



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 5, 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

**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:**  
\$3,232.00

### Saturday/Sabado-February 4, Weekday, Witness For Life Mass

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: Annelly Flatz  
By: Terry Gordon  
**11:00AM (Eng)** For: Justin Pizzaia  
By: father, Frank Pizzaia  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Biaggio Aquilino  
By: Jojo & Billy Bray

### Sunday/Domingo-February 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Lena & Louis Ciffo  
By: Anthony Ciffo  
**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: Theresa Chan  
**11:30AM (Spa)** En Acción de Gracias Al Espiritu Santo invita Elvira Fernandez  
**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Carl Godman  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Bonnie Osberger  
**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Ann Sakano & Regina Trainor  
By: Giorgianna

### Monday/Lunes-February 6, Saint Paul

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por las almas de Luis Diaz y Natividad Jimenez invita Ramona Diaz  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Jerry Shuler  
By: Dino & Anita Fusco

### Tuesday/Martes-February 7, Weekday

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Charlie Fernandez invita Su familia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Jimmy Stravato  
By: daughters

### Wednesday/Miercoles, February 8, Weekday

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: The people of the parish  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Ronald Tuttle  
By: Connor Flatz

### Thursday/Jueves-February 9, Weekday

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez invita Ramona Nuñez  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: George Lappe  
By: Marion Albanese

### Friday/Viernes-February 10, Saint Scholastica, Virgin

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Steven Diaz  
Invita su madre  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Evelyn Maruffi  
By: Daisy Rosario

### Saturday/Sabado-February 11, First Saturday, Witness for Life Mass

**8:00AM (Eng)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Filomena & Gandolfo Verra  
By: Vincent Minuto

### **Baptism Preparation Session**

Next Session for parents and godparents is  
March 6, 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!

## AFTER ALL THE MASSES, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE ARCHBISHOP JOHN J. HUGHES CENTER

32 Prince Street

Visit the birthplace of Catholic parochial education. Here, a new mission will be launched to offer spiritual formation to families, young and older adults using three floors of what was St. Patrick's School & Convent.

We look forward to a collaboration with Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland

## MISSION + TRADITION + RESTORATION

You can be part of the monumental effort to restore the oldest and most historic Catholic Church in New York.

Next week we will begin a campaign to raise \$450,000 in order to complete the artwork in the Basilica as well as the Shrine Church of The Most Precious Blood.

Think of having your name forever associated with the restoration of The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral ~ The Shrine Church of The Most Precious Blood and its mission to our neighborhood, the city and the world.

- \* **Today is the annual *Peter's Pence collection*** to support our Holy Father's charitable works.
- \* **The statues of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thérèse of The Child Jesus (The Little Flower)** have been restored and their shrines are resuming a place in the devotional life of our parish. In a few months specially designed votive candle stands will accompany the statues. The restoration of the statues was made possible through the gifts of generous benefactors. If you are interested in being a benefactor of Our Lady of China, St. Joseph, St. John Neumann, St. Mother Cabrini, St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta, Elizabeth Ann Seton, please let Msgr. Sakano know.
- \* **Moms and Tots Gathering:** Thursday, February 9th from 10:30am to 12:00pm. This gathering in the Parish House will allow mothers with young children to spend some time together and strengthen their own spiritual lives. Please contact Tony at [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) for more information.
- \* **Life to the Full Book Club:** Tuesday, February 7th from 7:00pm –9pm Join other young adults in the diocese each week for prayer and book club discussion. For more information or to join please email Elise at [MaryElise.Zellmer@archny.org](mailto:MaryElise.Zellmer@archny.org).
- \* **Oasis in the City:** An Evening of Spiritual Rest & Growth: Wednesday February 22nd from 7pm-9pm Join us for Vespers (Evening Prayer), Guided Scripture Meditation led by Fr. Jason Smith, Adoration (Silent Reflection), Small Group, Discussion, Confession, and a Social. Gather in the Catacombs (across from 263 Mulberry Street).
- \* Sunday February 5th NO SOCIAL after the 7pm Mass due to the Super Bowl.

### Music at The Basilica:

- \* 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 Erban organ, visit <http://facebook.com/erbenorgan>.

