



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God ~ January 1, 2017**

**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

Weekday Masses are held at St. Michael's Chapel— 266 Mulberry Street

**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)

**Saturday/Sabado-December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

**8:00AM (Spa)**    Por el eterno descanso de Charlie Fernandez invita sus padres  
**5:30PM (Eng)**    For: Mary & Pat DeBonis  
By: Antoinette Sarubbi

**Sunday/Domingo-January 1, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**9:15AM (Eng)**    For: Lena & Louis Ciffo  
By: Anthony Ciffo  
**10:15AM (Chi)**    In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: Thi Family  
**11:30AM (Spa)**    Por los cursillistas y por el eterno descanso de Daniel y Fransisco Nuñez invita Rosa Nuñez  
**12:45PM (Eng)**    For: Rocco Vita (1st Anniversary)  
By: sister, Connie Vita  
**7:00PM (Eng)**    For: Ann Sakano & Regina Trainor  
By: Georgianna

**Monday/Lunes-January 2, St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

**8:00AM (Spa)**    Por el eterno descanso de Santiago Ugarte, Sr. Invita Santiago  
**12:10PM (Eng)**    For: Sal & Salvatore Musella  
By: wife and mother

**Tuesday/Martes-January 3, Christmas Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)**    Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)**    For: Thomas Miller  
By: Juliana Doyle

**Wednesday/Miercoles, January 4, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

**8:00AM (Spa)**    Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)**    For: Tom & Kathleen O'Byrne  
By: O'Byrne Family

**Thursday/Jueves-January 5, Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

**8:00AM (Spa)**    Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)**    For: Jim Pry and deceased members of the Pry Family  
By: O'Byrne Family

**Friday/Viernes-January 6, Christmas Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)**    Por las almas de Luis Diaz y Natividad Jimenez invita Ramona Diaz  
**12:10PM (Eng)**    For: Brigid Williams  
By: O'Byrne Family

**Saturday/Sabado-January 7, Christmas Weekday, Mass for the Unborn**

**8:00AM (Eng)**    For: Hugo & Annely Flatz  
By: Flatz Family  
**5:30PM (Eng)**    For: Marisa Sarubbi  
By: Mother

**Pastor - Monsignor Donald Sakano**  
[pastor@oldcathedral.org](mailto:pastor@oldcathedral.org)  
**Rev. Andrew Thi – Resident Vicar**  
**Deacon Paul Vitale**

**Visiting Celebrants:**

Rev. Jason Smith, LC  
Rev. Richard Dillon  
Rev. Richard Adams  
Rev. Brian McWeeney  
Rev. Carlos Mullins  
Rev. Fabian Grifone, OFM  
Rev. Louis Troiani, OFM  
Rev. Philip Phan, Vietnamese Apostolate

**Director of Music - Jared Lamenzo**  
[organist@oldcathedral.org](mailto:organist@oldcathedral.org)

**Wedding Coordinator - Rosa Jimenez**  
[rosa@oldcathedral.org](mailto:rosa@oldcathedral.org)

**Sunday Offerings:**  
\$3,762.00

**Baptism Preparation Session**  
Next Session for parents and godparents is  
January 9, 2016 @ 7:00 PM.

# Happenings:

For details on all events and happenings check out [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org) or sign up for the online bulletin!

- \* **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - Every Sunday from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, Mott Street & Prince Streets during the Advent and Christmas season, including New Years Day.
- \* **Mom's and Tot's Gathering - January 5, 2017**, Every Thursday from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. This gathering will allow mothers with young children to spend some time together and strengthen their own spiritual lives. Next gathering will be in January, 2017. Please contact Tony at [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) for more information.

## Music at The Basilica:

Check out the website calendar for details on all events.

- \* Want to join the Basilica Schola? Contact Joshua, our Cantor at [cantor@oldcathedral.org](mailto:cantor@oldcathedral.org) for more information.
- \* **Erben Renewal - Restore Our Pipe Organ!** Join the "Erben Renewal" Facebook page to learn more about the music at the Basilica and the world-class 2,500 pipe Henry Erben organ, visit <http://facebook.com/erbenorgan>.

