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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 25, 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

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

Sundays after the 11:30am Mass (Spanish)

Saturday/Sabado-September 24, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias a Jesus y a La Virgen de Las Mercedes por el alma de Maria Filomena Nuñez y Floiran Collado y Franciso Maria Nuñez invita Agustina Rodriguez

5:30PM (Eng) For: Alfonso Saverino
By: wife and children

Sunday/Domingo-September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15AM (Eng) For: Tessie Calderazzo
By: Laura LaFauci

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary by: Josephine Thi

11:30AM (Spa) Por los Cursillistas

12:45PM (Eng) In Honor of San Gandolfo
By: The San Gandolfo Society

7:00PM (Eng) For: John & Barbara Gamper & their sons Kevin & Christopher
By: Joseph Dunn

Monday/Lunes-September 26, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Olivia Vargas invitan sus hijos

12:10PM (Eng) For: Biagio Aquilino
By: Ernest and Anna Magliato

Tuesday/Martes-September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de gracias al Divino Niño y a La Virgen de La Altagracia invita Angelina Nuñez

12:10PM (Eng) For: Dominic Tontillo
By: Christopher Maila

Wednesday/Miercoles-September 28, Weekday

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

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

Thursday/Jueves-September 29, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Francisco y Daniel Nuñez invita Angelina Nuñez

12:10PM (Eng) For: The Sisters of St. John the Baptist
By: Marion Albanese

Friday/Viernes-September 30, Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Benito Taveras
By: granddaughter, Natalie

Saturday/Sabado-October 1, St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM (Eng) Witness for Life Mass

5:30PM (Eng) For: Filomena Verra
By: Vincent Minuto

Pastor - Monsignor Donald Sakano
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 McWeeny
Rev. Carlos Mullins
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:

\$3,189.00

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the final day of the San Gennaro festival, we turn to some

lesser-known Italian composers. The composer of the Communion motet (*Ave verum corpus*) is Monsignor Lorenzo Perosi (1872-1956). In the late 1890s, while he was still only in his 20s, Perosi was an internationally celebrated composer of sacred music, especially large-scale oratorios. A March 1899 *New York Times* article entitled "The Genius of Don Perosi" began: "The great and ever-increasing success which has greeted the four new oratorios of Don Lorenzo Perosi has placed this young priest-composer on a pedestal of fame which can only be compared with that which has been accorded of late years to the idolized Pietro Mascagni by his fellow-countrymen." Perosi worked for five Popes, including Pope St. Pius X who greatly fostered his rise. Pius X was a profound music-lover who was disturbed by the roughly hundred years (c.1800-1900) that Gregorian Chant was minimized in favor of more operatic, entertaining styles of music from the period. He released a *Motu Proprio* "Tra le sollecitudini" on sacred music (of which Perosi was a co-writer). Pius X's 1903 *Motu Proprio* was a papal declaration that Gregorian chant must be immediately reinstated in all Catholic churches around the world. You can understand why, as the word-painting and theology contained in our Offertory chant, for instance, dwarfs any other music. *Super flumina Babylonis*: Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and we wept, as we remembered you, O Zion. The chant puts the listener in another dimension, describing flowing waters, tears, memories.



The prelude is a rarely heard piece by a composer who unfortunately has not his revival yet: Enrico Bossi (1861-1925). He received his musical training at the Liceo Musicale in Bologna and the Milan Conservatory, and in 1881, Bossi became director of music and organist at Como Cathedral. Nine years later, he was appointed as professor of organ and harmony at Naples Conservatory. Throughout his career, Bossi made numerous international organ recital tours, which brought him in contact with well-known colleagues such as César Franck, Marcel Dupré, Alexandre Guilmant, Joseph Bonnet, Camille Saint-Saëns, Charles M. Courboin, and Karl Straube. For the postlude, a dance by the Italian Renaissance organist and composer Antonio Valente (fl. 1565-80). He was blind from childhood and served as organist of Sant'Angelo a Nilo in Naples in 1565-80.

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>.

