



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 31, 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

Masses at St. Michael's Chapel on Mulberry Street North of the Basilica

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-January 30, Weekday

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

5:30PM (Eng) For: Barbara Aiosa

By: Gia DeCarluccio-Budano and Family

Sunday/Domingo-January 31, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15AM (Eng) For: John "Chacha" Ciarcia

By: Anthony Ciffo

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Offered by: Duong Family

11:30AM (Spa) Por eterno descanso de Marina Pichardo invita
Daisy Rosario

12:45PM (Eng) For: Governor Mario Cuomo
By: Deacon Paul & Helen Vitale

7:00PM (Eng) For: Tom & Kate O'Byrne
By: O'Byrne Family

Monday/Lunes-February 1, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) For: Teresa Gil

By: George Tkaczyk

12:10PM (Eng) For: Sue Bates

By: Frank & Helen

Tuesday/Martes-February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Marian McNamara

By: Flatz Family

Wednesday/Miercoles-February 3, Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Eileen Palattella

By: Flatz Family

Thursday/Jueves-February 4, Weekday

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

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

Friday/Viernes-February 5, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y por el
eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez

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

Saturday/Sabado-February 6, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Luis Diaz y Natividad Jimenez
invita Ramona Diaz

5:30PM (Eng) For: Rose Silece

By: Marie Licata

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
Msgr. Roman Russo
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

\$1,887.00

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Music for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The composer of the Communion motet, *Verbum caro factum est*, is Loyset Compère (c. 1455-1518). A contemporary of Josquin, and also a pupil of Ockeghem, he wrote some beautiful and heartfelt music. A substitution Mass, whereby a cycle of motets replace all or part of the Mass ordinary, is the source of this motet. The practice was common in Ambrosian liturgy (Milanese); in this case the text would have replaced a section of the Sanctus from the first Hosanna to the end. Note the “modern”-sounding cadences and slow pace, suitable for moments of contemplation and deep reflection (such as consecration, or receiving the Eucharist). The manuscript is found in the Archivio generale della veneranda fabbrica del Duomo, Milan.



The postlude is a bit of Organum by Perotin (fl. c. 1200) from the Notre Dame school, which also sounds very “modern” in its approach to rhythm and timbre. Indeed, much modern music is inspired by these early composers, or at least imitated. Sacred polyphony is a type of music that the Church holds in high esteem. The earliest known composers were Leonin (c.1163– 1201), Perotin (fl.c.1200), and Guillaume de Machaut (c.1300–1377), but the most representative and well- known composers of sacred polyphony include Josquin Desprez (c. 1450–1521), Cristóbal de Morales (c. 1500–1553), Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–1594), Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548–1611), Thomas Tallis (c.1505–1585), William Byrd (1543–1623), Orlando di Lasso (1532–1594), Francisco Guerrero (1528–1599), Carlo Gesualdo (1561–1613), and Claudio Monteverdi (1567– 1643). The Basilica Schola has sung pieces by all of these composers in the past year!

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.

90 Days of Grace

**On Mardi Gras Tuesday
Feb. 9th - Join us at the
Shrine Church of Most
Precious Blood for:**

**Talk about the Presepe
and Holy Doors,**

**Followed by a Vespers
Service**

**After the Service we will
be heading to Cha Cha's
for drinks and food.**

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

For 200 years we have been an active part of this community. Today we want to celebrate that very community with our new:

Neighborhood Dinners

We will be hosting dinners at local restaurants to highlight the best parts of our neighborhood.

Emporio Restaurant

Monday February 1st 7:30pm
Meet at the Parish House at 7pm for wine
Sign up at www.oldcathedral.org
Limited seating available!

Bulletin Board

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

THE HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

At 113 Baxter Street
Shrine Church of
The Most Precious Blood

The Holy Doors of Mercy will remain open 24/7. A plenary indulgence may be gained for all who pass through the doors and fulfill the prerequisites (confer website at www.oldcathedral.org).

The Nativity of Mercy is a finely crafted arrangement of Neapolitan figurines displaying the universal reach of God's mercy. It is on view at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood.

The Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors of Mercy begins at the Basilica and ends at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood. Confer our website

Prayer of Mercy by Pope Francis

Beginning this Sunday a *Prayer of Mercy* composed by Pope Francis will be distributed at the Masses and will be available to visits in the back of the church. You are encouraged to read the prayer frequently even daily as a way to remind you how important it is for you to be an emissary of God's mercy. The *Prayer of Mercy* should also be said at the start of your pilgrimage to the Holy Doors located at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood, just six blocks south. The Holy Doors are at the entrance of the church, 113 Baxter Street (near Canal). An alternative entrance to the church is 109 Mulberry Street. The *Prayer of Mercy* should be said again.

