



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ November 22, 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 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/Domingo-November 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:15AM (Eng) For: Carmela & Giuseppe Ardire
 By: Bonica Family

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
 By: Lian Ji

11:30AM (Spa) Por el alma de Maria Filomena Nuñez invita Agustina Rodriguez
 Por el eterno descanso de Maria Martinez en su Segundo Aniversario invita Milady y familia

12:45PM (Eng) For: Peter C. DeLutro
 By: Anthony Ciffo

7:00PM (Eng) For: James Sorrentino
 By: Ann Marie & Michael DeMaria

Monday/Lunes-November 23, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Jose Mauricio, Coralia Antonia y Manuel de Los Santos Beltrez invita Margarita Diaz

12:10PM (Eng) For: Helen Agro
 By: Carolyn Agro-Buonocore

Tuesday/Martes-November 24, Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Maria Dolores Ramos invita su hija Telma Ramos

12:10PM (Eng) For: Vincent, Peter & Domenica
 By: Ann Spota

Wednesday/Miercoles-November 25, Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Rosalie Rodriguez
 By: Michael Flutie

Thursday/Jueves-November 26, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias por Romy Diaz invita Angela Diaz

12:10PM (Eng) For: Ralph Frank Love (deceased)
 By: Magdalena & Marissa Love

Friday/Viernes-November 27, Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Antonio Crisanto
 By: Helena Crisanto

Saturday/Sabado-November 28, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Emelania Duran invita Agustina Rodriguez

5:30PM (Eng) In Thanksgiving to God for the well being of Hattie Mary Parisi
 By: Daisy Rosario

Sunday Offerings
\$2,820.00

Music at the Basilica

Music for Christ the King

This weekend, if you attend both Mass and Vespers, you will hear two pieces based on the oldest chant in the repertoire: Ambrosian chant. Ambrosian chant is closely associated with the archdiocese of Milan. It goes back at least to the time of St. Ambrose, c. 340-397. *Christus vincit*, the Offertory hymn, is in a style of the chant that harkens back to ancient Rome. Crowds chanted praises of victory and honor to Roman generals, consuls, and emperors who entered Rome in triumph after great battles (not dissimilar to what happens at Yankees games). Later, Charlemagne, who fashioned himself a ruler in the tradition of the old Empire, adopted Roman traditions for his own use. At his coronation as Emperor of the Romans in A.D. 800, he adopted *Christus vincit*, *Christus regnat*, *Christus imperat* as his motto. Those words formed a chant which was used in the coronations of the Holy Roman Emperors for centuries. The other Ambrosian chant is the *Te Deum*, the great hymn of praise that we will sing as the Cardinal blesses elements of the restored church during Vespers. The hymn mixes a poetic vision of the heavenly liturgy with its declaration of faith. Calling on the name of God immediately, the hymn proceeds to name all those who praise and venerate God, from the hierarchy of heavenly creatures to those Christian faithful already in heaven to the Church spread throughout the world. The hymn then returns to its inherent credal formula, naming Christ and recalling his birth, suffering and death, his resurrection and glorification. At this point the hymn turns to the subjects declaiming the praise, both the universal Church and the singer in particular, asking for mercy on past sins, protection from future sin, and the hoped-for reunification with the elect.



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.

Basilica Schola

Congratulations to the Schola for their participation in the November 22 bicentennial Vespers. They sang some difficult music beautifully, thanks to their efforts in rehearsal. If you are interested in joining the Schola, 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, at 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-at-the-basilica>.

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

Young Adult Advent Mass & Happy Hour

Wednesday December 16th
6:30pm
Our Lady of The Rosary
7 State Street NYC

Join other NYC young adults for an
evening mass and drinks!

Looking to Volunteer and Give Back this Holiday Season?

We work with ACE and Bowery Mission and other charities all year long. Give back to those that need it the most.

For further details, please contact Jill Gadwood
jill.gadwood@gmail.com

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 Scabbattola. 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

MANY THANKS

The whole parish is grateful to the many people who worked so hard for our 200th Anniversary Celebration. Cardinal Dolan expressed his well wishes on this parish with its rich history in expectation that we will accomplish great things in the future.

Let's us turn now to fulfilling the mandate that was established for us by those who worshipped here over the last two hundred years. Let us face our third century with faith.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

The Basilica and the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Naples and Rome from May 3rd to 13th 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.

GIVING TREES

Every year we place two evergreen trees in the narthex (foyer) of the church that we call our: "Giving Trees". The trees are decorated with tags that provide information as to how you can bring back a gift for either a person living in a shelter or for a child who is in hospital. The trees will be up and wafting for gifts on the Second Sunday of Advent, December 6th.

BACK IN THE CHURCH!

