



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 15, 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 McWeeney
 Rev. Umberto Bordoni
 Rev. Carlos Mullins
 Rev. Edward Hopkins, LC
 Rev. Jason Smith, LC
 Msgr. Roman Russo
 Rev. Fabian Grifone, OFM
 Rev. Louis Troiani, OFM
 Rev. Philip Phan, Vietnamese Apostolate

Director of Music - Jared Lamenzo
organist@oldcathedral.org

Wedding Coordinator - Rosa Jimenez
rosa@oldcathedral.org

Saturday/Sabado-November 14, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias por el cumpleaños de Adam Diaz invita Angela Diaz

5:30PM (Eng) For: Isabella Tangorra
 By: Antoinette & Phillip

Sunday/Domingo-November 15, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15AM (Eng) For: Lena Ciffo

By: Anthony Ciffo

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
 By: Lin Pin

11:30AM (Spa) Por los cursillistas

12:45PM (Eng) For: Jimmy Stravato
 By: Granddaughters

7:00PM (Eng) For: James Sorrentino

By: Angel & Louis Marinaccio

Monday/Lunes-November 16, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) For: Vincent Spota and Ann Spota
 By: sister, Ann

12:10PM (Eng) For: Carmen Vito
 By: Connie Vito

Tuesday/Martes-November 17, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Catherine LaRocco
 By: friend

Wednesday/Miercoles-November 18, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias por el cumpleaños de Manuel Diaz invita Angela Diaz

12:10PM (Eng) For: John & Ben Mendez
 By: Isabel Mendez

Thursday/Jueves-November 19, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias a La Virgen de la Altagracia Invita Margarita Diaz

12:10PM (Eng) For: Louis Dalba
 By: Billy, Sarah & Children

Friday/Viernes-November 20, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias por la salud de Miriam Feliciano invita su familia

12:10PM (Eng) For: Jerry McDonald and Ann Spota
 By: Ann Spota

Saturday/Sabado-November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias a San Antonio invita Margarita Diaz

5:30PM (Eng) For: Edna de Martinez & Ione Sara Mascol Beach
 By: Hilma Martinez

Sunday Offerings

\$3,082.00

Music at the Basilica

Music for the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

The composer of the prelude and postlude this week is Marc-Antoine Charpentier, an outstanding musician who worked in late seventeenth-century France. As a young man, he spent three years in Rome studying with one of the leading Italian composers of the day, Giacomo Carissimi, with whom he acquired valuable first-hand experience of opera and oratorio. Exceptionally prolific and versatile, Charpentier produced compositions of the highest quality in several genres. His mastery in writing sacred vocal music was recognized and hailed by his contemporaries. Last Christmas, you might remember, we sang his Mass based on Christmas carols, the Messe de Minuit de Noël. These pieces come from compositions performed in alternatim with a choir, or as introductions to liturgical pieces during Mass. Next week at Vespers, we will sing "in alternatim" between choir and congregation; several theologians opined that since the organ breathes as we breathe, it was possible for the organ to replace the singing of a text (though one was to recite the text as the organ played). It is a well-known practice in France even today. The choral Mass for the 12:45 PM Mass is the famous Messe Basse by Gabriel Fauré, one of the foremost French composers of his generation. His musical style influenced many 20th-century composers. At the age of nine, he was sent to music college in Paris, where he was trained to be a church organist and choirmaster. Among his teachers was Camille Saint-Saëns, who became a lifelong friend. This particular piece has its origins in a Mass written while he was vacationing in Normandy; the first performance took place in Villerville on 4 September 1881 accompanied by a harmonium and a violin. The concert was in aid of the fishermen's charitable association.



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.

On the third Sunday of every month at the 12:45 PM Mass, we sing a choral Kyrie and Agnus Dei from the Church's great treasury of polyphonic sacred music.

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.

We have had wine tastings & beer tastings and now we have them together!

Our Final Basilica Tasting for 2015 so don't miss out...

As we say goodbye to warm weather and hello to shorter days and coats lets warm up the tasty Gunhill Brewery and lovely Italian Wine.

Thursday November 12th @ 7:00pm
\$25/Person

263 Mulberry St.
Parish House across the street from the back of the Church

Volunteer Opportunities In November

ACE Prep Clinic,
Saturday November 21st
11:30am- 1:00pm

ACE Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon
Tuesday November 24th
2:00pm

Please RSVP for either event:
Jill Gadwood at
Jill.Gadwood@gmail.com

BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT

Are you prepared in your heart,
mind and soul for the coming of
Christ?

December 4th-5th
Starts 6:30pm Friday Night
Ends 6:30pm Saturday

\$50/person
Held at Most Precious Blood
Tony@oldcathedral.org

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Last April Pope Francis announced to the world that an Extraordinary Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy would begin on December 8 with the opening of Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. In addition, the Pope asked other cathedrals and basilicas around the world to participate by having their own Holy Doors.

The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral is honored, with the blessing of Cardinal Dolan, to have Holy Doors at its sister church, the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood for the duration of the Holy Year. With these Holy Doors open 24hrs a day, pilgrims passing through them will benefit from indulgences and blessings. Pilgrims will reflect on the major theme of the Holy Year – *the universal reach of God's mercy* – by viewing a display of *presepio*, crafted in Naples, Italy by La Scarabattola. The *presepio* will be blessed in the Church of the Most Precious Blood in New York City on Tuesday, December 8. The Holy Doors will be opened there on Sunday, December 13 as we have been asked to do by Pope Francis.

