



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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First Sunday of Advent ~ November 29, 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. Michael'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 28, Weekday

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

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

Sunday/Domingo-November 29, First Sunday of Advent

9:15AM (Eng) For: Virginia Ardire
By: Bonica Family

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Huang Jian Feng

11:30AM (Spa) Por el alma de Maria del Carmen Gutierrez y
Jose Apolinar Tavarez invita su hija
Ramona Nuñez

12:45PM (Eng) For: Pat DeBonis
By: Antoinette Sarubbi

7:00PM (Eng) For: Andrea Witherell
By: Joseph M. Dunn

Monday/Lunes-November 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Francisco Maria
Nuñez invita Agustina Rodriguez

12:10PM (Eng) For: Jack Glazer
By: Johnny Christ

Tuesday/Martes-December 1, Advent Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Lucila Peña invita
Angela Diaz

12:10PM (Eng) For: Eileen Connolly
By: Pedraig Carroll

Wednesday/Miercoles-December 2, Advent Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Amelia Maravel
By: Sherry & Chris Falco

Thursday/Jueves-December 3, Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias a La Mano Poderosa
invita Margarita Diaz

12:10PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

Friday/Viernes-December 4, Advent Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazón de
Jesús invita el Grupo Sagrado Corazón de
Jesús

12:10PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

Saturday/Sabado-November 28, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Luis Diaz y Natividad Jimenez
Invita Ramona Diaz

5:30PM (Eng) For: Rose Ann Tkaczyk

Sunday Offerings

\$2,820.00

Music at the Basilica

Music for the First Sunday of Advent

For Advent, we sing the exceptional Advent Introsits at the beginning of Mass, rather than having an organ prelude. The organ's role is diminished somewhat in Advent, as it is in Lent to a greater extent. It gives us an opportunity to familiarize ourselves with the Latin texts of the Mass. These pieces are the normative music at the beginning of the Mass; everything else is an add-on. Their melodies highlight the meaning of the text. Another change for Advent: we will all sing the Communion antiphon in English, rather than hearing the proper chant in Latin. The Ordinary is changed as well; we have sung all of the chants at one time or another. I try not to change the Ordinary too frequently, but with the new liturgical year it makes sense to mark it with a change in the Kyrie and Agnus Dei.

Alma Redemptoris Mater (Loving Mother of our Savior) is a Marian hymn, written in Latin hexameter, and one of four seasonal liturgical Marian antiphons sung at the end of the office of Compline (the other three being Ave Regina caelorum, the Regina caeli, and the Salve Regina). It is sung from Advent through the Feast of the Purification (2 February). Hermannus Contractus (also called Herman the Cripple; 1013–1054) is said to have authored the hymn based on the writings of Saints Fulgentius, Epiphanius, and Irenaeus of Lyon. It is mentioned in "The Prioress's Tale", one of Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. The Schola made a recording of it on their album "Gotham Chant," available on iTunes and other music outlets.



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>.

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>.

Upcoming Events

December 8: Special Year of Mercy Mass with Bishop O'Hara, with the choir singing the Missa Alma Redemptoris Mater by the Spanish master Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611).

December 13, 12:45PM: The Basilica Schola will sing the Missa Syllabica by Arvo Pärt (b. 1935). A procession to the Holy Doors at the Church of the Most Precious Blood will conclude with the opening of the Holy Doors and Advent carols sung by Basilica Voices.

December 24, 10:30 PM: Our annual concert of carols followed by midnight mass at 11:00 PM.

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.

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 Scabattola. 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.

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.

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?

Go to 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.

OUR GIVING TREES

Every year, during the four weeks of Advent, there are TWO TREES in back of the church.

One tree will enable you to give a gift to a hospitalized child. Tags on the branches describe gender and age.

The other tree is a gift to a The Catholic Worker. It will have tags describing what is needed.

New socks, underwear, gloves and hats for The Catholic Worker

Toys for children who are hospitalized

Our Daily Mass Book 2016 is here

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

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 Altacracia 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 IS HERE ~ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 ~ THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today 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 candles represents one of the weeks in Advent, the pink one is represents the Thirds 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 29, 2015

Saturday, November 28, Weekday

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

Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM For: Joe Moe & John DePalo, Sr.
By: Minnie & Emily

Monday, November 30 - Saint Andrew, Apostle

12:10 PM In Honor of St. Lucy
By: Mary Rizzo

Tuesday, December 1 - Advent Weekday

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

Wednesday, December 2 - Advent Weekday

12:10 PM Intention of the Donor

Thursday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest

12:10 PM Special Intention by donor

Friday, December 4 - First Friday, Weekday

12:10 PM Intention of the Donor

Saturday, December 5 - First Saturday

5:30 PM (Vigil) In Honor of the Blessed Mother
By: Elluzzi Family

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: Philip & Antoinette Vita
By: Children

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

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 28-29, 2015

CHURCH ITEMS: There has been a flurry of activity here at Most Precious Blood Church; many changes and additions are coming. There is the addition of the Vietnamese Statue of Our Lady of Lavang; the Presepio Project is being installed; the opening of the Holy Doors commemorating The Holy Year of Mercy and the change in church hours. As of December 13th, Most Precious Blood Church will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until November 20, 2016. All of this activity has some of us looking at our church with fresh eyes. To that end, our Projects Manager, Bill Russo, was asking one of our parishioners, Jeanie Sama, about the beautiful murals/paintings that have graced our walls for many years. Jean provided Bill with some information about the artist and his great-grandniece and, armed with this information and his computer, Bill went to work.

DID YOU KNOW? The artist who painted our murals is Donatus Buongiorno. He was an Italian-born American painter born November 11, 1865 in Solofra, Avellino, Italy and studied art in Naples, Italy. Throughout his life, he divided his time between Italy and America, working in each country for extended periods of time. In the early 1900's, Italian-American Catholic churches began commissioning him to paint murals and other church decorations. In New York, some of his works are "The Apotheosis of St. Clara" at St. Clare's Church; "Our Lady of Peace" at Our Lady of Peace Church; "Principal Episodes in the Life of Christ, of St. Francis and of St. Anthony of Padua" at our own beloved Church of the Most Precious Blood.

Mr. Buongiorno was politically active in the United States. He painted a commissioned mural of President William McKinley which may have been exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition of 1901 in Buffalo, New York.

Donatus Buongiorno died on October 25, 1935 in a suburb of Naples, Italy. Thank you, Mr. Buongiorno, for contributing to the beauty and magnificence of our beloved Most Precious Blood Church.

Through Jeanie's information and his research, Bill Russo made contact with Mr. Buongiorno's great-grandniece. Her name is Janice Carapellucci, and she is the principal owner of Carapellucci Design located in Brooklyn, New York. As this Bulletin is being written, Bill is meeting with Janice in his office discussing all aspects of the building of MPB Church utilizing documents he uncovered in files found in the basement. It's amazing what you can discover once your curiosity is activated!

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