Our 200th Anniversary is over! Now that we are back in the church for Sunday Masses, please be aware that there is work that is still not finished. Among the items are: the Altagracia Chapel, the elevator, the stain glass windows, the painting of the walls, the finishing on the wainscoting, the courtyard ramp for the mobility impaired and the stones for the entrance steps.

ADVENT APPROACHES ~ NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 ~ THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, the four-week liturgical season that prepares for the Incarnation of the Son of God. The First Sunday of Advent also inaugurates the new liturgical year. While not a penitential season like Lent, we are called nevertheless to enter into a mindset of reflection, restraint and renewal. The vestments that the priest wears is violet and the altar is decorated sparsely, usually with branches or simple purple-colored flowers.

The ADVENT WREATH reminds us of God Himself, His eternity and endless mercy, which has no beginning or end. The **green of the wreath** speaks of the hope that we have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life. **Candles** symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His son. The **four outer candles** represent the period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ.



Three of the candles are violet and one is pink. Each candle represents one of the weeks in Advent, the pink one is represents the Third Sunday of Advent, known as *Gaudete Sunday*.

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 21-The Presentation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

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

By: Andy Marmo

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

By: Daugher Phyllis and John Cicillini

Sunday, November 22 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:00 AM For: Phyllis Rose Genco Ciccone

By: Mom, Dad & Family

Monday, November 23 - Weekday

12:10 PM For: Luz Sanchez

By: Maria Zais

**Tuesday, November 24 - Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Com-
panions, Martyrs**

12:10 PM For: Deceased Members of Hsu & Chen
Families

By: Matthew Hsu

Wednesday, November 25 - Weekday

12:10 PM For: Deceased Members of Maietta &
Piscitelli Families

By: Peggy Romano

Thursday, November 26 - Weekday

No Masses at Most Precious Blood-Office Closed

Masses at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

8:00 AM and 12:10 PM

Friday, November 27- Weekday

12:10 PM For: Rosalie Rao (2nd Anniversary)

By: sister, Theresa

Office Closed

Saturday, November 28- Weekday

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: Domenick Casalini & Maria Lepera

By: Frances Casalini

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2:00 PM Vietnamese

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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)

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BULLETIN NEWS

November 21-22, 2015

THE BASILICA OF ST. PATRICK'S OLD CATHEDRAL celebrates its 200th Anniversary on Sunday! The event is being marked in grand fashion. Timothy Cardinal Dolan will bless the newly restored Basilica, the Archbishop John J. Hughes Memorial, Catacombs, Bell Tower and the new Altagracia Chapel. For anyone who has not picked up a green information postcard, Solemn Vespers and blessings will be at 3:30 PM with a reception in the Aula (Youth Center) to follow. The Youth Center is located at 268 Mulberry Street between Prince and Houston Streets. At this event, Cardinal Dolan will be selecting the winning 50/50 raffle ticket. Good luck to all who purchased tickets!

OUR LADY OF LAVANG: Every Sunday at 2:00 PM, the Vietnamese Community celebrates Mass here at Most Precious Blood Church. Their Patron is Our Lady of Lavang. Currently, they have a small, three-foot statue of Our Lady which is brought out during Mass; the statue is then given to a family to take home until the next week when it is passed on to another family, and so on.

Father Philip Phan and the Vietnamese Community have announced exciting news both for their congregation and for the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood. They have commissioned a five-foot statue of Our Lady of Lavang which will be permanently displayed in MPB Church. The statue was created in Italy and will be here very soon. To commemorate this joyous event, there will be a formal presentation of the new statue during the 2:00 PM Mass on November 29, 2015. Anyone wishing to be part of the 'unveiling' of this new, undoubtedly beautiful depiction of Our lady should mark their calendars and attend next week's Vietnamese Mass.

INSTALLATION OF THE PRESEPIO: By now, most of you are aware of the soon-to-be-installed Presepio Project, a collection of 70 hand-crafted figurines telling the story of the Nativity and birth of Jesus Christ and how this has impacted the world and all the common people who inhabit it. The Presepio is scheduled to be installed in Most Precious Blood Church on Tuesday, December 8. The figurines will be blessed at 6:15 PM, followed by Mass to be celebrated by Bishop John O'Hara. There will be a tree-lighting ceremony in the courtyard at approx. 7:30 PM with music and light refreshments.

As you might imagine, the Presepio is a costly endeavor, but a beautiful and most appropriate way to begin the Holy Year of Mercy and the opening of Holy Doors here at MPB. If anyone wishes to help us finance this wonderfully artistic sculpture and whatever follows to insure its safety (i.e. overnight security), we would be most grateful. If you are so inclined, please mail a check or money order to Most Precious Blood Church; you can make a notation on the memo line "Presepio Project". Donations of all amounts are welcome and much appreciated.

**THANKSGIVING DAY IS NOVEMBER 26TH – A HAPPY
AND SAFE HOLIDAY TO ALL!**

INFORMATION SHEET

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