



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood
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First Sunday of Lent ~ February 14, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM English

Sundays

9:15 AM English 10:15 AM Chinese
1:30 AM Spanish 12:45 PM English
7:00 PM English

Monday-Friday

8:00 AM Spanish, 12:10 PM English
7:00 PM - English at Most Precious Blood Church

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
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-February 13, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno Descanso de Marisa Nuñez invita Ramona Nuñez

5:30PM (Eng) For: Ann Spota McDonald
(1 year anniversary) by: Rosa and Family

Sunday/Domingo-February 14, First Sunday of Lent

9:15AM (Eng) For: Girolamo Palermo
By: Dennis Horin

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving for the well being of Anna Yun offered by: Duong Family

11:30AM (Spa) Por los cursillistas y por el eterno Descanso de Jose Antonio Reyes

12:45PM (Eng) For: Jeanette & Rocco Matra
By: children

7:00PM (Eng) For: Peter Lambert
By: Freyer Family

Monday/Lunes-February 15, Lenten Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno Descanso de Carlos Ureña, Steven Diaz, Charlie Fernandez y Ramonsito Diaz invita Hector y Margarita Fernandez

12:10PM (Eng) For: Raquel Leonardo
By: daughters and sons

Tuesday/Martes-February 16, Lenten Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias al Divino Niño por Elvira Cespedes invita Angelina Nuñez

12:10PM (Eng) For: Regina Zapatka
By: Fr. Ron Zepecki & Josie Werden

Wednesday/Miercoles-February 17, Lenten Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Shadeed Abdul
By: Silvia Guadalupe

Thursday/Jueves-February 18, Lenten Weekday

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

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

Friday/Viernes-February 19, Lenten Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: John Madison
By: Dennis Horin

Saturday/Sabado-February 20, Lenten Weekday

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

5:30PM (Eng) For: Frank Calderazzo
By: mom

Sunday Offerings

\$4,394.00

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

First Sunday of Lent

Lenten Music

The dramatic texts of Lent and Holy Week have been the inspiration for some of the finest music ever written. The hard part is selecting which pieces to sing! The chants and Latin hymns are extraordinarily beautiful, in addition to the season's hymns and motets. With Lent, you will notice some changes in the music we sing. We will sing the Introits as written in the Roman Gradual, the music "proper" to the beginning of the Mass (like we do during Advent). We will sing a congregational hymn too. The Introit is "proper," meaning that the text of the entrance chant changes day-to-day. Note also that during Lent, there is no Gloria; we will sing the Creed however. It will be sung "in alternatim", i.e., between the Cantor and Congregation. This is one of the most ancient ways to sing. Finally, note that the Alleluia before the Gospel is replaced with another acclamation.

The Organ

During Lent, the organ primarily supports congregational singing. Providentially, this reduced role coincides with some issues we have been having with the instrument. Glorious and unique as it is, it has been struggling to breathe as of late: the leather of the bellows in particular has been coming unglued. After almost 150 years of use, it should be expected. A restoration of the instrument (which still needs \$1 million to fund), will address these issues. We hope to temporarily rectify this problem, but as always, we encourage everyone to lift their voices even more. For instance, we welcome you to sing the antiphon of the Communion psalm along with the Schola. The Communion Psalm is set to the Tonus peregrinus, or "wandering tone". The bipartite nature of the psalm tones dates from the time of King David and is well known; in this particular tone, the reciting tone wanders, however.



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 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 for more info.

Interested in a Small Group?
We have 6 week Lenten small groups focusing on mercy
Join one of our 4 different groups today.
Visit oldcathedral.org/events for more information and to sign up!

24 Hour Adoration
Friday February 19th 7:00pm
We will begin a 24 hour adoration at Most Precious Blood Church

We are looking for people to help during these hours. We need to make sure we have people there all night.
Do you have a few hours to spare? Spend time in adoration with us.
Emily@oldcathedral.org to sign up

Random House & Old St. Pats Present

THE NAME OF GOD IS MERCY by His Holiness, Pope Francis
Exploring Pope Francis's message of mercy through art, music, and comedy writing.

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: The Sheen Center

Tickets: \$10

(purchase at www.sheencenter.org)

Tom Leopold, Fr. Umberto Bordoni and Jared Lamenzo will be giving you insight into what the Pope's message of mercy means to them and their craft.

Questions: emily@oldcathedral.org

40 Days for Life Campaign
February 10th - March 20th
Peaceful & prayerful witness
Outside of Planned Parenthood
26 Blecker Street
7:00am - 8:00pm

Kick off luncheon Sat 2/6 at noon
Email Jill.gadwood@gmail.com
For more details or to sign up

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Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASS at 7:00 PM

During the 90 Days of Grace (Lent and Eastertide) there will be a 7:00 PM Mass (Eng) from Monday to Friday at the Church of the Most Precious Blood located at 103 Baxter Street, near Canal Street. In addition there are weekday Masses at the Basilica at 8:00 AM (Sp) and at 12:10 PM (Eng). Keep in mind that the Church of the Most Precious Blood has Holy Doors by which those who enter gain a plenary indulgence every day.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood

For centuries Catholics have participated in the Passion of Christ by recalling particular episodes (Stations) from His journey to the Cross. We invite you to join us every Friday during Lent as we draw closer to Christ and share in his journey to Calvary.

HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

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 this city of Naples by La Scarabattola.