## Bulletin Board:

- \* **Stained Glass Windows** are now fully installed.
- \* **Archbishop John J Hughes Center** at 32 Prince Street is on track for completion and will be ready for an OPEN HOUSE visit on The Epiphany, January 8.
- \* **ON-LINE CATHOLICISM** Want to learn more about your Faith? Not enough time in your schedule to attend a class or course in person? Or are you looking to start a small group in your home or parish? Check out [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) and put in our parish's assigned passcode: **MF47NF** to get started. Contact: [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) for more information.
- \* **The Sheen Center for Culture & Thought** - The Best in Culture and Thought, visit [www.sheencenter.org](http://www.sheencenter.org)

*From all of us here at The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral  
and  
The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood would like to wish  
all of you a Happy and Blessed New Year!!*



## **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES - Trees will stay up until The Epiphany, January 8**

This year at Old St. Pat's we are supporting the Siena House, a temporary residence for homeless mothers in the South Bronx. Please take a tag or two and bring back much needed supplies for homeless moms and babies. For more information or to donate money directly: [siena-houseshelter.org](http://sienahouseshelter.org) Please leave gifts underneath the trees on Sunday or at the Parish House during the week. If ordering from the internet, please send your diaper gift directly to the Parish House.

**The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM**

Sunday - 2:00 PM (Vietnamese)

**CONFESSIONS**

At the Basilica: Saturdays 4:30-5:30 PM Sundays 6:00pm—7:00 PM

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016**

5:30PM (Vigil)

For: Bella Chiarello

By: M/M Frank Casalini

For: Santo & Antoinette Aimone

By: D. Aimone

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017 – Solemnity of Mary – New Year’s**

**Day**

2:00PM

Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017**

NO MASS – OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017**

12:10PM

For: Louis Tuzzio, Jr.

By: mom, Toni Tuzzio

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017 – First Friday**

6:30PM

Sant’Egidio Prayer Service

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017 – First Saturday**

5:30PM (Vigil)

For: Salvatore, Fannie,, Nicholas & Jean  
Elluzzi, Dr. Paul Viviano, Nicola & Anna  
DePalo

By: Elluzzi Family

For: Vincenzo & Calogera Dimino

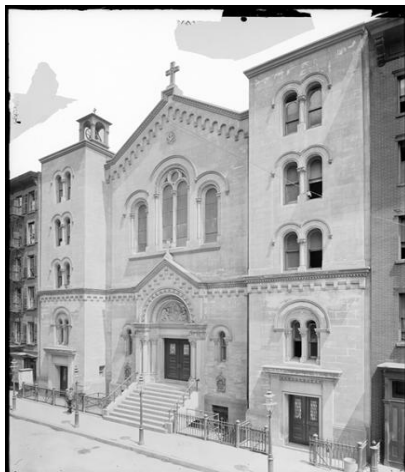
By: granddaughter Lillian Tozzi

For: Michael Ricciuti

By: Fabiani Family

For: Salvatore Graziano (Anniversary)

By: son Michael & wife Mary Graziano



The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood is a splendid example of Italian Renaissance architecture. The main entrance, illustrated here, is on Baxter Street between Hester and Canal Streets.

**COMMUNITY OF SANT’EGIDIO:** Since September of 2015, the Community of Sant’Egidio has made Most Precious Blood Church its venue for prayer, worship, ministry and organizing. Under the direction of Andrea Bartoli, PhD, the Community of Sant’Egidio is a movement of lay people dedicated to communicating and living out the Gospel through prayer, solidarity with the poor and service to peace. One of their community efforts is their program of feeding the homeless once a week at Grand Central Station.

**DONATUS BUONGIORNO ART MURALS:** The artist responsible for most of the paintings in our historic Church was Italian immigrant and naturalized American citizen Donatus Buongiorno. He was a skilled painter of religious institutions and of secular paintings of everyday life and portraits.

From 1914 to 1917, Donatus Buongiorno designed and specified the interior decorating of Most Precious Blood Church in Neapolitan Baroque style, including: paint colors and decorative painted finishes for walls and trim, such as the geometric pattern on the apse wall behind the altar; faux stone painting of columns; gilding of capitals, corbels and picture frames. Buongiorno created the 30 oil painting murals of religious scenes on the church’s walls and ceilings. A research project is being led by volunteer Janice Carapellucci, the great grand-niece of Donatus Buongiorno.

**REMEDIATION** of the exterior walls of the church will begin in the new year. This is extremely important since leaks of water can do serious damage to the integrity of the structure of any building. The work will require scaffolding and some inconvenience but the church will remain open throughout the duration of the work. Meanwhile, plans are being prepared for the renovation of the basement area so that it will serve our parish and community for years to come.