



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood**  
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**Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 17, 2017**  
**[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-December 16, Advent Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Filomena & Gandolfo Verra  
By: Vincent Minuto

**Sunday/Domingo-December 17, Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Helen Jenkins  
By: The Member of the Notre Dame Family in NY  
**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: Patrick Li  
**11:30AM (Spa)** Por los cursillistas y por el eterno  
descanso de Rafael Grullón y Ricardo Carbajal  
**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Jimmy Stravato  
By: sons in law  
**7:00PM (Eng)** For the eternal rest of Barbara and Gary Connors  
By: co-workers

**Monday/Lunes-December 18, Advent Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Eladio Vargas ofrece  
Matilde y Judy Vargas  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Alice Leone  
By: Flatz Family

**Tuesday/Martes-December 19, Late Advent Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: Kelsey Berger  
By: Betty & Ray Rocha  
**12:10PM (Eng)** In Loving Memory of Esilda Aranguren  
By: daughter, Georgianna

**Wednesday/Miercoles, December 20, Late Advent Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Francisco Maria Nuñez y  
Jose Antonio Nuñez invita Agustina Rodriguez  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Sr. Jeanne Burns (Living)  
By: Flatz Family

**Thursday/Jueves-December 21, Late Advent Weekday Saint Peter  
Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Eileen Brian & Michael Dalton  
By: Hazel Dalton

**Friday/Viernes-December 22, Late Advent Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Camille Manfredo  
By: Manfredo Family

**Saturday/Sábado-December 23, Late Advent Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Kenneth Nielsen  
By: Sari Nielsen

**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. Richard Adams  
Rev. Brian McWeeney  
Rev. Carlos Mullins  
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:**  
**\$5,097.00**

**Baptism Preparation Session:**  
Next Session for parents and godparents  
**Monday ~ January 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM**

\* **CHRISTMAS**

- \* **Christmas Eve Masses ~ Sunday, December 24:** 5:30PM Vigil (Eng) ~ There will be NO 7:00PM Mass ~
  - \* Concert of Carols ~ 10:30PM followed by Midnight Mass at 11:00PM.
- \* **Christmas Day Masses ~ Monday, December 25:** 9:15AM (Eng), 10:15AM (Chi), 11:30AM (Spa), 12:45PM (Eng) ~ There will be NO 7:00PM Mass.

**Our Lady of China**

Our new image of The Blessed Virgin Mary artfully crafted in Italy will be blessed together with the images of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel on The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, January 7, 2018 at 12:45pm Mass  
Bishop John O'Hara, Celebrant

- \* **Masses from Monday to Saturday** —8:00 AM & 12:10 PM—will be celebrated in the Parish house at 263 Mulberry Street, until the Daily Mass Chapel in the Basilica finishes construction.
  - \* **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.
  - \* **The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** has begun a fresh series of sessions for those people interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church, especially those who may want to become Catholic or those who have been baptized but have not received Confirmation. Spiritually inquiring minds should contact Mark Ciolli at [mark@oldcathedral.org](mailto:mark@oldcathedral.org).
  - \* **Moms & Tots, Thursdays from 10:30am-12pm ~ Parish House 263 Mulberry St.** This gathering in the Parish House will allow mothers with young children to spend some me together and strengthen their own spiritual lives. Please contact Tony at [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) for more information.
  - \* **San't Egidio, Fridays at 6:30pm Church of the Most Precious Blood** Join this Catholic lay movement every Friday evening at the Church of the Most Precious Blood for prayer and service to the poor. For more information: <http://santegidiosa.org/communities/new-york/>
  - \* **Communion & Liberation** ~ Communion and Liberation is a movement in the Church which 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 or to attend a meeting, email [simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com](mailto:simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com) for more information and future dates.
  - \* **CNYC FIT Monday's Starting July 31st, 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 Sunday 7:00pm Masses 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. Fount 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>
  - \* Join the Friends of the Erban Organ (FREO) to help preserve our magnificent 1868 Henry Erben pipe organ on the eve of 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.

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can be arranged for at [tommysnewyork.com](http://tommysnewyork.com)

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**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

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**MASS LIST – DECEMBER 16-17, 2017**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Philip, Antoinette & Rocco Vita  
By: daughter/sister Connie Vita  
For: Louisa Cestaro (Anniversary)  
By: daughter Nancy Coletti

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017 – Third Sunday of Advent**

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017**

12:10PM For: Mario Vassallo  
By: brother Danny  
For: Alfonso Scannapieco  
By: Camille Welsh & Vivian Catenaccio  
For: Rizzo & DeCicco Families  
By: Teresa & Joe Rizzo

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2017**

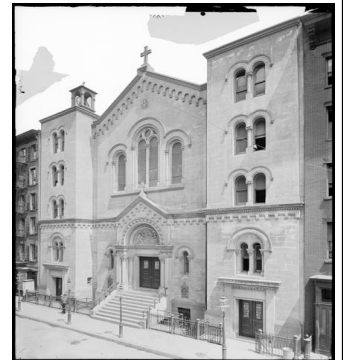
6:30PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Ann & Lucille Caruso  
By: Teresa & Joe Rizzo

**BULLETIN NEWS –  
DECEMBER 16-17, 2017**

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS:** There WILL be a Mass on Christmas Eve at Most Precious Blood Church. The Mass will be celebrated at 5:30PM by Father Patrick Boyle, O.F.M.



On the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, January 1st, a holy day of obligation, there will NOT be a vigil Mass on Sunday, December 31st at Most Precious Blood. However there will be Vigil Mass for the Solemnity at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral at 5:30 PM on Sunday, December 31. There will be no 7:00 PM Mass at the Basilica on Sunday, December 24 or 31.

.While in the process of erecting the beautiful Nativity scene created by the Rizzo Family so many years ago, we discovered that some of the hand-made wooden pieces needed for the Christmas display had been moved from their original location and now cannot be found. Joe Rizzo, one of the grandchildren of the Nativity artist, is trying to provide us with a Nativity scene consisting of a manger and all the pertinent figures. Joe and the Rizzo Family have been parishioners and supporters of MPB for decades, so we know Joe's heart will be in whatever creation he comes up with.

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT:** The Marianist Family Retreat Center asked us to publish the following information in our Bulletin: "Young Adult Retreat, February 9 – 11, 2018, at the Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ 08212. Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from your busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! The cost is \$130.00 per person, double occupancy. Register at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available.

**HEAT IN THE CHURCH: PLEASE BE PATIENT!** The problem with heating the church had just been resolved when another problem popped up. We are working on it and hope to have the heat up and running in a few days. On Wednesday, a major waste pipe burst in the basement causing complete flooding of the area. The cost of repairs of this and other problems presents a significant challenge for us.



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