



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 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

**Spanish Prayer Group**

Fridays 7:30pm

**Cursillistas Meeting**

Sundays after the 11:30am Mass (Spanish)

**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)

**Saturday/Sabado-March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord**

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

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Charles Livoti's Birthday

By: his mother Carmela Livoti

**Sunday/Domingo-March 26, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Frank Gallagher

By: Padraig Carroll

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

By: Joseph Lin

**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Reyna Rodriguez, Ana Julia Rodriguez y Joel Ferreira

**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Bena Christopher

By: Deacon Paul and Helen Vitale

**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Stefan & Maria Goetz

By: McNulty Family

**Monday/Lunes-March 27, Lenten Weekday**

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

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Camille Consalvo

By: Aunt Sarah

**Tuesday/Martes-March 28, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Miriam Valdez invita Lucila y Sergio Vargas

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Tina Ferrari

By: Dennis Maruffi and family

**Wednesday/Miercoles, March 29, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el cumpleaños de Christian Fernandez invita su madre

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Nicholas Meola

By: Marion Albanese

**Thursday/Jueves-March 30, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el cumpleaños de Carlos Ureña invita su madre y familia

**12:10PM (Eng)** In Thanksgiving for Christian Fernandez (Birthday)

By: Angela Diaz

**Friday/Viernes-March 31, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el cumpleaños de Shelley Diaz invita su madre Angela Diaz

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

**Saturday/Sabado-April 1, Lenten Weekday, Witness for Life Mass**

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

By: Flatz Family

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: The Cafaro Family

By: Maria & Frank

**Second Collection ~ March 26, 2017**

Catholic Relief Service

**Baptism Preparation Session**

Next Session for parents and godparents is

April 3, 2016 @ 7:00 PM

**No Baptisms During Lent**

# 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.

- \* **Moms and Tots Gathering:** Thursday, March 30th from 10:30am to 12:00pm. This gathering in the Parish House will allow mothers with young children to spend sometime 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 28th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm 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 31st 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.
- \* **Lenten Donation Drive & Bowery Walk:** Tuesdays in Lent, starting March 28th 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. For more details, please visit our website: [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org).
- \* **Communion & Liberation:** Friday March 24th 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 26th 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:** Tuesday, March 28th 6:30pm-7:45pm, Hughes Center, 32 Prince Street - 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. To join the women's groups please email: [angeliatprayer@gmail.com](mailto:angeliatprayer@gmail.com)
- \* **Men's Small Groups:** Monday March 27th 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.
- \* **Alpha:** Wednesday March 29th 7:30pm-9:00pm Undercroft of the Basilica - Wednesdays during Lent 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.
- \* **Oasis in the City:** Wednesday March 29th 7:00pm-9:00pm Basilica & Parish House An Evening of Spiritual Rest & Growth. Vespers (Evening Prayer), Guided Scripture Meditation led by a priest, Adoration (Silent Reflection), Small Group Discussion, Confession, and a Social. email [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) for information.
- \* **Men & Women's Small Groups:** Sunday March 26th 5:30pm-6:45pm 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. To join the women's groups please email [angeliatprayer@gmail.com](mailto:angeliatprayer@gmail.com).
- \* **Lent Movie Nights:** Citizen Cane- Friday March 31st 7:00pm St. Patrick's Youth Center, 268 Mulberry St. See "films with a message" that have made huge impacts on the history of American cinema and need to be seen on a big screen. Popcorn (no meat), all for \$10 at the door. Doors open at 7:00pm and movie starts at 7:30pm.
- \* **A Bereavement Support Group** will meet on Wednesdays, April 19<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:30 PM in the Parish Office at 263 Mulberry Street. For more information or to register, please call the Church Office at 212-226-8075. Ask for Elizabeth Fougner.
- \* **Busy Person's Retreat** Friday March 31st-Saturday April 1st - Parish House, 263 Mulberry St. Fr. Roger Landry, the representative for the Vatican at the United Nations will be challenging us to look closely at authentic masculinity, femininity and their complementarity Price is \$47, buy your tickets on our website today.
- \* **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)

### Friday Abstinence During Lent

Abstinence obliges all Catholics who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives.

**MASS SCHEDULE - The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood**  
Wednesday - 12:10 PM, 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

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**Holy Week and the  
Sacred Triduum**  
*The Basilica of St. Patrick's  
Old Cathedral*

**Palm Sunday**  
April 9

*Regular Sunday Schedule*



**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

April 10-12

Masses:

8 am (Spa), 12:10 pm &  
7:00 PM

Confessions: 4:00 pm-7:00 pm



**Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00 PM

Confessions: 3:30 pm-6:45 pm



**Good Friday**

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord  
3:00 PM (English)  
5:30 (Spanish)

*Via Crucis (Way of the Cross in the  
streets) from 4:30 to 5:30 PM*

Confessions: 2:00 pm-8:00 pm



**Holy Saturday**

**GREAT EASTER VIGIL: 8:00 PM**  
Confessions: 2:00-7:45 pm



**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 16  
*Regular Sunday Schedule*

**MASS LIST – MARCH 25-26, 2017**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 – The Annunciation of the Lord**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Domenick & Alfonsina Stella  
By: D. Aimone

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 – 4TH Sunday of Lent**  
2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017 – Week 3 of the Saint Anthony**

**Novena**

12:10PM For: Olga Fama  
By: Frances Casalini & Camille Welsh

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017**

12:10PM For: Gregory Terebeski (Job Success)  
By: Josephine Scala  
For: Jean Parisi Scannapieco – 7 Years in Heaven  
By: husband Alfonso & son Paul

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017**

6:30PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017 – First Saturday**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Father Charles Tallarico  
By: Elluzzi Family  
For: Giving Thanks in honor of San  
Rocco  
By: Venia Baron  
For: Salvatore Tardi  
By: Deborah Montelbano

**GENTLE REMINDER - RESPECTING GOD'S HOUSE:** Churches throughout the world are where God lives; consequently, churches are referred to as God's house. People come into church to attend Mass and to participate in various religious rituals and devotions. 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 in progress or not. Many people come into a church to say a quiet prayer; some are looking for 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 speak in a loud voice, please take it outside. Church is the ultimate place to have a conversation – a silent conversation between you and God. Believe us when we tell you He is always looking forward to talking to you!

**DEVOTIONS & NOVENAS:** The annual SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA has begun at Most Precious Blood Church and will continue every Tuesday until June 6. This novena is held in honor of Saint Anthony of Padua. Mass will be at 12:10PM with novena prayers immediately following. There will also be Mass on Tuesday, June 13, Saint Anthony's feast day. Mass on that day will be at 12:10PM. STATIONS OF THE CROSS are held at MPB Church every Friday until Good Friday, April 14. The recitation of the Stations begins at 6:00PM.