



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood
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Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 21, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM English

Sundays

9:15 AM English 10:15 AM Chinese
1:30 AM Spanish 12:45 PM English
7:00 PM English

Monday-Friday

8:00 AM Spanish, 12:10 PM English
7:00 PM - English at Most Precious Blood Church

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)

Saturday/Sabado-February 20, Lenten Weekday

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

5:30PM (Eng) For: Frank Calderazzo

By: Mom

Sunday/Domingo-February 21, Second Sunday of Lent

9:15AM (Eng) For: Robert LaVecchia

By: Mary & Peter Davio

10:15AM (Chi) May all our dearly departed rest in peace

By: Anna Yun

11:30AM (Spa) Por el eterno Descanso de Rosa Herrera de Ugarte invita Santiago Ugarte y familia

12:45PM (Eng) For: Joseph Russo

By: Jo Jo

7:00PM (Eng) For: Jayden Joseph Fernandez

By: Mommy, Daddy & Brother

Monday/Lunes-February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno Descanso de Guillermo Lopez
Invita Maria y Carlos Sanzo

12:10PM (Eng) For: Anne Elizabeth Gawer

By: Johnny & Veronica

Tuesday/Martes-February 23, Lenten Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno Descanso de Guillermo Lopez
Invita Maria y Carlos Sanzo

12:10PM (Eng) For: Ann Spota McDonald

By: Marion Albanese

Wednesday/Miercoles-February 24, Lenten Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno Descanso de Guillermo Lopez
Invita Maria y Carlos Sanzo

12:10PM (Eng) For: Eleanor Drozdick

By: Flatz Family

Thursday/Jueves-February 25, Lenten Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno Descanso de Guillermo Lopez
Invita Maria y Carlos Sanzo

12:10PM (Eng) For: Jose Mauricio & Manuel de Los Santos
Beltrez by: Margarita

Friday/Viernes-February 26, Lenten Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno Descanso de Guillermo Lopez
Invita Maria y Carlos Sanzo

12:10PM (Eng) For: Coralia Antonia Beltrez

By: daughter, Margarita

Saturday/Sabado-February 27, Lenten Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno Descanso de Jose Reyes

5:30PM (Eng) For: Camille Corrao

By: Louis & Angel Marinaccio

Pastor - Monsignor Donald Sakano
pastor@oldcathedral.org

Rev. Andrew Thi – Resident Vicar
Deacon Paul Vitale

Visiting Celebrants:

Rev. George Kuhn
Rev. Brian McWeeney
Rev. Umberto Bordoni
Rev. Carlos Mullins
Rev. Edward Hopkins, LC
Rev. Jason Smith, LC
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

Sunday Offerings

\$2,853.00

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Lent II



The Transfiguration event is central in this Sunday's liturgy. After last week's Temptation of Christ, we now see the glories that are ours if we persevere. The Schola will sing the famous Tudor motet, "Hide Not Thou Thy Face from Us, O Lord" by Richard Farrant (1530-1580). The text comes from the Introit; as for the composer, we know very little about him, despite the renown of his choral music. Unlike many composers of the day who composed music alone, Farrant also wrote many plays. One of his most important contributions to drama is of the creation of the first Blackfriars Theatre. The theater became an important center for drama during the Renaissance. Farrant also began to mix the two mediums of music and drama: it was this uncommon mixture that allowed him to develop the composition style of 'verse,' prominent in "Hide Not Thou Thy Face."

A word on the Sanctus and Agnus Dei we are singing during Lent. By way of background, in April 1974 Pope Paul VI sent to every bishop in the world a booklet of some of the simplest selections of Gregorian Chant, much of it drawn from the Graduale Romanum. This booklet, called *Jubilate Deo*, was intended as a "minimum repertoire of Gregorian chant". It is, in other words, an official Latin "core repertoire" for the Roman Rite. It was prepared, the Pope said, in order "to make it easier for Christians to achieve unity and spiritual harmony with their brothers and with the living tradition of the past. These two chants come from this booklet, and should be well-known by every Catholic!

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.

Coming Soon:

Photography & Mercy

Mark Bussell will be leading the discussion on "How we are instruments of mercy in photography"

Wednesday March 16th
More Info TBD

Next Neighborhood Dinner: Aunt Jakes

A new restaurant and new friends
Date: TBD
151 Mulberry St.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
at Most Precious Blood Church
6:00-6:30pm
113 Baxter St. (Baxter & Canal)

For centuries Catholics have participated in the Passion of Christ by recalling particular episodes (Stations) from his journey to the Cross. We invite you to join us every Friday during Lent as we draw closer to Christ and share in his journey to Calvary

angeliprayer@gmail.com

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

Interested in a Small Group?

We have 6 week Lenten small groups focusing on mercy.

Join one of our 4 different groups today.

Visit oldcathedral.org/events for more information and to sign up!

Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASS at 7:00 PM

During the 90 Days of Grace (Lent and Eastertide) there will be a 7:00 PM Mass (Eng) from Monday to Friday at the Church of the Most Precious Blood located at 103 Baxter Street, near Canal Street. In addition there are weekday Masses at the Basilica at 8:00 AM (Sp) and at 12:10 PM (Eng). Keep in mind that the Church of the Most Precious Blood has Holy Doors by which those who enter gain a plenary indulgence every day.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM

The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood

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HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral is honored, with the blessing of Cardinal Dolan, to have HOLY DOORS at its sister church, the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood for the duration of the Holy Year. With these Holy Doors open 24hrs a day, pilgrims passing through them will benefit from indulgences and blessings. Pilgrims will reflect on the major theme of the Holy Year – *the universal reach of God's mercy* – by viewing a display of *presepio*, crafted in this city of Naples by La Scarabattola.

