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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 24, 2016

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

Masses at St. Michael's Chapel on Mulberry Street North of the Basilica

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

Sundays after the 11:30am Mass (Spanish)

Pastor - Monsignor Donald Sakano
pastor@oldcathedral.org

Rev. Andrew Thi - Resident Vicar
Deacon Paul Vitale

Visiting Celebrants:

Rev. George Kuhn
Rev. Brian McWeeny
Rev. Umberto Bordoni
Rev. Carlos Mullins
Rev. Edward Hopkins, LC
Rev. Jason Smith, LC
Msgr. Roman Russo
Rev. Fabian Grifone, OFM
Rev. Louis Troiani, OFM
Rev. Philip Phan, Vietnamese Apostolate

Director of Music - Jared Lamenzo
organist@oldcathedral.org

Wedding Coordinator - Rosa Jimenez
rosa@oldcathedral.org

Saturday/Sabado-January 23, Weekday

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

5:30PM (Eng) For: Barbara Aiosa

By: Gia DeCarluccio-Budano and Family

Sunday/Domingo-January 24, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15AM (Eng) For: Jack Deniro

By: Nicholas Barone

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Lord

Offered by: Duong Family

11:30AM (Spa) Por los Cursillistas y por el eterno descanso de
Cornelio Taveras invita Familia Taveras

12:45PM (Eng) For: Jimmy Stravato

By: wife

7:00PM (Eng) For: Madeline Morello Paleski

By: Jim Garrity

Monday/Lunes-January 25, The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Mary Ann Meola

By: Gregory Lynch

Tuesday/Martes-January 26, Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:00AM (Spa) For: Florence Terrano
By: daughter Elizabeth

12:10PM (Eng) For: Pat Reeves

By: Connor Flatz

Wednesday/Miercoles-January 27, Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) In Thanksgiving to Our Lord

By: Susan

Thursday/Jueves-January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Jose Antonio invita
su esposa

12:10PM (Eng) For: Eleanor LaPore

By: Her family

Friday/Viernes-January 29, Weekday

8:00AM Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia

12:10PM (Eng) For: Frances Powers

By: Jeffrey Gacad

Saturday/Sabado-January 30, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Francisco Maria
Nuñez invita Agustina Rodriguez

5:30PM (Eng) For: Barbara Aiosa

By: Connie & Jimmy De Carluccio

Sunday Offerings

\$3,895.00

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Music for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Introit for today is "Sing a new song unto the Lord", Psalm 96. It is the same text as our responsorial psalm last week. As a liturgical musician, there is nothing more satisfying than hearing you all sing downstairs a hymn, or the parts of the ordinary in Latin and English. At Communion this week, we'll sing a hymn by Paul Benoit, OSB, which is a paraphrase in English of the familiar chant *Ubi caritas*. A priest and Benedictine monk at the Abbey of St. Maurice et St. Maur, at Clervaux, in Luxembourg, his works frequently draw from the melodies of Gregorian chant. Dom Paul acknowledged the influence of the French impressionist works of Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel upon his organ compositions as well. The French romantic and contemporary organ literature is well known, but there is a paucity of organ music that can lay claim to the subtlety or transcendence of the impressionists. Dom Paul Benoit's organ compositions, in addition to being excellent liturgical music, form a unique and worthy contribution to the body of literature for the instrument. Dom Paul Benoit is pictured at the Abbey's three manual 1907 Cavallé-Coll. I'll be playing some of his organ works later this year.

The organ music today comes from a transcription of the Oratorio "St. Paul" by Felix Mendelssohn. One of the great works of sacred music, it was immensely popular in his lifetime. The oratorio, which is in two parts, begins with an introduction (Nos. 1-3), and continues with the martyrdom of St. Stephen, and St Paul's conversion and baptism (Nos. 12-22). The feast of the Conversion of Paul is observed on Monday the 25th. You'll note the overture is based on our Advent hymn *Wachet auf* (Sleepers Awake!)—you'll still note Advent and Christmas themes in the liturgical texts, especially that of light.



Basilica Schola

The Basilica Schola is in session for the 2015-2016 season. We already have welcomed new members, but hope you will join us too! We schedule informal "auditions" during the year for anyone interested in joining. It is a great way to enhance your spiritual life, meet fellow parishioners, and deepen your understanding of the tradition. Contact Joshua, our Cantor: cantor@oldcathedral.org to learn more. Hear our latest recording, available on iTunes, and find out more about the music ministry at <http://oldcathedral.org/music>.

ERBEN RENEWAL:

Restore Our Pipe Organ!

We are in **great need of financial support** to restore and protect the Erben. Donations to the organ fund can be made to St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, with the memo "Erben Organ Restoration Fund." Join the "Erben Renewal" Facebook page to find out about music at the Basilica, and the world-class 2,500 pipe Henry Erben organ, one of the great pipe organs of America:
<http://facebook.com/erbenorgan>.

Contact Director of Music (Jared)
organist@oldcathedral.org for more info.

