



The Basilica of

# St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 20, 2015

## 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 main 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

Anytime by Appointment

## 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)

Rev. Andrew Thi  
Rev. George Kuhn  
Rev. Umberto Bordoni  
Rev. Carlos Mullins  
Rev. Peter Hopkins, LC  
Rev. Jason Smith, LC  
Msgr. Roman Russo  
Rev. Fabian Grifone, OFM  
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Wedding Coordinator  
Rosa Jimenez  
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## Saturday/Sabado-September 19, Weekday

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

5:30PM (Eng) For: Ella and Jerry Spota

By: daughter, Ann

## Sunday/Domingo-September 20, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in

### Ordinary Time

9:15AM (Eng) For: Lena Ciffo

By: Anthony Ciffo

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

By: Zheng Ting

11:30AM (Spa) Por los cursillistas

12:45PM (Eng) In honor of St. Vincent Ferrer

By: Grosso Family

7:00PM (Eng) For: Jimmy Stravato

By: sons-in-law

## Monday/Lunes-September 21, Saint Matthew, Apostle and

### Evangelist

8:00AM (Spa) En accion de gracias por el cumpleaños de Nitida

Grullón invita sus nietos

12:10PM (Eng) For: Vincent Spota

By: sister, Ann

## Tuesday/Martes-September 22, Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Rafael Roldan Garcia

By: friends

## Wednesday/Miercoles-September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

### Priest

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Salvatore Guinta

By: Guinta Family

## Thursday/Jueves-September 24, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Olina Marte y Francisco Jimenez invita Familia Caba y en Accion de gracias a la Virgen de las Mercedes invita Agustina Rodriguez

12:10PM (Eng) For: Vincent Agro

By: Carolyn Agro-Buonocore

## Friday/Viernes-September 25, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Olivia Vargas invita su nieta y sus hijos

12:10PM (Eng) For: Yvan Leconte

By: Raynald & Claudette

## Saturday/Sabado-September 26, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Felicita Rosado invita Familia Caba

5:30PM (Eng) For: Ann Marie Pagnotta

By: Tomaszewski Family

## Sunday's Collection

\$2,495.00

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## MUSIC AT THE BASILICA



Music for the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time The prelude and postlude this week come from Couperin's Mass for the Convents for organ, the first manuscript of which appeared in 1689-1690. It represents the summit of French baroque organ music; in addition to the Mass for the Convents, he composed the Mass for the Parishes. In both Masses, he uses plainchant as a cantus firmus; from the Missa cunctipotens genitor Deus in Mass for the Parishes and another (yet unknown chant in Tone VIII) for Mass for the Convents. The way the organ was used in worship is described in the Parisian Ceremonial of 1662; organ often replaced the sung text with organ music that evokes the text. A cantus firmus ("fixed song") is a pre-existing melody forming the basis of a polyphonic composition.

Orestes Ravanello (1871-1938) was an Italian composer and organist, who composed and improvised in a melodious late-Romantic style. He studied organ and composition at the Liceo Musicale in Venice before he was appointed organist of the San Marco Cathedral at the age of seventeen. He also taught at the (now Benedetto Marcello) Conservatory of Music in Venice and, then, became director of Instituto Musicale in Padua.

### BASILICA SCHOLA

For the summer, our Schola is on break, singing only once a month at Vespers; they will return in September. Do consider contributing your talents to the Schola; contact Joshua South, our Cantor, at [cantor@oldcathedral.org](mailto:cantor@oldcathedral.org). Hear our latest recording, available on iTunes, and find out more about the music ministry at <http://oldcathedral.org/music>. It is a great way to enhance your spiritual life, meet fellow parishioners, and deepen your understanding of the tradition.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Every first Sunday of the month, join the Basilica Schola for sung Vespers at the 7:00 PM Mass. The Schola provides music at both the 12:45 PM and 7:00 PM Masses.

October 2:  
Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Extraordinary Form (9:00 AM) and Solemn Pontifical Vespers in the Extraordinary Form (6:00 PM). These liturgies are part of the [Society for Catholic Liturgy Conference](#) held at the Basilica and the [Sheen Center](#).

### 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](mailto:organist@oldcathedral.org) for more info.

### *Basilica Tastings:*

We will be serving a range of beers picked just for the Fall weather made right here in NYC alongside some of our early German ancestors favorite food. Come for sausages, pretzels, pickles, and kraut.

### NYC BEER TASTING

\$25/person. Tickets available online  
For those with a sweet tooth, try a root beer or ginger beer float, or some German mini-cupcakes.