For those in a state of grace and fulfilling the other prescribed conditions, a *plenary indulgence* may be gained once day by passing through the Holy Doors. A plenary indulgence removes all punishment due to sin.

Those seeking the indulgence are encouraged to begin a pilgrimage starting at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral where a Prayer of Mercy may be said. The pilgrim then may proceed down to the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood where the Holy Doors of Mercy are located.

WANT TO JOIN OUR PARISH?

It's easy. Just go to our website at www.oldcathedral.org. You may also slip us a note in the collection or call us on the old fashioned telephone. We also ask you to become a true Disciple of the Lord by becoming involved in building up the Christian community here. You can do that by joining any number of the activities here. For instance, if you have an interest in vocal music you can join the Basilica Schola that provides superb music at the liturgy.

THE SHEEN CENTER

The best in culture and thought, located at the corner of Bleecker & Elizabeth Streets - www.sheencenter.org



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

During this Jubilee Year we are called to help one another and be merciful as Jesus is for all our sins. It is only with your help that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through ministries and charities.

Every year the Archdiocese sets a goal for each parish. This year the goal for the merged parish of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral and the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood is **\$47,000**. Please pray over this and make a gift that will assist those in need around us. You can learn more about the Appeal at www.cardinalsappeal.org

DAILY MASSES AT THE BASILICA

Due to construction in the Basilica, Monday through Saturday, the 8:00 AM Mass (Sp) and the 12:10 PM Mass (Eng) will be celebrated at St. Michael's Chapel, 266 Mulberry Street.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a new 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. Baptism are not schedule during Lent. The next time for baptism is at the Easter Vigil, March 26.

Next Session for parents and godparents is
Monday, March 7 at 7:00pm.

The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from eating meat .

No eating meat for all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives unless there is a serious health condition that dictates otherwise.

TRADITION PRESERVATION CAMPAIGN

Benefactors are 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.

Benefactors are sought for the restoration of statues of the saints that have lined the sides of the church for generations. They are in need of restoration and new vigil light stands to accompany them.

Plaques - The existing plaques on pews and other places within the church will be respected and restored.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM
Sunday - 2:00 PM (Vietnamese)

Office Hours:
10AM—6PM Daily or by Appointment

CONFESSIONS
Before Masses or by Appointment

Week of February 13-14, 2016

Saturday, February 13, First Saturday

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: Lillie Tozzi (13th Anniversary)
by: daughter Lillian
For: Antoinette Vita (Anniversary) by: Children
For: Mary McCarthy By: Elsie Elluzzi
& Grace Viviano
For: William Russo by son Bill Russo

Sunday, February 14, First Sunday of Lent

2:00 PM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, February 15 - Lenten Weekday

12:10 PM Rosary of Mercy
7:00 PM Mass

Office Closed - Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 16 - Lenten Weekday

12:10 PM Rosary of Mercy
7:00 PM Mass

Wednesday, February 17 - Lenten Weekday

12:10 PM Rosary of Mercy
7:00 PM Mass

Thursday, February 18 - Lenten Weekday

12:10 PM Rosary of Mercy
7:00 PM Mass

Friday, February 19 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:10 PM Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service
7:00 PM Mass/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 20 - Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: John "Cha-Cha" Ciarcia by: Grace Viviano &
Elsie Elluzzi
For: Rocco Vita by: sister Connie
For: Anthony & Stella Vassallo by: son Danny

Stations of the Cross

12:10 PM on Fridays during Lent
Church of the Most Precious Blood

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)
Friday The Community of Sant'Egidio
Saturday Our Lady of Fatima (1st Saturday)

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BULLETIN NEWS – February 13-14, 2016

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SENIOR CLUB: Please remember that the FEBRUARY senior luncheon will take place on Tuesday, February 16 at 1:00 PM.

CARDINAL'S CAMPAIGN 2016: The Cardinal's Campaign/Appeal for 2016 is underway. Many of you may already have received your donation request envelopes. The goal set this year by the Archdiocese is \$47,000 which includes both parishes – St. Patrick's and Most Precious Blood. Bearing in mind that this Appeal is to provide much-needed aid to people in need, please be as generous as you can without putting too much financial burden on your own families.

DAILY MASS AT 7:00 PM: We would like to remind everyone that beginning with Ash Wednesday, there is now at Mass at 7:00 PM Monday through Friday.

OTHER REMINDERS: There is a 12:10 PM Rosary of Mercy recitation Monday through Thursday. At the conclusion of Lent (Good Friday), the Rosary will be recited on Fridays, as well. Also, the Stations of the Cross devotion started on February 12 and will continue up to and including Good Friday. Please try to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS: We would like to make you aware, if you aren't already, that The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral offers programs for families/children. They offer a religious program called The Good Shepherd for pre-schoolers - ages 3 – 6. They also offer religious instruction classes preparing the faithful for the Sacrament of onfirmation. While it is too late to sign up for The Confirmation class for 2016 as it is scheduled for May 1st. It takes a year or two to complete this program, anyone interested should sign up as soon as possible.

St. Pat's also has a wonderful children's choir. They are known as 'Basilica Voices'. Anyone interested in having their child join the choir can contact Tony MacDonnell at tony@oldcathedral.org.

INFORMATION SHEET

Church name & address:

St. Patrick's Old Cathedral #747300

263 Mulberry St.

New York NY 10012-3305

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