90 Days of Grace

On Mardi Gras Tuesday Feb. 9th - Join us at the Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood for:

Talk about the Presepe and Holy Doors,

Followed by a Vespers Service

After the Service we will be heading to Cha Cha's for drinks and food.

7:00pm Tuesday February 9th - 113 Baxter Street (at Canal Street)

When NEED You for A Mercy Ambassador

During this Holy Year of Mercy, called on by Pope Francis, we are asking our faithful to be ambassadors of mercy.

We need you to welcome visitors and explain the Neapolitan Presepe (Nativity of Mercy) inspired by Caravaggio's 17th century painting: The Seven Acts of Mercy. It is displayed in our sister Church Most Precious Blood – six blocks south of Old St Patrick's Cathedral.

We will give you all the tools you will need to welcome and explain. Our very own expert, Mr. Andrea Bartoli will give you all the tools necessary. We are having training sessions January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th at 6pm or 7pm inside of Most Precious Blood Church.

To participate please email: andreabartoli@shu.edu

40 Days for Life Campaign

February 10th - March 20th
Peaceful & prayerful witness
Outside of Planned Parenthood
26 Bleecker Street
7:00am - 8:00pm
Kick off luncheon Sat 2/6 at noon
Email Jill.gadwood@gmail.com
For more details or to sign up

For 200 years we have been an active part of this community. Today we want to celebrate that very community with our new:

Neighborhood Dinners

We will be hosting dinners at local restaurants to highlight the best parts of our neighborhood.

Emporio Restaurant

Monday February 1st 7:30pm
Meet at the Parish House at 7pm for wine
Sign up at www.oldcathedral.org
Limited seating available!

Bulletin Board

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

THE HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

At 113 Baxter Street
Shrine Church of
The Most Precious Blood

The Holy Doors of Mercy will remain open 24/7. A plenary indulgence may be gained for all who pass through the doors and fulfill the prerequisites (confer website at www.oldcathedral.org).

The Nativity of Mercy is a finely crafted arrangement of Neapolitan figurines displaying the universal reach of God's mercy. It is on view at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood.

The Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors of Mercy begins at the Basilica and ends at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood. Confer our website

Prayer of Mercy by Pope Francis

Beginning this Sunday a *Prayer of Mercy* composed by Pope Francis will be distributed at the Masses and will be available to visits in the back of the church. You are encouraged to read the prayer frequently even daily as a way to remind you how important it is for you to be an emissary of God's mercy. The *Prayer of Mercy* should also be said at the start of your pilgrimage to the Holy Doors located at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood, just six blocks south. The Holy Doors are at the entrance of the church, 113 Baxter Street (near Canal). An alternative entrance to the church is 109 Mulberry Street. The *Prayer of Mercy* should be said again.

DAILY MASSES DURING LENT & EASTERTIDE

There will be three weekday Masses (Monday –Friday) during

The 90 Days of Grace
Feb. 10 ~ May 15

8:00 AM (Sp) - Basilica
12:10 PM - Basilica

7:00 PM - Most Precious Blood

Basilica Masses will be at St. Michael's Chapel at 226 Mulberry Street.

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LENT BEGINS IN ONE MONTH

Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten journey on February 10 the celebration of our Lord's Death and Resurrection at Easter, on March 27.

This year we will promote participation in the *Year of Mercy*, proclaimed by Pope Francis as an extraordinary opportunity for receiving blessings and indulgences. In collaboration with the Regnum Christi Society we will do missionary outreach to our community. We are encouraging "pilgrimages" to Holy Doors at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood. On Ash Wednesday and during Lent there will be "street missions" on Mulberry Street to encourage people to visit our church.

BELL TOWER

While there is no Quasimodo living in our Bell Tower (at least none we know about), nevertheless the repair of the Tower and Bell has presented a number of technical issues preventing its completion on time.

The Tower, located in the southwest corner of the basilica, was built in 1904. It contains one large bell that hasn't rung in years. Now we are aiming for Easter. The tower itself has a beautiful new cooper roof.

CONSTRUCTION ON-GOING

Our 200th Anniversary is over! Now that we are back in the church for Sunday Masses, please be aware that there is work that is still not finished. Among the items are: the Altgracia Chapel, the elevator, the stain glass windows, the painting of the walls, the finishing on the wainscoting, the courtyard ramp for the mobility impaired and the stones for the entrance steps.

ORDINARY TIME IN THE LITURGICAL YEAR

The Church has its own calendar for the purposes of its public worship (liturgy). There are three major "seasons": (i) Advent/Christmas; (ii) Lent/Easter and (iii) Ordinary Time.

With the conclusion of the Christmas season and the celebration of the Baptism of The Lord last Sunday, we have now entered Ordinary Time. This Sunday is called "The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time". The basis for calling the time "ordinary" is from the fact the weeks are numbered. The final Sunday is the 34th Week in Ordinary Time at the end of November.

The vestments worn by the priest at Mass will be green symbolizing the public ministry of Jesus which is reflected in the reading during this period.

