



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 10, 2016**

**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

**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-January 9, Christmas Weekday**

**8:00AM (Eng)** For: The people of the parish

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: John Ferina  
 By: Lorraine Piccirillo

**Sunday/Domingo-January 10, The Baptism of the Lord**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Ronald Costa

By: Josephine Teristi

**10:15AM (Chi)** May mom rest in peace

Offered by: Thi Family

**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Steven Diaz invita su madre y familia

**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Barbara Aiosa  
 By: Angel & Louis Marinaccio

**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Barbara Aiosa  
 By: Anthony and Debbie Coiro

**Monday/Lunes-January 11, Weekday**

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

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Nikolas Kalborg  
 By: Ted Kalborg

**Tuesday/Martes-January 12, Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el alma de Maria Filomena Nuñez y Floiran Collado invita Agustina Rodriguez

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Virix Nadal  
 By: Maria Paz Vito & Family

**Wednesday/Miercoles-January 13, Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Marisa Nuñez invita su madre y familia

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Ann Moffo Iannone  
 By: Kevin and Rebecca Hale

**Thursday/Jueves-January 14, Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: Ada Rios  
 By: Susan Martini

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Teresa Rieta Mendoza  
 By: Margaret & Alfredo Vitug

**Friday/Viernes-January 15, Weekday**

**8:00AM** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia

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

**Saturday/Sabado-January 16, Weekday**

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

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Rose Silece  
 By: Angel & Louis Marinaccio

**Sunday Offerings**

**\$3,832.00**

# MUSIC AT THE BASILICA



## Music for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The prelude is a setting of a baptism hymn written by Martin Luther, though its melodic origins are earlier. It depicts the flowing of water in a fuga inversa for the manuals. The postlude is a rarely heard piece by a composer who unfortunately has not had his revival yet: Enrico Bossi (1861-1925). He received his musical training at the Liceo Musicale in Bologna and the Milan Conservatory, and in 1881, Bossi became director of music and organist at Como Cathedral. Nine years later, he was appointed professor of organ and harmony at Naples Conservatory. In addition, he held directorships at conservatories in Venice (1895–1901), Bologna (1902–1911) and Rome (1916–1923), where he established and implemented the standards of organ studies that are still used in Italy today. Throughout his career, Bossi made numerous international organ recital tours, which brought him in contact with well-known colleagues such as César Franck, Marcel Dupré, Alexandre Guilmant, Joseph Bonnet, Camille Saint-Saëns, Charles M. Courboin, and Karl Straube.

The Offertory (the proper for the day) is by the 16th-century Iberian composer Alonso Lobo. Although not as famous as Tomás Luis de Victoria, he was highly regarded at the time, and Victoria himself considered him to be his equal. This piece survives in a manuscript found in the colonial music archive in Guatemala, and is evidence of his renown. The Communion hymn is variously known as the Lorica of St. Patrick, St. Patrick's Breastplate, etc. Each verse of the prayer begins "Atomruig indiu" "I arise today" or "I bind unto myself today" and this phrase is repeated at the beginning of most of the verses. This is followed by a list of sources of strength that the prayer calls on for support.

### Basilica Schola

The Basilica Schola is in session for the 2015-2016 season. We already have welcomed 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](mailto: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>.

### 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](mailto:organist@oldcathedral.org) for more info.

### Looking to Volunteer In the New Year?

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

Contact Jill Gadwood  
[jill.gadwood@gmail.com](mailto:jill.gadwood@gmail.com)

For more details

### When NEED You for A Mercy Ambassador

During this Holy Year of Mercy, called on by Pope Francis, we are asking our faithful to be ambassadors of mercy.

We need you to welcome visitors and explain the Neapolitan Presepe (Nativity of Mercy) inspired by Caravaggio's 17th century painting: The Seven Acts of Mercy. It is displayed in our sister Church Most Precious Blood – six blocks south of Old St Patrick's Cathedral.

We will give you all the tools you will need to welcome and explain. Our very own expert, Mr. Andrea Bartoli will give you all the tools necessary. We are having training sessions January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th at 6pm or 7pm inside of Most Precious Blood Church.

To participate please email: [andreabartoli@shu.edu](mailto:andreabartoli@shu.edu)

### New Year, New Experiences for 2016

We are looking to start new small groups in the coming year based on your careers or interests.

Musicians      Actors  
Artists          Book Clubs

If you are interested in joining or running a group email Emily at [emily@oldcathedral.org](mailto:emily@oldcathedral.org)

# Bulletin Board

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

## THE HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

At 113 Baxter Street  
Shrine Church of  
The Most Precious Blood

The Holy Doors of Mercy will remain open 24/7. A plenary indulgence may be gained for all who pass through the doors and fulfill the prerequisites (confer website at [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)).

The Nativity of Mercy is a finely crafted arrangement of Neapolitan figurines displaying the universal reach of God's mercy. It is on view at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood.

The Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors of Mercy begins at the Basilica and ends at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood. Confer our website

### SINGING AT MASS

The hymns at Mass are part of the liturgical celebration. The texts associated with the hymns are closely matched with the theme of the scriptures for the day. One should think about the wording of the hymn as one would a prayer for that is what a hymn is - prayer.

Mass the congregation should sing the entire hymn as a way of offering praise and thanksgiving.

