monday September 14th**. **For more information contact mark@oldcathedral.org**

RESTORATION UPDATE

The temporary partition that divided the nave is now almost completely removed. Progress is being made in laying down travertine stone. The pews have been refurbished and ready to be re-installed. The application of the "prime paint" is underway on the walls and ceiling.

Probably the most dramatic news is the installation of the new gothic frames for the stained glass windows. This weekend At least one will be laying on its side in the nave as it waits for its new home.

Rose Window and Bell
Meanwhile, plans to install the "Rose window" with its cleaned stained glass and new frame will occur on Saturday, Oct. 3 to Oct. 10.

The huge crane needs to be positioned on Mott Street to facilitate the installation. The contractors plans to re-install the bell into the tower at the same time. We are hoping and praying that the bell and its accompanying apparatus will in in working order for the Anniversary Celebration on Nov. 22.

RESTORATION UPDATE (continued)

The architects and liturgical designers are using images from the 19th century as a guide to restore the church. The original colors of the walls and ceiling have been discovered under several years of paint. The old wood pews are been cleaned refined. In addition:

- The Tabernacle returns to its original location in the center of the sanctuary;
- A new *Altagracia Chapel* will provide a location for daily Mass;
- A restored crucifix suspended from the ceiling over the altar;
- The design of the original communion rail (removed in 1970) ne used for a new railing near the baptismal font.;
- *Memorial of Archbishop John Hughes* to be located in the front courtyard.
- The original colors statue of the saints in the sanctuary have been restored;
- An elevator will be installed allowing the mobility impaired to go down to the Catacombs as well as up to the sanctuary level;
- A ramp will provide access for the mobility impaired from the Mott Street courtyard;
- A new glass partition will separate the nave from the Gathering Area in the back of the church;
- Refurbished confessionals with padded kneelers;
- A new heating and air-conditioning system;
- A "chancel organ" in addition to the Erben organ in the choir loft;
- Restored chandeliers in addition to a new lighting system

TRADITION PRESERVATION CAMPAIGN

Benefactors will be sought for many of the restored sacred objects in the church, including the Cross above the Altar, the Tabernacle, the Stations of the Cross and Resurrection painting by Frank Mason.

Plaques - The existing plaques on pews and other places within the church will be respected and restored. The pews are due back into he church in September.

The Sheen Center for Culture & Thought

the newest Arts Center in New York, located at 18 Bleecker Street, (Elizabeth Street)will have its Grand Opening from September 14 to October 4 featuring a wide array of events, thought provoking theater, dance, music, art and discourse. To learn more go to www.sheencenter.org

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Week of October 3, 2015

Saturday, October 3—First Saturday, Weekday

5:30 PM For: Carmela Esposito (Anniversary)

By: daughter, Anna

5:30 PM For: Agnes Fratta & Agnes Sabatino

By: Anna Sabatino

Sunday, October 4— Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM Sts. Cosmas & Damian Society Mass

2:00 PM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, October 5 - Weekday

12:10 PM For: Antonio & Elisa Saulino & Family

By: daughter, Felicia Saulino

Tuesday, October 6— Weekday

12:10 PM For: Francesco & Domenica Aimone

By: D. Aimone

Wednesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

12:10 PM For: Alla Madonna Del S. Rosario Del Pompe

By: a Devotee

Thursday, October 8 - Weekday

12:10 PM For: Felicetta & Pasquale Saulino - Special

Intentions

By: Felicia Saulino

Friday, October 9— Weekday

12:10 PM For: Victor Rizzo (Anniversary)

By: sister, Mary Rizzo

Saturday, October 10— Weekday

5:30 PM For: Josephine & Adelaide Casalini

By: Frances Casalini

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HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION

Vigil: 5:30 PM

HOLY DAYS

8:00 AM & 12:10 PM

Office Hours:

10AM—6PM Daily or by Appointment

CONFESSIONS

Before Masses or by Appointment

BAPTISM

By Appointment

DEVOTIONS

Monday	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	St. Anthony of Padua
Wednesday	San Gennaro
Thursday	St. Jude
Friday	St. Padre Pio (1st Friday)
Saturday	Our Lady of Fatima (1st Saturday)

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The Holy Doors coming to Most Precious Blood

Meet with Msgr. Sakano to find out about the

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30 PM

I would like to meet with parishioners to discuss activities and plans for our beloved Shrine Church of the Precious Blood. It is important that while we preserve the tradition of church we embrace ways that will enhance it as a center for worship and service for local people and visitors from afar. I am confident that the church can fill this mission but we have a tough road ahead of us. The infrastructure of the church is in need of urgent repair. In addition, we must address the fact that the church needs to attract new populations of people that will enliven its role as a center of Catholic spirituality. To do all this we need to make changes that for many of us are hard to accept.

I want you to know that I am committed to the viability of the Precious Blood Church and have some next steps that I am eager to share with you that I think will ensure our future. When we meet on **October 8**, we will talk about a “vision” that will activate our church as a place dedicated to the Italian Story of Immigration, a story that is told lovingly by the images of saints here and the societies that are dedicated to them. As you may know, the San Rocco Society and the Craco Society have recently relocated here.

Another exciting happening for The Shrine of the Church of the Precious Blood is the JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY that has been proclaimed by Pope Francis to begin on December 8. When we meet on October 8, I will explain our role in the HOLY YEAR in more detail. For now, you need to reflect on the prospect that this may be a signature time for our church in that it will bring great attention and visitation by many thousands of people over the course of the coming year. Cardinal Dolan has given us special permission to place HOLY DOORS at our church which gives indulgences and blessing to “pilgrims” who pass through them. In addition, we will host a significant display of Neapolitan *presepio*, hand-crafted figures of the Nativity of Our Lord surrounded by other figures that will illustrate the great stretch of God’s Mercy. This will be a major spiritual event as well as an artistic one. On December 8, The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. we will have a blessing of the *presepio* exhibit. On Saturday, December 12, the Third Sunday of Advent, we will formally open the Holy Doors and exhibit to pilgrims. There will be procession from the Basilica to the Shrine Church of the Precious Blood to inaugurate the HOLY YEAR OF MERCY.

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Mass in honor of St. Vincente di Vincenzo

Sunday, October 25 at 10:00 AM

Luncheon to follow at Forlini’s Restaurant

The Craco Society (southern Italy) will sponsor a festive day honoring their patron saint. We welcome them to their new home at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood. Contact:

memberservices@thecracosociety.org

OR THE CRACO SOCIETY – San Vincenzo Event Committee,
200 N. Wynnewood Ave., Suite B305, Wynnewood, PA 19096

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