The readings from Sacred Scripture at Sunday and daily Mass follow a pattern whereby most of the books of the Bible are heard by the faithful. For instance, this year the Gospel readings during Ordinary Time will be from Luke. Next year we will hear from Matthew and the year after that from Mark. Readings from the Gospel of John are used during the Christmas and Easter Seasons.

The Lent/Easter Cycle is "moveable", changing each year according to the phases of the moon. This year Easter is March 27. The entire Lent/Easter cycle is 90 Days, giving us, within this Year of Mercy, ample opportunity to improve our relationship to God.

TRADITION PRESERVATION CAMPAIGN

Benefactors will be sought for many of the restored sacred objects in the church, including the Cross above the Altar, the Tabernacle, the Stations of the Cross and Resurrection painting by Frank Mason.

Plaques - The existing plaques on pews and other places within the church will be respected and restored.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a new born baby or if she/he is already here, be sure to let us know. Then go to our website and acquaint yourself with what to do next to be prepared for the renewal of your own baptismal vows and the baptism of your child.

Next Session for parents and godparents is
Monday, February 1 at 7:00pm.

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Week of January 23-24, 2016

Saturday, January 23, Weekday

- 5:30 PM (Vigil)** For: Theresa, Frankie & Lorraine Maniscalco
By: Anna Marie Maniscalco
- 5:30 PM (Vigil)** For: John Esposito
By: Sal Esposito & Family
- 5:30 PM (Vigil)** For: Cestaro Family
By: Nancy Coletti

PLEASE NOTE

**No WEEKDAY or SUNDAY MASSES AT
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD.
SEE ST. PAT'S SCHEDULE ON THE FRONT OF THE
BULLETIN**

**Anyone who has already scheduled and paid for Masses for
2016 will be contacted. See Bulletin News
for further information.**

Friday, January 29, Weekday

6:30 PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Group Meets in the Church

Saturday, January 30, Weekday

- 5:30 PM (Vigil)** For: Anna & Louis Quadrino
By: son, Bill Russo
- 5:30 PM (Vigil)** For: Mario Vassallo
By: Connie Vita

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION

Vigil: 5:30 PM

HOLY DAYS

8:00 AM & 12:10 PM

Office Hours:

10AM—6PM Daily or by Appointment

CONFESSIONS

Before Masses or by Appointment

BAPTISM

By Appointment

DEVOTIONS

Monday	Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	St. Anthony of Padua
Wednesday	San Gennaro
Thursday	St. Jude
Friday	St. Padre Pio (1st Friday)
Friday	The Community of Sant'Egidio
Saturday	Our Lady of Fatima (1st Saturday)

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BULLETIN NEWS – WEEK OF JANUARY 23-24, 2016

POSSIBLE NEW ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES AT MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH: Monsignor Donald Sakano is instituting new devotions and/or services here at MPB; of course, most of what he plans to do hinges on the amount of interest shown.

ROSARY OF MERCY: Hopefully, beginning on Ash Wednesday, Most Precious Blood Church will institute a “Rosary of Mercy” prayer service. The Rosary will begin at 12:00 Noon and will take place daily, Monday through Friday. This is an activity that does not require clergy; this service can be led by our parishioners. We will need a minimum of two people per day who are committed to attend and serve as leaders for this service. This is a perfect opportunity for anyone lamenting the loss of the 12:10 pm daily Mass; you can come to MPB Church every afternoon to pray as you’ve done all along. While this is not a substitute for receiving the Eucharist daily as many of you have been doing, we hope you will find the same peace and solace through this prayer service as you’ve always found attending daily Mass. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 212-226-6427 TO LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A DAILY ROSARY OF MERCY PRAYER SERVICE. You can also reach us via e-mail at emilydepalo@yahoo.com to voice your interest in attending. We really need you to respond – and respond quickly – as Ash Wednesday is fast approaching; it falls on February 10th this year. If no one shows any interest, it will not happen - Please call!

ALSO BEGINNING ASH WEDNESDAY: Most Precious Blood Church will have a 7:00 PM daily Mass beginning Ash Wednesday. This Mass will continue for the 90 days of Grace which will take you through the entire Easter Season. This is something entirely new for MPB Church, and we hope and pray it will be a successful venture for our Church and parishioners.

24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: We would also like to know if anyone is interested in attending a weekly 24-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Adoration will begin every Friday after the 7:00 PM Mass and continue through the night and into the next day; it will end just before the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday Evening. Once again, WE NEED YOU TO LET US KNOW IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING. Once the Blessed Sacrament is in Exposition, there MUST be someone in the Church – it cannot be left unattended. As stated above, please call or e-mail to let us know your interest in attending this Adoration.

A number of additional spiritual activities are being planned, especially pertaining to Lent and Holy Week, so we encourage your attendance and participation in any and all of the above additions as we enter into the 2016 Holy Year of Mercy Easter Season.

AGAIN, PLEASE CALL AND LET US KNOW YOUR INTEREST IN THE ABOVE. WE CANNOT PLAN TO GO FORWARD WITH EITHER THE ROSARY OF MERCY OR THE 24-HOUR ADORATION IF THERE ARE NO PEOPLE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING. PLEASE CALL!

INFORMATION SHEET

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