### Catholic Brain Power:

- \* **There are two websites sponsored by the Archdiocese** to increase the knowledge and appreciation of the Catholic Faith: (1) [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org) will give a wide variety of videos that are both entertaining and instructive. Use the passcode: **MF47NF** to get started; (2) [www.nyccatholicfaith.org/learn](http://www.nyccatholicfaith.org/learn) contains a mini-courses on theological subjects. Contact: [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) for more information.
- \* **The Sheen Center for Culture & Thought** - Sponsored by the Archdiocese, this is center located at 18 Bleecker Street presents the finest in culture and thought, visit [www.sheencenter.org](http://www.sheencenter.org)

Check out the website calendar for details on all events.

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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, FEBRUARY 4, 2017 – First Saturday  
5:30 PM (Vigil Mass) For: Elluzzi & LoBasso Families  
By: Elluzzi Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2:00 PM Mass in Vietnamese

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017  
NO MASS

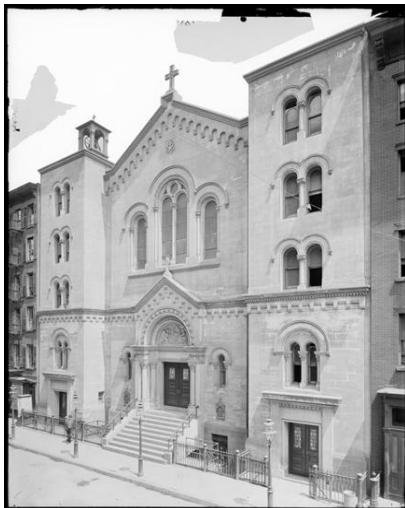
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017  
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017  
12:10 PM For: Antimo DiGennaro  
By: D. Aimone  
For: Anna Izzo Russo Quadrino &  
William Russo, Sr.  
By: son William Russo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017  
NO MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017  
6:30 PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017  
5:30 PM For: Antoinette Vita (Anniversary)  
By: daughter Connie



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.

**FREE PROGRAM FOR DEMENTIA PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS:**  
Our Lady of Pompeii Parish is supporting the Foundation GP Dementia Services, New York in organizing a FREE program for dementia patients and their family caregivers. The program, "Alzheimers: An Opportunity to Love" was created to provide some hours of companionship to dementia patients at stage One of the disease and their family caregivers. The program runs until May 2017 and will be on Saturdays twice a month at the Centre of the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii. You can contact them at [info@caregivercare.org](mailto:info@caregivercare.org) to get more details, or you can call the parish office of Our Lady of Pompeii at 212-989-6805.

**2017: THE YEAR OF THE ROOSTER:** Happy Chinese New Year to all our parishioners and friends. The New Year celebration began last week on January 28th and continues this weekend. Sunday, February 5th, is the main celebration with many lion dances, dragons and various groups in costume parading through the streets throughout Chinatown, the lower east side and Little Italy. May 2017 bring happiness, good health and prosperity to everyone. Be smart and save yourselves a major frustration – leave your cars at home if you plan to attend the 2017 Year of the Rooster New Year festivities.

**CHURCH HOURS:** As was mentioned last week, we are working on finalizing the hours that Most Precious Blood Church will be open. With rehabilitation work beginning, ask for your continued patience and understanding. We do know how important it is to be able to depend on the church being available to you.

**CAFFE PALERMO:** Thank you, John 'Baby John' DeLutro, for providing space and pizzas/coffee for approximately 13 seniors and staff for February's senior luncheon this past Wednesday. The luncheon was moved to Caffe Palermo due to the temperature problem in the rectory. We'd also like to thank our more-than-capable server, Donna, for taking care of everyone with her usual professionalism and competence, all with a smile on her face. Thanks to everyone at Caffe Palermo who helped make our senior lunch a success.

**LENT BEGINS, ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**

**MPB SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB:** The next senior luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 1st. It is Ash Wednesday. More details for both these 'events' will follow in our Bulletin as soon as they become available. REMINDER: Please remember that the Senior Luncheon is always held on the first Wednesday of every month – even if you miss reading it in the Bulletin. If the day of the week should change, we will let you know.