Our Daily Mass Book 2016 is here

You may call the Parish House in order to request masses for next year.

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, December 7th at 7:00pm.

Want to join the parish?

It's easy! In order to become an official member of the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, all you have to do is call the Parish House or go to our website at www.oldcathedral.org

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

The Basilica and the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Naples and Rome from May 3 to 13 in 2016 (4 days in Naples / 4 days in Rome). Consult our website for more information or call the parish office and ask for a brochure. Keep in mind that it will be a Holy Year in Rome. Also, there will be renewal of wedding vows there.

RESTORATION UPDATE

**ALL SUNDAY MASSES
WILL BE CELEBRATED
in the
YOUTH CENTER AT
268 MULBERRY ST.
(just south of Houston Street)**

NOVEMBER 15

The temporary partition that divided the nave is now 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 large Rose Window on the east side of the church facing Mulberry Street. It is the oldest stained glass in the church having been originally installed in 1867. All the other stained glass windows will follow over the next three months.

The installation of the Memorial to Archbishop John Hughes in the courtyard will occur on 11-14.

THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMPLETION OF St. PATRICK'S OLD CATHEDRAL

**The Solemnity of
Christ the King
Sunday, November 22, 2015
at 3:30 pm**

**Solemn Vespers & the
dedication of the
Archbishop John J. Hughes Memorial**

**Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Presiding**

In November of 1815, the Most Reverend John Connolly, the first resident Bishop of the Diocese of New York, arrived from Europe to preside over the newly completed cathedral on Mott Street.

Two hundred years later, Timothy Cardinal Dolan will bless the newly restored Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, the Archbishop John J. Hughes Memorial, Catacombs, Bell Tower and new Altargracia Chapel.

Solemn Vespers and blessings at 3:30 pm
Reception to follow in the Aula (Youth Center)
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www.oldcathedral.org

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 the church in September.

The Sheen Center for Culture & Thought

The newest Arts Center in New York, located at 18 Bleecker Street, (Elizabeth Street) was established by the Archdiocese to promote culture and thought consistent with values that consistent with the Catholic Church. To learn more go to www.sheencenter.org

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Week of November 15, 2015

Saturday, November 14-Weekday

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: Poor Souls in Purgatory

By: Elluzzi Family

Sunday, November 15 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

10:00 AM For: Antoinette (Annette) Fontana
By: Judy Lemole

10:00 AM For: Rae DeLutro & Peter DeLutro
By: sister and aunt Nancy Coletti

2:00 PM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, November 16 - Weekday

12:10 PM For: Biagio (Chick) Vitagliano - 10th
Anniversary
By: daughter, Jovan

Tuesday, November 17 - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

12:10 PM For: Frank Rizzo
By: wife Teresa & Family

Wednesday, November 18 - Weekday

12:10 PM Intention of the Donor

Thursday, November 19 - Weekday

12:10 PM Special Intention by donor

Friday, November 20 - Weekday

12:10 PM For: Antonio Rizzo
By: wife, Mary

Saturday, November 21- First Saturday

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: Anne Graci, Mary Geione, Rose Motto
& Annette Carbonaro

By: Andy Marmo

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: Connie & Vinnie Vitale

By: daughter Phyllis & John Cicillini

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Sundays

10:00 AM English

2:00 PM Vietnamese

Monday-Friday

12:10 PM English

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)

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BULLETIN NEWS

November 14-15th

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SENIOR CLUB.....The 2nd meeting of our senior club/luncheon will take place this coming Wednesday, November 18th. The luncheon is scheduled to begin approximately 1:00 pm after the 12:10 pm Mass. We are hopeful the weather will be better than what it was last month which will, in turn, allow more seniors to attend. We look forward to seeing you again and to meeting some seniors who will be coming to MPB for the first time. We hope to keep our circle of friends growing.

PILGRIMAGE TO NAPLES, ITALY: Monsignor Sakano has planned a pilgrimage to Naples, Italy. The pilgrimage will take place May 3 – May 12, 2016 during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The 10-day pilgrimage will take you to a number of cities in Italy where you will be able to experience the rich history and magnificent beauty Italy is known for. There are brochures at the back of the church and in the sacristy. The tour is being handled by Peter's Way Tours. You can reach them by calling 800-225-7662 or 516-605-1551. Their website is: www.petersway.com and you can e-mail them at peter@petersway.com. They can answer any questions you may have. It should be noted that in addition to the tour, couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are invited to join in a renewal of vows ceremony in Rome, followed by a banquet celebration.

We send our thoughts and good wishes to Monsignor Roman Russo who celebrates Mass for us on Tuesdays and Fridays. He is in the process of recovering from Walking Pneumonia. We wish him a speedy return to good health, and we hope to have him back with us very soon.

FREE SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS IN SPANISH: Some of you may remember Father Tomas del Valle-Reyes as one of the priests who stepped in to assist us when we were severely short-handed and needed priests to celebrate Mass at MPB. He has asked us to publish the following information: "Si deseas aprender sobre la Biblia, leer con La Palabra y sobre todo dar fe de nuestra religion Catolica, St. Columba Church er Chelsea, te invita a sus seminarios GRATIS de 12:15 PM a 4:00 PM con el Pare Tomas Del Valle-Reyes. www.descubriendoelsiglo21.com seccion de Seminarios para fechas y temas." [We apologize if any words are misspelled; the fax was not too clear and our secretary does not speak Spanish.]

FOR FREE ENGLISH WORKSHOPS, please visit St. Columba webpage: www.saintcolumbachelsea.org

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