For those in a state of grace and fulfilling the other prescribed conditions, a *plenary indulgence* may be gained once day by passing through the Holy Doors. A plenary indulgence removes all punishment due to sin.

Those seeking the indulgence are encouraged to begin a pilgrimage starting at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral where a Prayer of Mercy may be said. The pilgrim then may proceed down to the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood where the Holy Doors of Mercy are located.

WANT TO JOIN OUR PARISH?

It's easy. Just go to our website at www.oldercathedral.org. You may also slip us a note in the collection or call us on the old fashioned telephone. We also ask you to become a true Disciple of the Lord by becoming involved in building up the Christian community here. You can do that by joining any number of the activities here. For instance, if you have an interest in vocal music you can join the Basilica Schola that provides superb music at the liturgy.

THE SHEEN CENTER

The best in culture and thought, located at the corner of Bleecker & Elizabeth Streets - www.sheencenter.org



FR. ENRIQUE SALVO

Fr. Salvo, Director of the Office of Vocations in the Archdiocese will join our parish community as a resident at 263 Mulberry. He is eager to assist in the pastoral ministry here as he maintains his fulltime dedication to foster vocations to the priesthood.

Father Salvo was ordained in 2010 after obtaining his education at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers.

Born in Nicaragua, he came to The United States in 2004 and settled in our neighborhood. He often attended daily Mass at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral. Little did he know then, that he would be back serving as a priest. He will join us on March 1.

SATURDAY REGIONAL DAY OF MERCY WITH CARDINAL DOLAN

Saturday, February 27

The Church of Our Savior

Cardinal Dolan is hosting a "Regional Day of Mercy" as part of the *Jubilee Year of Mercy* on Saturday, February 27, at Our Saviour Church, 59 Park Avenue, Manhattan. You are all invited to attend this celebration, which begins at 2:30 pm, and will include reflections from a missionary of mercy, witness talks to the power of mercy, Eucharistic adoration, confessions, and a talk on mercy by the cardinal.

The cardinal will close the day by celebrating Mass at 5:30 pm, and there will be a light reception to follow. Please come and experience the power of the Lord's mercy and learn how we can become instruments of mercy in the lives of others as well. The event is bilingual, and all are most welcome.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a new 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. Baptism are not schedule during Lent. The next time for baptism is at the Easter Vigil, March 26.

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

The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from eating meat .

No eating meat for all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives unless there is a serious health condition that dictates otherwise.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 2:00 PM (Vietnamese)

Office Hours:

10AM—6PM Daily or by Appointment

CONFESSIONS

Before Masses or by Appointment

Week of February 21-21, 2016

Saturday, February 20, Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: John Cha-Cha Ciarcia
By: Grace Viviano & Elsie Elluzzi
For: Rocco Vita
By: sister, Connie
For: Anthony & Stella Vassallo
By: son, Danny

Sunday, February 21, Second Sunday of Lent

2:00 PM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00 PM For: The people of the parish

Tuesday, February 23 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 PM For: The DeCicco Family
By: Teresa Rizzo

Wednesday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 PM For: The people of the parish

Thursday, February 25 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 PM For: Frank Rizzo (Anniversary)
By: wife, Teresa

Friday, February 26, Lenten Weekday

6:30 PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service
7:00 PM For: The people of the parish

Saturday, February 27, Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: Phyllis Imbrosciano
By: Emily DePalo
For: Mario Vassallo
By: brother, Danny
For: Marianna & Pasquale Ida
By: children

Stations of the Cross

12:10 PM on Fridays during Lent
Church of the Most Precious Blood

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
FEBRUARY 20-21, 2016

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SENIOR CLUB: Our sincere thanks and gratitude to Sal's Pizzeria on Broome Street in Little Italy for providing lunch for our February 2016 senior luncheon. While the weather kept some regulars away, it didn't stop those who did make it despite the rain from demolishing three large pizzas! This is a testament to the deliciousness and quality of Sal's pizza. As we wish all our benefactors, may God bless everyone at Sal's for their generosity and thoughtfulness towards our seniors. The date for the March luncheon has not yet been chosen and will be announced here next week.

LENTEN SEASON REMINDERS: Please remember we now have Mass at 7:00 pm Monday through Friday. This Mass will continue each weekday until the Easter season is over. If this time slot works out as expected, the Mass will continue perhaps for the remainder of 2016. Also, the Stations of the Cross Devotion takes place every Friday at 12:10 pm and is led by one of our parishioners, Jeanie Sama. Please remind your friends and neighbors that this devotion has indeed begun. Pamphlets will be provided to everyone in attendance to make it easy to follow along as Jeanie leads the group.

ROSARY OF MERCY: We are working on finalizing details of this new devotion. Eventually, we will have regulars who will lead you in reciting the rosary and we hope to have a decent following once word gets around. The Rosary is scheduled for 12:10 pm Monday through Thursday currently; we are slow in getting this off the ground and for that we do apologize.

INFORMATION SHEET

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