Mom & Tot's Gatherings Come one! Come All!

Who: Parents with children from 0-2 years of age

When: Each Thursday, from 10:30 – 12pm

Where: The Parish House, 263 Mulberry Street

For More Information:

Contact the Director of
Religious Education

tony@oldcathedral.org

Interested in Joining our Parish?

Want to know more about us?

Visit our website!

www.oldcathedral.org

JOIN THE BASILICA SCHOLA!

Our 7:00 PM Schola sings music written by a wide array of composers from 2,000 years of Catholic tradition, including chant and polyphony, as well as spirituals and new choral works. It's a great way to worship, meet fellow parishioners, and experience our treasury of sacred music.

And of course, it is fun to sing!

On Sundays in September, we host informal auditions at the Parish House at 263 Mulberry St. in order to get a sense of your musical experience and also give you an opportunity to ask us questions. You can bring a piece of music with you, or just sing a hymn from a hymnal.

Please let Joshua, our Cantor, know you'll be coming
(cantor@oldcathedral.org).

Old St Pats Oktoberfest Party

*1st Annual Oktoberfest party at Old St Pat's
Heartland Brewery is sponsoring this evening.*

Thursday October 20th

7:00pm

263 Mulberry St.

Tickets Coming Soon!

40 Days for Life September 28– November 6

You are invited to join others for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to the tragedy of abortion
For more information or to sign up:

www.40daysforlife.com/manhattan

Bulletin Board

FEAST OF SAN GENNARO

The Feast of San Gennaro Blood Drive
Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral Youth Center
268 Mulberry Street (between Houston & Prince Streets)
New York City

Sunday, September 25th, 2016
11:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Call 1-800-Red Cross or visit www.redcrossblood.org
Sign up early to schedule a donation time. Walk-ins welcomed!
Sponsored by The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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Refreshments

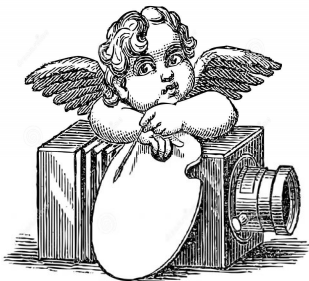
Free Cannoli for Blood Donors provided by Caffe Palermo

Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group is being organized for those grieving the death of a loved one. The weekly sessions will help guide people through their grieving process in a safe and supportive environment. This group will provide the opportunity to share with others, learn about the process of grief, and find comfort during this difficult time.

The 7-week program will begin Tuesday, November 1st, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Office at 263 Mulberry Street. It will be facilitated by Elizabeth Fougner, a Parishioner of Our Saviour's/Sacred Hearts in midtown, who has completed the Archdiocesan training program in Pastoral Bereavement Ministry. The group's size will be limited, and registration will close when the group has been filled. For more information or to register, please call the Church Office at 212-226-8075.

FACES OF MERCY



You are invited to see
FACES OF MERCY:
An Exhibit of Photographs
September 15-November 27

In the vestibule of
St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

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.

Next Session for parents and godparents is:
Monday, October 3rd at 7:00pm.

RCIA

Want to Know More About What It Means to Be Catholic

RCIA is the name we give to the process that guides people in their decision to enjoy full communion with the Catholic Church. It stands for **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** and is composed of a series of sessions bringing people together to experience the prayer life of the Church as well as to learn about its doctrines and teachings. Using the Bible, the Sacred Liturgy as well as the Catechism of the Catholic Church, participants prepare themselves to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. The sessions begin in September and conclude with the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection at Easter.

If you are interested in knowing more,
contact Mark Ciolli at mark@oldcathedral.org

FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Patrick's Old Cathedral and Basilica Voices Family Religious Education Program

are now registering new students for the 2016-2017 school year. Now entering its sixth year, Basilica Voices offers children the chance to sing in a top-notch children's choir and develop their musical skills in addition to preparing them for the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Classes meet on Mondays from 3:40pm-6:50pm.
Children may be registered at any time by contacting
tony@oldcathedral.org.