### WANT TO JOIN OUR PARISH?

Just visit us at  
[www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Weekday Masses are still taking place at St. Michael's Russian Chapel (266 Mulberry Street) next to St. Patrick's Youth Center on weekdays.  
Monday through Friday  
8:00AM (Spanish)  
12:10PM (English)  
**Basilica is Closed during the week due to Construction!**

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### LENT BEGINS IN ONE MONTH

Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten journey on February 10 the celebration of our Lord's Death and Resurrection at Easter, on March 27.

This year we will promote participation in the *Year of Mercy*, proclaimed by Pope Francis as an extraordinary opportunity for receiving blessing and indulgences. In collaboration with the Regnum Christi Society will do missionary outreach to our community. We will encourage "pilgrimages" to Holy Doors at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood. Ash Wednesday and Holy Week when Confessions and Conversions, we pray, will abound.

### 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 enabling us to visit the Holy Doors in St. Peter's Basilica. Also, there will be renewal of wedding vows in Naples.

### 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 Altgracia 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.

THE BAPTISM THE LORD  
JANUARY 10

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God.

### ORDINARY TIME IN THE LITURGICAL YEAR

The Church calls the majority of the time of the year 'ordinary.' The is the basis for calling the time ordinary, actually refers back again to that defining quality of God as the Divine Creator of the order of the all creation. Next week the liturgical color will be green. Ordinary Time begins today, The Baptism of the Lord. The Sundays will be numbered until the end of the liturgical year on the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 27. However, Ordinary Time is interrupted by the Easter-Lent Season which begins on February 10.

### 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.

### 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, February 1 at 7:00pm.**

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**Week of January 9-10, 2016**

**Saturday, January 9, Weekday**

**5:30 PM (Vigil)** For: Lisa Zullo by: Virginia Castaldo

**5:30 PM (Vigil)** For: Tony, Josephine & Antonio Longordo  
by: Frances Casalini

**5:30 PM (Vigil)** For: John "Cha-Cha" Ciarcia by: Josephine  
Caso & Charles Guardino

**PLEASE NOTE**

**PLEASE REFER TO THE FRONT OF THE BULLETIN  
FOR THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. PATRICK'S  
OLD CATHEDRAL. AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016  
THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A WEEKDAY 12:10 PM  
MASS HERE AT MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH.**

**Anyone who has already scheduled and paid for Masses for  
2016 will be contacted. See Bulletin News  
for further information.**

**Friday, January 15, Weekday**

**6:30 PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Group Meets in the Church**

**Saturday, January 16, Weekday**

**5:30 PM (Vigil)** For: Dr. Paul Viviano by: wife, Grace

**5:30 PM (Vigil)** For: Salvatore Graziano (Anniv. January  
8th) by: son, Michael and wife, Mary

**5:30 PM (Vigil)** For: Calogera & Vincenzo Dimino by:  
granddaughter, Lillian Tozzi

**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

**Monday**

**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

**Tuesday**

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Wednesday**

**San Gennaro**

**Thursday**

**St. Jude**

**Friday**

**St. Padre Pio (1st Friday)**

**Friday**

**The Community of Sant'Egidio**

**Saturday**

**Our Lady of Fatima (1st Saturday)**

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**BULLETIN NEWS – January 9-10, 2016**

**MAJOR CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE:** Most of you are already aware that our Mass schedule has been drastically reduced. There is no longer a 12:10 pm daily Mass OR a 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Anyone wishing to attend Mass during the week or on Sundays should refer to the front of the Bulletin where the Mass schedule is listed for St. Patrick's Old Cathedral. If anyone prefers, there is also a 12:10 pm Mass at Transfiguration Church, located at 29 Mott Street. A third choice would be to continue to come to Most Precious Blood Church to sit and pray, especially for those who are devoted to certain patron saints that are displayed here, and where you will perhaps meet up with fellow parishioners you were used to seeing on a regular, daily basis.

Anyone who had previously contacted MPB Church with a list of Masses for 2016 can either wait for a phone call from the office (we are trying to reach everyone as soon as we possibly can), or you can call the office regarding how we should proceed with your Mass schedule. Your choices will be to either keep your Masses here and have them said on the Saturday closest to the dates originally chosen (you will undoubtedly have to share with other people's intentions); you can have your Masses transferred to St. Patrick's – you'll have to let us know soon as they only take ONE intention per Mass unless pre-arranged with the person already scheduled for a particular day, or you can opt to have your Mass stipends refunded to you.

We know how difficult this change is to adjust to, but adjust we must. We ask you to please continue to attend our Saturday evening vigil Mass and to not abandon Most Precious Blood Church because you feel angry, disillusioned, betrayed, etc. Perhaps other programs and prayer services that will be initiated here will help fill the void left by the elimination of Masses; that is our hope.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please be aware that we will continue to hold the Stations of the Cross devotion at MPB Church; this devotion can continue without benefit of a religious leader. As of this writing, it appears Jeanie Sama will lead the Stations every Friday beginning February 12th – the time for this devotion will be posted as soon as it is finalized.

**MPB SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON:** The next luncheon for our seniors will be on Tuesday, January 19th at 1:00 PM. For now, we have decided to keep the lunch here in our rectory dining room. The feedback we are hearing is that so far, everyone is enjoying the lunches both for the food that is served (of course – it's all been so delicious!) but more importantly, for the company and socialization that takes place.

## INFORMATION SHEET

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