



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood**  
**National Shrine of San Gennaro**  
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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ March 25, 2018**  
**[www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)**

**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

**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)

**Saturday/Sabado-March 24, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Frances LoBlundo & Marie Richards  
By: Michael and Toni Ann Verra

**Sunday/Domingo-March 25, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: John & Josephine DeAngelo  
By: sister, Betty Curcio  
**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: Michelle Wu  
**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Jose A. Ugarte ofrece  
Santiago Ugarte y familia  
**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Mary DiNonno  
By: The Friends of the Erben Organ  
**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Charles Livoti  
By: mother, Carmela

**Monday/Lunes-March 26, Monday of Holy Week**

**8:00AM (Spa)** En Acción de Gracias a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo  
Invita Angelina Mercedes Beltrez  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Kennedy Grace Caserta  
By: Carl Caserta

**Tuesday/Martes-March 27, Tuesday of Holy Week**

**8:00AM (Spa)** En Acción de Gracias por el cumpleaños de Christian  
Fernandez invita su madre Angelina Nuñez  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Camille Manfredo  
By: Manfredo Family

**Wednesday/Miercoles, March 28, Weekday of Holy Week**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Esperanza Romillo  
By: Nicole Onderdonk

**Thursday/Jueves-March 29, Thursday of Holy Week**

*The Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm*

*Adoration of the Place of Repose (Catacombs) until 10pm*

**Friday/Viernes-March 30, Good Friday**

*The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 3:00pm (English)*

*Via Crucis (Way of the Cross) - 4:30pm*

*Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor - 5:30pm (Spanish)*

**Saturday/Sábado-March 31, Holy Saturday**

*The Great Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00pm*

**Sunday/Domingo-April 1, Easter Sunday**

9:15am - English

11:30am Spanish

12:45pm - English

2:30pm - Chinese

7:00pm - English

**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. Brian McWeeney

Rev. Carlos Mullins

Rev. Stephen Dyas, LC

Rev. Fabian Grifone, OFM

Rev. Louis Troiani, OFM

Rev. Philip Phan, Vietnamese Apostolate

Rev. Robert Campagna, O.F.M. - Minister Provincial

Rev. Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. - Vicar Provincial

**Director of Music - Jared Lamenzo**

**[organist@oldcathedral.org](mailto:organist@oldcathedral.org)**

**Wedding Coordinator - Rosa Jimenez**

**[rosa@oldcathedral.org](mailto:rosa@oldcathedral.org)**

**Sunday Collection:**

**\$4,358.00**

**Baptism Preparation Session:**

**Monday ~ April 2, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

## HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED TRIDUUM - March 26 to April 1

Monday to Wednesday, Masses: 8:00 AM (Spa), 12:10 PM (Eng) and 7:00PM (Eng)

Holy Thursday: The Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00PM

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00PM (Eng) & 5:30PM (Spa) Street Way of the Cross-4:30 PM

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil on the Holy Night of Easter 8:00 PM

*There is a Street Mission during the week with the Legionaries of Christ and Regnum Christi*

*Consult our website for confession times and other Holy Week Activities*

## The 2018 *Cardinal's Appeal*

As disciples of Christ, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus taught us. It is only with **your help** that the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues its good work in our communities. Through our ministries and charities the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in faith.

- **Parents & Tots Gathering - Sundays between 1:45 & 3:00 PM.** Drop by the Archbishop Hughes Center at 32 Prince St. with your newborn to 3 year old and meet some other couples. Join us for refreshments, good conversation learn about our parish Community. For more information contact [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org)
  - **Warm Coat Drive:** Help keep a homeless person warm by bringing a coat in good condition to church and place on a rack in the vestibule.
  - **Family Religious Education,** including preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Penance and Confirmation in conjunction with Basilica Voices is coming up in September. For more info contact Tony MacDonnell at [Tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:Tony@oldcathedral.org) or call the Parish House.
  - **San't Egidio, Fridays at 6:30pm at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral** Join this Catholic lay movement every Friday evening at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Cathedral for prayer and service to the poor. For more information: <http://santegidiouisa.org/communities/new-york/>
  - **Communion & Liberation** ~ Communion and Liberation 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 regularly meet on Fridays evenings for prayer and meditation. For more information: [simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com](mailto:simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com)
  - **CNYC FIT Monday's 7:00pm Undercroft the Church** Stay fit with Pilates and a Yoga-like course each Monday evening while keeping up with prayer! Prayer and exercise go hand in hand. To sign up or for more info email [emma.dallman@archny.org](mailto:emma.dallman@archny.org)
  - **Bowery Walk ~ Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm Parish House, 263 Mulberry St.** Join us as we continue with the Malta Auxillary Committee our Lenten Bowery Walk. We will prepare meals in the Rectory and walk to local destinations handing out the meals to the needy. For more info or to sign up contact: [frances.asquith@googlemail.com](mailto:frances.asquith@googlemail.com).
- Music at the Basilica:**
- Interested in joining the Basilica Schola? The Schola is our fabulous volunteer choir that sings at the Sunday 7:00pm Mass and major feasts throughout the year. Contact Michael Bodnyk, our Cantor, at [cantor@oldcathedral.org](mailto:cantor@oldcathedral.org) for more information.
  - Come and hear wonderful music at the Basilica. Find out more about events on our website <http://oldcathedral.org/concerts>.
  - Learn about the music you hear at Mass by joining our Facebook page: <http://facebook.com/erbenorgan> and follow us on Twitter and Instagram [@erbenorgan](https://twitter.com/erbenorgan).
  - Join the Friends of the Erben Organ (FREO) to help preserve our magnificent 1868 Henry Erben pipe organ on its 150th Anniversary. FREO is a non-profit organization is committed to the preservation, restoration, and appreciation of the pipe organ through innovative performance and education programs for families and children. FREO recently welcomed Martin Scorsese as Honorary Chair of its Board. See <https://erbenorgan.org/> to learn more.