Wed., Sept. 23, 7pm-10pm  
[emily@oldcathedral.org](mailto:emily@oldcathedral.org)

### *Basilica Publishing*

**Do you have a favorite recipe?  
Something you and your mom  
made  
together? Send it in for the:**

### BASILICA COOKBOOK

submit a recipe and a story today!  
If you would like to participate with  
a recipe please email  
[Emily@oldcathedral.org](mailto:Emily@oldcathedral.org)

### *MONDAY'S WITH GOD*

\*\*Cancelled in September\*\*

We have had much success over the summer with this group and are just looking to make it even better.

### WE WILL BE BACK IN OCTOBER

Keep an eye out on the website and in the bulletin for more information to come!

### *WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU*

The 200th Anniversary celebration is almost upon us and we are looking for some volunteers:

- ◇ Edit Documents
- ◇ Staffing Events
- ◇ Selling Journal/Raffle Tickets
- ◇ Execution of Events
- ◇ Email [Emily@oldcathedral.org](mailto:Emily@oldcathedral.org) if interested

### *40 DAYS FOR LIFE*

From September 23 through November 1, 2015, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Jill Gadwood at [Jill.Gadwood@gmail.com](mailto:Jill.Gadwood@gmail.com) or (949) 280- 9494

**VOICE CLASSES!**

**St. Patrick's Old Cathedral and Basilica Voices Family Religious Education Program** are now registering new students for the 2015-2016 school year. Now entering its fifth 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 3:40-6:50. Children may be registered at any time by contacting [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org). Additional registration will take place outside in front of the church following all Masses on Sundays, September 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Additional registration will take place at the Rectory (263 Mulberry Street) at 3 PM on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please email: [basilicavoices@gmail.com](mailto:basilicavoices@gmail.com)

**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, October 5 at 7:00pm.

**GETTING MARRIED**

**Getting Married?** - What could be more important as you approach one of the most important moments in life to prepare yourselves with our home-grown "Three to Get Married" Week-End Sessions starting Friday, October 23, 2015. Call Rosa Jimenez at the Parish Office for more information.

**SAN GENNARO FEAST**

Sunday, September 20 is the last day of the 11-day Feast. Many thanks to all the volunteers and businesses that helped us at both ends of Mulberry Street. The funds raised will be dedicated to the costs incurred for the coming Holy Year of Mercy with HOLY DOORS located at the Church of the Most Precious Blood. Our goal is to keep the church open 24/7 for an The entire Holy Year starting December 8.

**Bulletin Board**

**RAFFLE TICKETS 50/50**

Tickets are available to support our 200th Anniversary Celebration. Our goal is to reach \$100,000 so that the winner of the draw receives \$50,000. The current total is \$4420. It could be you! Tickets available at the Rectory or outside the church in the courtyard. Here's a way to support the parish and possibly win the grand prize.

**Thinking About Being Catholic?**

Perhaps you weren't Confirmed or received First Holy Communion. Perhaps you are just curious about the Catholic Faith and its application to the world. Join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Bi-Weekly Sessions begin Monday September 14th. For info: [mark@oldcathedral.org](mailto:mark@oldcathedral.org)

**Representing our Parish at THE PAPAL MASS**

- Claudia Marte    XueWei Fan
- Janet Rosso     Dong Lian
- Michael Zodoroz
- Edgar Coffey
- Francisca Caba
- Donna Montalbano
- Bianca Bustamante
- Adriana Yushan
- Janis Becker
- Claudio Marte
- Reilly, M.
- Xing Lin
- Jiang Mei Jin
- Xin Zhen Lin
- Ziao Lin Deng

**RESTORATION UPDATE**

The temporary partition that divided the nave is now almost completely removed. Progress is being made in laying down travertine stone. The pews have been refurbished and ready to be re-installed. The application of the "prime paint" is underway on the walls and ceiling.

Probably the most dramatic news is the installation of the new gothic frames for the stained glass windows. This weekend At least one will be laying on its side in the nave as it waits for its new home.

