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The Nativity of the Lord ~ December 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)

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 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

Wedding Coordinator - Rosa Jimenez
rosa@oldcathedral.org

Sunday Offerings:
 \$3,762.00

Saturday/Sabado-December 24, Late Advent Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Charlie Fernandez invita sus padres

5:30PM (Eng) For: Marisa Sarubbi
 By: Mom and brother

11:00PM (Eng) For: Omar Plata
 By: Samantha & JT

Sunday/Domingo-December 25, The Nativity of Lord

9:15AM (Eng) For: Sienna & Oscar Frawley
 By: the O'Connors

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
 By: Philip Thi

11:30AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Reyna Rodriguez invita su familia

12:45PM (Eng) For: Yvette Coelho-Adam
 By: daughter, Daphne

7:00PM (Eng) For: Eileen, Brian & Michael Dalton
 By: Hazel Dalton

Monday/Lunes-December 26, St. Stephen, The First Martyr

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Ana Julia Rodriguez invita su familia

12:10PM (Eng) For: Joseph Dorme
 By: Antoinette Sarubbi & Philip Sarubbi

Tuesday/Martes-December 27, St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00AM (Spa) Por el acción de Gracias por el cumpleaños de Felix Fernandez invita su madre

12:10PM (Eng) For: The most abandoned souls in purgatory
 By: Marion Albanese

Wednesday/Miercoles, December 28, The Holy Innocents

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Gary Isoldi
 By: Laura LaFauci

Thursday/Jueves-December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias al Divino Niño y a La Virgen De la Altagracia por Nitida Grullón y familia invita Agustina Rodriguez

12:10PM (Eng) For: John & Jackie Albanese
 By: Marion Albanese

Friday/Viernes-December 30, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Gary Isoldi
 By: Stanley Chu

Saturday/Sabado-December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Charlie Fernandez Invita sus padres

5:30PM (Eng) For: Mary & Pat DeBonis
 By: Antoinette Sarubbi

Baptism Preparation Session

Next Session for parents and godparents is
 January 9, 2016 @ 7:00 PM.

Happenings:

For details on all events and happenings check out www.oldcathedral.org or sign up for the online bulletin!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Christmas Day

In addition to attending one of our regular Sunday Masses on Christmas Day we invite you to come to

**Adore Our Lord under the Appearance of Bread on
Christmas Day from 3:30 to 6:30 PM**

~ Refreshments in the Catacombs ~

Christmas Day Masses - 9:15 AM (Eng), 10:15 AM (Chi), 11:30 AM (Spa), 12:45 PM (Eng) and 7:00 PM (Eng)

- * **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - Every Sunday from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, Mott Street & Prince Streets during the Advent and Christmas season, including Christmas Day.
- * **Mom's and Tot's Gathering** - Every Thursday from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. This gathering will allow mothers with young children to spend some time together and strengthen their own spiritual lives. Next gathering will be in January, 2017. Please contact Tony at tony@oldcathedral.org for more information.

Music at The Basilica:

Check out the website calendar for details on all events.

- * Want to join the Basilica Schola? Contact Joshua, our Cantor at 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>.

Bulletin Board:

- * **Stained Glass Windows** are now fully installed.
- * **Archbishop John J Hughes Center** at 32 Prince Street is on track for completion and will be ready for an OPEN HOUSE visit on The Epiphany, January 8.
- * **ON-LINE CATHOLICISM** Want to learn more about your Faith? Not enough time in your schedule to attend a class or course in person? Or are you looking to start a small group in your home or parish? Check out **FORMED.org** and put in our parish's assigned passcode: **MF47NF** to get started.
Contact: tony@oldcathedral.org for more information.
- * **The Sheen Center for Culture & Thought** - The Best in Culture and Thought, visit www.sheencenter.org



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES - Trees will stay up until The Epiphany, January 8

This year at Old St. Pat's we are supporting the Siena House, a temporary residence for homeless mothers in the South Bronx. Please take a tag or two and bring back much needed supplies for homeless moms and babies. For more information or to donate money directly: [siena-houseshelter.org](http://sienahouseshelter.org) Please leave gifts underneath the trees on Sunday or at the Parish House during the week. If ordering from the internet, please send your diaper gift directly to the Parish House.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2016 – CHRISTMAS VIGIL