Professional Tours of The Basilica and Catacombs can be arranged for at  
[tommysnewyork.com](http://tommysnewyork.com)

## BE A PATRON OF THE BASILICA

### OnLine giving at [oldcathedral.org](http://oldcathedral.org)

We need your help to continue to serve our faith community. Stewardship is a way of life that comes from seeing everything as a gift from God In an effort to cover the ever increasing cost of running our parish we are introducing a convenient way to support our faith community.

WeShare Online Giving (*formerly Parish Pay*) is a simple and easy way to share your treasure. Parish Pay provides parishioners a simple, secure and convenient way to support by enabling you to transfer your donations directly from your checking, savings, or credit card accounts through automated giving.



**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

**The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood**  
**Entrance: 113 Baxter Street Mail: 109 Mulberry Street,**  
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**Secretary: Emily DePalo Email: emilydepalo@yahoo.com**  
**Project Manager: William Russo**

**MASS LIST – MARCH 24-25, 2018**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Fr. Charles Tallarico  
By: Elluzzi Family  
For: Marie Colwell for recovery from surgery  
By: husband Ron Spurga

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018 – PALM SUNDAY**

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018 - Week 2 of the St. Anthony Novena**

12:10PM For: Felicia Saulino – Good Health  
By: Aunt Josephine Scala

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018**

12:10PM For: Domenick & Alfonsina Stella  
By: D. Aimone

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018 – Holy Thursday**

See Bulletin for services and confession times at St. Patrick's

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018 – GOOD FRIDAY**

See Bulletin for services and confession times at St. Patrick's

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018 – HOLY SATURDAY**

**NO VIGIL MASS at 5:30 PM**  
**– SEE BULLETIN FOR TIMES AT ST. PATRICK'S**

**Vigil Mass in the Holy Night of Easter**

There is no celebration of Mass in the Catholic Church throughout the world from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night. This Mass is always celebrated after the setting of the sun and is the unifying Mass of a parish, summarizing all the liturgies through the year. There is always one Easter Vigil Mass is to be celebrated in a parish and ours is in the Basilica at 8:00 PM.

The Easter Vigil Liturgy It begins with the blessing of the New Fire in the courtyard and includes the blessing and lighting of the Paschal Candle. The church is illuminate by candle light as worshippers process into the darkened church. Seated, the People of God listen to the a selection of readings from the Old and New Testament, forecasting the coming of the Messiah. When the Gloria is intoned, the lights of the church are brightened and all proclaim Easter joy. After the Gospel is proclaimed, those candidates for Baptism, adults and infants, come forth to receive the Sacrament. Confirmation is conferred on the adults who are ready to process their Faith as Catholics.

An important part of the Easter liturgy is the Renewal of Baptism Vows. All those that process the Catholic Faith are sprinkled with newly blessed holy water, remaining of that of their baptism.

The Faithful who attend the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night may also attend Mass on Easter Day.

**DONATIONS**

We are looking for supporters/benefactors to help fund the Saving Buongiorno Project. The purpose of the Buongiorno Project is to repair/clean and preserve the magnificent artwork created by artist Donatus Buongiorno which graces the ceiling and walls of Most Precious Blood Church. These priceless works of art are extremely delicate and require special handling by artisans with expertise in this field. Their talents are costly – well worth the money, but costly. If you love and have loyalty to this beautiful church, and if you have the means to do so, please consider donating to this most important project. Donations in any amount are welcomed and very much appreciated.

We also ask you to consider donating to our MPB Senior Citizen's Club so we can continue to offer weekly coffee socials and monthly luncheons to our seniors. They really enjoy this time with their peers, neighbors and friends, and we are doing everything in our power to make it possible for these activities to continue.



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