**RESTORATION UPDATE (continued)**

The architects and liturgical designers are using images from the 19th century as a guide to restore the church. The original colors of the walls and ceiling have been discovered under several years of paint. The old wood pews are been cleaned re-fined. In addition:

- The Tabernacle returns to its original location in the center of the sanctuary;
- A new *Altagracia Chapel* will provide a location for daily Mass;
- A restored crucifix suspended from the ceiling over the altar;
- The design of the original communion rail (removed in 1970) ne used for a new railing near the baptismal font.;
- *Memorial of Archbishop John Hughes* to be located in the front courtyard.
- The original colors statue of the saints in the sanctuary have been restored;
- An elevator will be installed allowing the mobility impaired to go down to the Catacombs as well as up to the sanctuary level;
- A ramp will provide access for the mobility impaired from the Mott Street courtyard;
- A new glass partition will separate the nave from the Gathering Area in the back of the church;
- Refurbished confessionals with padded kneelers;
- A new heating and air-conditioning system;
- A "chancel organ" in addition to the Erben organ in the choir loft;
- Restored chandeliers in addition to a new lighting system;
- A renovated catacombs.

**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. The pews are due back into he church in September.

The Shrine Church of  
**Most Precious Blood**  
109 Mulberry Street, New York NY 10013

**Most Precious Blood Church Mass List**

**Week of September 19-20, 2015**

**Saturday, September 19, 2015 – San Gennaro Feast Day**

2:00 PM Figli di San Gennaro Feast Day Mass

5:30 PM (Vigil) Lucille Compocchia req. by Ann Colarusso

5:30 PM (Vigil) Louis & Theresa Maniscalco req. by daughter, Anna Marie

**Sunday, September 20, 2015 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**San Gennaro** Feast Ends

10:00 AM Andreana & Aniello Mosca req. by Gloria & Charles Havens

**Monday, September 21, 2015**

12:10 PM Domenick & Alfonsina Stella req. by D. Aimone

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015**

12:10 PM In Honor of St. Padre Pio & Beato Bartolo Luongo req. by a Devotee

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015**

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

12:10 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Pio for Answered Prayers req. by Frances Casalini

**Thursday, September 24, 2015**

12:10 PM Souls in Purgatory req. by AiFang Chen

**Friday, September 25, 2015**

12:10 PM Salvatore Seagla Camellri req. by Maria Still Grima

**Saturday, September 26, 2015**

5:30 PM Michael & Anna Martusciello req. by son Jerry

12:10 PM Agnes Fratta req. by Her Children

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil**

5:30 PM

**Sundays**

10:00 AM English

2:00 PM Vietnamese

**Monday-Friday**

12:10 PM English

**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)
Saturday	Our Lady of Fatima (1st Saturday)

St. Anne Society

1st Wednesday in the Rectory at 8 PM

St. Theresa Prayer Group

1st Wednesday in the Church at 7:30PM

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**Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin**

**Week of September 19-20, 2015**

**Saints Cosmas & Damian**

Since 1903 The Society of Saints Cosmas & Damian has been celebrating their annual feast day Mass at Most Precious Blood Church. This society is made up of Catholics of the Byzantine Rite from the province of Cosenza in Calabria, Italy. This year they have requested that the Divine Liturgy (Mass) be served in their ancestral Byzantine Rite. Monsignor Roman Russo, who is a priest of the same Eastern Rite, will be offering the Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 10:00 AM on October 4, 2015. All are welcome at the Mass. Attendance at the luncheon is by arrangement with the society.

**Pope Francis Tickets – Lottery Winners**

Most Precious Blood Church was allotted four tickets to Pope Francis' September 25<sup>th</sup> service at Madison Square Garden. In keeping with the guidelines we were given, all names were placed in a receptacle and four were chosen by a 'committee' of three people. The names of the winners are: **Casey Chan, Goretti Chau, Michael Lawn and Jean Sama**. All four winners were called with the good news, and all have confirmed their commitment to attend this very special and blessed event. Congratulations to all the winners, not just at Most Precious Blood, but to all who are fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to be in the Holy Father's presence.

**San Gennaro Feast Ends**

This Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, marks the end of the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual San Gennaro Feast for 2015. We hope this was a successful year for our parishes and all vendors, and a most enjoyable feast for all who attended from all over the country and the world. We know that devotees of San Gennaro himself were thrilled to see their beloved saint 'in person' in the courtyard of MPB Church. We thank all San Gennaro's faithful followers who make this trip year after year, and we hope to see them all back again in 2016; that will be the 90<sup>th</sup> year of this wonderful celebration of the patron saint of Naples, Italy and we expect it will be spectacular, to say the least.

**REMEMBER TO VISIT ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH CENTER**

**TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST**

**TO MAKE A BLOOD DONATION. THE RED CROSS WILL  
BE ON HAND AND WILL TAKE GREAT CARE OF  
YOU. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO BEGIN OR END YOUR  
VISIT TO THE FEAST OF**

**SAN GENNARO!**

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