St. Joseph's Academy, Washington Place

We invite you to visit our school for a personal tour and to meet our faculty and students as you learn about our challenging academics, enriching programs, and welcoming community. If you are not available to join us for one of our scheduled open house dates, please call the school office at 212-243-5420 and we will gladly arrange another time to meet with you.

All Open Houses are from 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Tuesday, September 26

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 28 to November 6

You are invited to join others for 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to the tragedy of abortion. For those interested, please come to a reception on Saturday, September 24 at 3 PM at the St. Patrick's Youth Center, 268 Mulberry Street, featuring guest speaker Sr. Magdalene of the Sisters of Life. For more information, visit website at

40daysforlife.com/manhattan

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM
Sunday - 2:00 PM (Vietnamese)
**MASSES at 12:10 pm ON MONDAY TO SATURDAY
DURING THE FEAST DAYS**

MASS LIST – SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2016

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

10:00AM SPECIAL MASS -- Congregation of St. Mary's
Church from Norfolk, Conn. & the Society of St.
Hugh of Cluny
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN LATIN
12:10PM Mass for the People of the Parish
5:30PM For: Ann Marie Sorrento
By: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Romano
For: Prayers for Spiritual Life
By: Ai Fang Chen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 – 26TH Sunday in Ordinary

Time

2:00PM MASS IN VIETNAMESE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

12:10PM For: Antonio S. Dyogi
By: Jovy Gamboa

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 – Saints Michael, Gabriel and
Raphael, Archangels**

7:00PM SPECIAL MASS – Feast of St. Michael the
Archangel
'Michaelmas' Patron Saint of Police Officers

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

6:30PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016 – First Saturday

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Rocco Vita (Birthday)
By: sister Connie
For: Carmela & Salvatore Esposito
By: Anna & Family
For: Prayers for Spiritual Life
By: Ai Fang Chen

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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FEAST OF SAN GENNARO COMES TO AN END: Today, September 25th, is the last day of the San Gennaro Feast. In honor of the miracle known as the liquefaction of San Gennaro's blood, we've started another tradition of holding a blood drive on the last day of the feast. The blood drive takes place at the Youth Center of the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, located at 268 Mulberry Street between Prince and Houston Streets. If you have not already made an appointment, please know that walk-ins are welcome. For those who are not familiar with the liquefaction of San Gennaro's blood, please visit the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood's courtyard at 109 Mulberry Street and pick up a flyer; it describes the life of San Gennaro, why he was beheaded and how the miracle of his blood liquefying affects the world. It is truly a remarkable story and something we're sure you would love to read about.

We want to take this opportunity to acknowledge ALL who have volunteered in the courtyard of MPB Church – the National Shrine of San Gennaro – and helped with pinning donations on the saint, handing out flyers, assisting our visitors in whatever way necessary to the best of their ability, etc. Rather than list each person individually and run the risk of leaving someone out, please accept our heartfelt thanks for all of you – you know who you are and what you did for our church these past 11 days. We are especially grateful to Father Robert Campagna, O.F.M and Father Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. for celebrating all Masses during the feast (with the exception of the Feast Day Mass itself which was celebrated by many priests). We could not have had a successful feast without help from each and every one of you. Bless you all!

FEAST DAY OF THE ARCHANGELS: Thursday, September 29, is the Feast Day of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, the Archangels. To honor Saint Michael, the patron Saint of Police Officers, there will be a Mass at 7:00PM here at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood. This Solemn Mass in Latin is known as 'Michaelmas' and is celebrated in the traditional form of the Roman Missal of 1962. ALL ARE WELCOME. **"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."**

OCTOBER IS ALMOST HERE: We have the Annual Mass of San Vincenzo on October 23, and the Beato Angelo Society Mass on October 30 to look forward to. More detailed information will follow as these events get closer.

MPB SENIOR LUNCHEON: There was no senior citizen luncheon in September due to all the activity and preparation surrounding the San Gennaro Feast. Our luncheons will resume in October – we will announce the date of the next luncheon in a future Bulletin.