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## **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 26, 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:**

3,127.00

### **Saturday/Sabado-February 25, Weekday**

**8:00AM (Eng)** Por el eterno descanso de Carmelita Diaz invita La Familia Grullón

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Filomena & Gandolfo Verra  
By: Vincent Minuto

### **Sunday/Domingo-February 26, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Rosaline and Angeline Stafford  
By: Michael and Sonia Fischer & Family

**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: John Liu

**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Reyna Rodriguez y Ana Julia Rodriguez invita su familia

**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Josephine Barbour (Josie)  
By: niece and nephew

**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Dennis Osberger  
By: Mr. Mark and Bonnie Osberger

### **Monday/Lunes-February 27, Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Coralia Antonia Beltrez  
Invita Margarita Diaz

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Jane Davis  
By: James Hirsch and Chris Coll

### **Tuesday/Martes-February 28, Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Jose Mauricio Beltrez y Manuel de los Santos Beltrez invita Margarita Diaz

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Camille Consalvo  
By: Uncle Eddie Consalvo

### **Wednesday/Miercoles, March 1, Ash Wednesday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Alfonso Ugarte invita Santiago Ugarte

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Jennie Durso  
By: Frank, Mary and Susan

**7:00PM (Eng)** For the people of the parish

### **Thursday/Jueves-March 2, Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por las almas del purgatorio invita Margarita Diaz

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: James Pry  
By: O'Byrne Family

### **Friday/Viernes-March 3, Friday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus invita El Grupo Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Chloe Marie Henry  
By: Cindy Wu

### **Saturday/Sabado-March 4, Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

#### **Witness For Life Mass**

**8:00AM (Eng)** For: Annely Flatz

By: Virginia Begley  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Filomena and Gandolfo Verra  
By: Vincent Minuto

### **Baptism Preparation Session**

Next Session for parents and godparents is  
March 6, 2016 @ 7:00 PM  
**No Baptisms During Lent**

## 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, TODAY, FEBRUARY 26th, YOU ARE INVITED TO AN  
OPEN HOUSE AT THE ARCHBISHOP JOHN J. HUGHES CENTER - 32 Prince Street, between Mott & Mulberry Sts.**

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.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY March 1 - Your Path to Easter**

**Masses 8:00 am (Spanish), 12:10 & 7:00 PM (English)**

**Confessions 4:00 to 8:00 PM**

**Penance Services 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 PM**

**Ashes are distributed at Masses and Penance Services + For more info on Lent go to [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)**  
*There will be a mission of "Street Ministry" in the neighborhood from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and priests hearing confessions in the church. They are from Regnum Christi, a lay movement associated with the Legionnaires of Christ.*

- \* **Moms and Tots Gathering:** Thursday, March 2nd 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 28th 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).
- \* **Stations of the Cross:** Friday March 3rd 9:00am (Spanish) inside the Basilica & 6:00pm (English) inside the Church of the Most Precious Blood. Join us for our annual Lent Stations of the Cross prayer every Friday morning and evening during Lent.
- \* **San't Egidio** Friday March 3rd 6:30pm Join this Catholic lay movement every Friday evening at the Church of the Most Precious Blood for prayer and service to the poor. For more information: <http://santegidiouisa.org/communities/new-york/>
- \* **Lenten Donation Drive & Bowery Walk:** Tuesdays in Lent, starting March 7th 7:00-9:00pm  
First Lenten Donation drive and walk with the homeless. We are looking for generous donors to give food and toiletries for our weekly walk through the bowery connecting with our neighbors. Each Tuesday during Lent, starting March 7th, we are asking volunteers to gather to prepare the bags of meals and toiletries and then all walk together. For more details on needed supplies or to volunteer for the Tuesday group please see flyer at the back of the church or the website, [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)
- \* **Communion & Liberation** Friday March 3rd 7:00pm Communion and Liberation is a movement in the Church which has the purpose of forming its members in Christianity in order to make them coworkers in the Church's mission in all areas of society. They meet here every Friday evening for prayer and meditation. For more information or to attend a meeting, email [simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com](mailto:simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com)
- \* **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Sunday March 5th 4:30-6:30pm During Lent come and adore the Blessed Sacrament and spend time with the Lord. Each Sunday afternoon the church will be holding adoration, vespers and prayer time before the 7pm Mass with the Sacred Beauty movement.
- \* **Men Women's Small Groups** Sunday March 5th 5:30pm-6:45pm - Our annual Lent small groups begin this Sunday. Join your fellow parishioners for 6 weeks of learning about various Biblical characters who exemplified character, virtue, discernment and faith as they battled both personal and communal challenges. For the men's groups please email [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) to join or for more information.  
To join the women's groups please email: [angeliatprayer@gmail.com](mailto:angeliatprayer@gmail.com)
- \* **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 Erben 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)

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**CONFESSIONS**

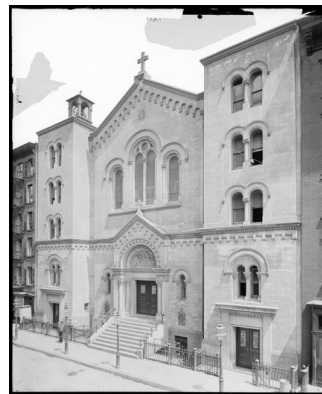
At the Basilica: Saturdays 4:30-5:30 PM Sundays 6:00pm—7:00 PM

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** March 1st is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed during and immediately after the 12:10PM Mass. There will be Penance Services with ashes at 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 and 5:30 PM. There will be Penance Service with ashes and confessions at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral at the same times as at Most Precious Blood.

**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SENIOR CLUB:** Thank you to everyone who brought cake, cookies, etc. to last Wednesday's coffee social. There were a number of contributors and rather than offend anyone by leaving their names out, we are sending out a generic, but heart-felt thank you to all who attended.

The next senior luncheon will be on Wednesday, March 1st -- the first Wednesday of the month. There is no information yet as to where the lunch will take place. If it is anywhere outside of the rectory itself, we will post all pertinent details on the dining room door, plus we will let as many seniors as possible who attend Mass that day know and they will spread the word.

**The monthly senior luncheon also** takes place on March 1 as the lunch is always held on the first Wednesday of the month. We will post where the lunch will be held if it is somewhere other than our rectory dining room. Every other Wednesday throughout the month is our 'coffee social' which takes place immediately after the 12:10PM Mass in our dining room.



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.

MASS LIST – FEBRUARY 25-26, 2017

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017**

**5:30PM (Vigil)**

For: Pasquale & Marianna Ida  
 By: Their Family  
 For: Frank Rizzo  
 By: sister Mary Rizzo  
 For: Frank Rizzo – 17th Anniversary in Heaven  
 By: wife Teresa and son Joe

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2:00PM**

Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017 – ASH WEDNESDAY**

**12:10PM**

For: Kirk P. Figueroa  
 By: Nancy Tan

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017 – First Friday**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 – First Saturday**

**5:30PM (Vigil)**

For: Salvatore, Fannie & Nicholas Elluzzi and Anna DePalo  
 By: Elluzzi Family  
 For: Tony Teneriello (Fandore's Bar)  
 By: Jimmy Kehoe and Donna

**Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence:**

**Fasting**

Requires only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

**Abstinence**

Prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

**The Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence**