



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**First Sunday of Lent ~ March 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:**  
4,018.00

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

**Witness for Life Mass**

**8:00AM (Eng)** For: Annelly Flatz  
By: Virginia Begley  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Filomena & Gandolfo Verra  
By: Vincent Minuto

**Sunday/Domingo-March 5, First Sunday of Lent**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Lena & Louis Ciffo  
By: Anthony Ciffo  
**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: David Ni  
**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Charlie Fernandez invita  
Su familia  
**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Jimmy Stravato  
By: granddaughter  
**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Ann Sakano & Regina Trainor  
By: Georgianna

**Monday/Lunes-March 6, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por las almas de Luis Diaz, Ramona Diaz y Natividad  
Jimenez  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Camille Consalvo  
By: cousins Gina & Juan

**Tuesday/Martes-March 7, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez invita  
Ramona Nuñez  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Camille Consalvo  
By: Ann Colarusso

**Wednesday/Miercoles, March 8, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** En Acción de Gracias a La Virgen de la Altagracia  
Invita Margarita Diaz  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Mair Beck  
By: Doyle Family

**Thursday/Jueves-March 9, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Sarah & Darren Farwell  
By: Mark & Steven

**Friday/Viernes-March 10, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Steven Diaz invita su  
madre  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Francisco & Daniel Nuñez  
By: Rosa Nuñez

**Saturday/Sabado-March 11, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:00PM (Gae)** For: Charles and Mary Alice O'Connor  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Anthony Fradella  
By: Laura LaFauci

**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!

# Lent

## Your Path to Easter

Consult [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org) or our brochure in the back of the church for information on the many activities and events.

### Know somebody who is thinking about being Catholic?

Perhaps you haven't received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Join Msgr. Sakano at a one-hour session called *CATHOLIC CHURCH 101*

- \* **Moms and Tots Gathering:** Thursday, March 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, March 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).
- \* **Stations of the Cross:** Friday March 10th 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 10th 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://santegidioua.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 10th 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 12th 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.
- \* **Women's Small Groups:** Sunday March 12th 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)
- \* **Men's Small Groups:** Monday March 6th 7:15pm-8:30pm Hughes Center 32 Prince St - 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.
- \* **Gaelic Mass:** Saturday March 11th 12:00pm Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral - Our annual Gaelic Mass with Irish dancers, singers, and musicians. Fr. O'Connor will be presiding over this Mass. Irish Soda Bread will be available for purchase.
- \* **Alpha:** Wednesday March 8th 7:30pm-9:00pm Undercroft of the Basilica - Wednesdays during Lent starting March 8 at 7:30 PM in the Catacombs, opposite 263 Mulberry Street Do you like music, need a spiritual boost and could you use some positive friendships? Look no further, Alpha is here.
- \* **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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Beginning Friday, March 3rd, MPB Church will have someone here to recite the Stations of the Cross at 6:00PM. The Stations will be recited every Friday until Good Friday, April 14th.

**THE COMMUNITY OF SANT'EGIDIO** meets on Fridays at 6:30 PM for prayer and socialization.

**MASS LIST – MARCH 4-5, 2017**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017**

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017** – First Sunday of Lent

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017**

12:10PM For: Antonio Rizzo  
 By: daughter Mary Rizzo

For: Felicia Saulino (Living)  
 By: Josephine Scala

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017**

6:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017**

5:30PM For: Santo Aimone, Jr.  
 By: D. Aimone

**RESPECTING GOD'S HOUSE:** Churches throughout the world are where God lives; consequently, each church is referred to as God's house. People come into church to attend Mass and to participate in various religious rituals. For churches in close-knit communities such as ours in Little Italy, this is also where we see our neighbors and friends on a regular basis. We know how easy it is to forget where we are when we see someone we know and start a conversation with them. We are asking everyone to remember that if you must talk to someone while in church, please keep your conversation down to a whisper whether there is a Mass going on or not. Many people come into church to say a quiet prayer; some are looking for some peace in their lives and there is no better place to find it than in a church. However, having people around them carrying on personal conversations is very distracting, annoying and, frankly, disrespectful. If the conversation requires you to become loud, please take it outside. If you absolutely have to talk in church, make it a conversation with God – a silent conversation between you and Him. Believe us when we tell you He is always looking forward to talking to you!

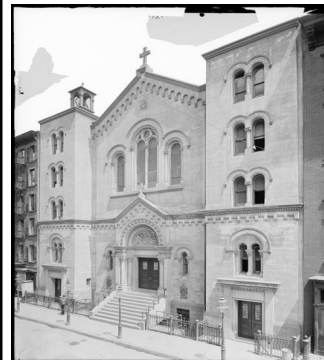
**MUSIC & VOICES CONCERT SERIES:** Our next concert in this series will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2017. This month's concert theme is "Reflections". The concert is from 7:00PM to 8:30PM and will be held inside Most Precious Blood Church, 113 Baxter Street here in Little Italy, NYC. The Producer is William Russo. Kim Kalesti serves as Artistic Director and also as one of the performers. This month's special guests include: Katherine Appello, Michelle Dellafave, Aviva Jaye, Brandon Paunetto, Nanette Gahn Pezzutti, Una Stade and Jennifer Stigliani-Bowen. The "Reflections" concert is being sponsored by Alleva's Dairy. Suggested donation: \$10.00 to support our music programs. We appreciate your support and donations. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SENIOR CLUB:** THANK YOU to Piccolo Bufalo Restaurant for their donation of delicious pizzas for March's senior luncheon. The Catenaccio Family is associated with Piccolo Bufalo, La Mela and the Mulberry Bar; these restaurants have donated lunch for our seniors on more than one occasion. We ask God to bless the Catenaccio Family for their continued generosity to our church and our senior citizens.

**The Fridays of Lent**

**are days of abstinence from eating meat.**

The universal law of the church prohibits Roman Catholics from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. 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 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.