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Frances Bubbie Tisi
 By: nieces Vivian, Camille & Mealie
 For: John Boyle
 By: Martin McGettigan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016 – CHRISTMAS DAY

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese
****See Bulletin for Mass times at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral****

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2016

NO MASS – OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2016

7:00PM Special Mass - Feast Day of St. John the Apostle

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2016

12:10PM For: DiCecco Family
 By: Theresa & Joe Rizzo
 For: Joseph DeLucia
 By: Joe and Mary Ann Tropia
 For: Tony Longordo
 By: M/M Frank Casalini

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2016

NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

6:30PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016

5:30PM For: Bella Chiarello
 By: M/M Frank Casalini
 For: Santo & Antoinette Aimone
 By: D. Aimone

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SENIOR CLUB: This past Wednesday our seniors enjoyed a pot-luck Christmas lunch. Despite conditions which left us with no heat and no gas in the rectory, the lunch was successful. Thanks to the special efforts of Bill Russo and John Amerise, food that needed to be heated up was heated, making it possible for the lunch to be enjoyed as originally planned. We are grateful to all the seniors who contributed to the lunch whether it was something store-bought or home-made. Many thanks to our resident Court Officer, Joey Angiel, who donated a beautifully decorated Strawberry Shortcake complete with Santa, reindeer and Christmas Trees.

MUSIC & VOICES CONCERT - THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017: The next Music & Voices concert, entitled 'New Beginnings', will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 7:00PM in the nave of Most Precious Blood Church. All parishioners are welcomed. The suggested admission donation is \$10.00. The program will be produced by Bill Russo and organized by Kim Kalesti, Artistic Director.

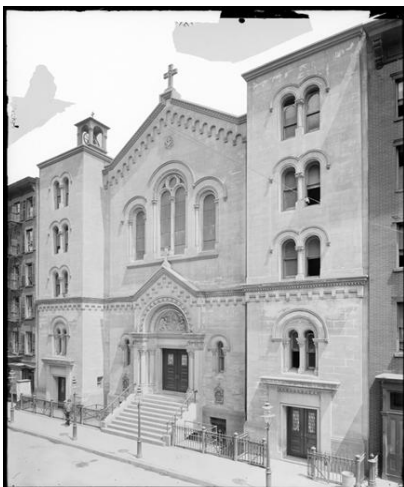
HOMELESS CHILDREN TREATED TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016: The Petrosino Lodge of the Order of Sons of Italy in America held a Christmas party for the children of the Henry Street Settlement House on Saturday, December 17, 2016. The day began with a true winter wonderland as God blessed the occasion with snow! This is an annual event held in the hall of the MPB Church. Volunteers from the Sons of Italy provide these children with a day of love and joy, entertainment and gifts. In return, the volunteers come away with their spirits revived & a meaningful experience of helping children who live without a place to call home.

These 35 children reside in a shelter to protect and nurture them until they can find permanent housing. They come from poor families, often single-parent households with adults who have had difficult times, perhaps escaping abusive or substance-abuse situations, who are on the way to recovery.

The Hall was glistening with lights and decorations as the children were entertained by Wonder Woman, Superman, two clowns and a magician. They sang, they laughed, they ate, they smiled. In keeping with tradition, there was a Santa & Mrs. Claus. Frosty the Snowman made a brief appearance before going outside to enjoy the freezing weather! The expressions on the children's faces were priceless; they were so very happy and grateful. This was truly an event of mercy and caring.

MPB GIRL SCOUTS: A heartfelt thank you to our Girl Scout Troop for the special Christmas concert they treated us to this past Saturday, December 17. You did such a wonderful job of entertaining everyone!

Requiem Mass In Latin - December 27, 2016 at 7:15 PM
 For the Repose of HRH Francesco II di Borbone Last King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies
 Main Celebrant ~ Msgr. Joseph F. Ambrosio
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 113 Baxter Street



The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood is a splendid example of Italian Renaissance architecture. The main entrance, illustrated here, is on Baxter Street between Hester and Canal Streets.