DAILY MASSES DURING LENT & EASTERTIDE

There will be three weekday Masses (Monday - Friday) during

The 90 Days of Grace
Feb. 10 ~ May 15

8:00 AM (Sp) - Basilica
12:10 PM - Basilica

7:00 PM - Most Precious Blood

Basilica Masses will be at St. Michael's Chapel at 266 Mulberry Street.

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LENT BEGINS on February 10th

Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten journey toward the celebration of our Lord's Death and Resurrection at Easter, on March 27.

This year we will promote participation in the *Year of Mercy*, proclaimed by Pope Francis as an extraordinary opportunity for receiving blessings and indulgences. In collaboration with the Regnum Christi Society we will do missionary outreach to our community. We are encouraging "pilgrimages" to Holy Doors at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood. On Ash Wednesday and during Lent there will be "street missions" on Mulberry Street to encourage people to visit our church.

MASS AT 7:00 pm

In addition to the weekday Masses at 8:00 AM (Spanish) and 12:10 PM (English) there will be a Mass celebrated in English at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood at 7:00 PM during the 90 Days of Grace beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Weekday Masses at the Basilica are celebrated in St. Michael's Chapel at 266 Mulberry Street.

CONSTRUCTION ON-GOING

The renovation work in the basilica has at least 5 months to go. The work that is still not finished includes the Altargracia Chapel, the elevator, the stain glass windows, the painting of the walls, the finishing on the wainscoting, the courtyard ramp for the mobility impaired and the stones for the entrance steps. The Catacombs should be ready by mid-March.

STREET MISSION DURING LENT

Every year during Lent we are blessed to have members of *Regnum Christi* come to our parish in order to participate in a ministry of street evangelization, especially on Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week.

Regnum Christi is a lay organization affiliated with the Legionaries of Christ. They have members worldwide and are always looking for more. You can learn about them at www.regnumchristi.org.

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

During this Jubilee Year we are called to help one another and be merciful as Jesus is for all our sins. It is only with your help that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through ministries and charities.

Every year the Archdiocese sets a goal for each parish. This year the goal for the merged parish of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral and the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood is **\$47,000**. Please pray over this and make a gift that will assist those in need around us. You can learn more about the Appeal at www.cardinalsappeal.org

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.

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, February 1 at 7:00pm.

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Week of January 30-31, 2016

Saturday, January 30

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: Anna & Louis Quadrino
By: son Bill Russo

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: Mario Vassall
By: Connie Vita

Sunday, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

2:00 PM Mass in Vietnamese

Friday, January 29, Weekday

6:30 PM Community of Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

Saturday, February 6, First Saturday

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: Frank Esposito(Anniversary)
By: daughter, Anna

5:30 PM (Vigil) For: Elluzzi & LoBasso Families
By: Elluzzi Family

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

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)
Friday	The Community of Sant'Egidio
Saturday	Our Lady of Fatima (1st Saturday)

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BULLETIN NEWS – JANUARY 30-31, 2016

STATIONS OF THE CROSS REMINDER: February 10, 2016 is Ash Wednesday. Weekly Stations of the Cross devotions begin on Friday following Ash Wednesday (February 12th). Please contact the office via telephone, e-mail or in person to let us know if there is any interest in this annual devotion. We need to know if anyone is interested in attending so we can plan on moving forward. Jean Sama has volunteered to lead this year's devotion, a devotion that does not require clergy. Please call 212-226-6427, write an e-mail to emilydepalo@yahoo.com or come by the office to let us know you are interested in attending The Stations of the Cross. February 10 is just around the corner, so please contact us – soon!

OTHER REMINDERS: 1) The 7:00PM Mass begins Ash Wednesday and continues each evening for the 90-days of Grace period extending throughout the Easter Season. 2) Also beginning Ash Wednesday, The Rosary of Mercy prayer service starts at 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday. This prayer service does not require clergy, but it DOES require someone to lead the group. We hope that some of our faithful parishioners who attended daily Mass will not only be interested in attending but will volunteer to lead. Two people are needed to insure that if one cannot make it, the other will step in. 3) 24-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday evenings, approx. 7:30pm – 5:30pm Saturday. PLEASE let us know if there is any interest in these devotions so we can plan to go forward with them, as well.

FAMILY RESEARCH PROJECT: A few weeks ago we mentioned a project that was the brain-child of our Project Manager, Bill Russo. Bill wants to create a visual history of family connections to Most Precious Blood Church. We are asking you to search through your documents, photos, etc. for anything related to events that took place here: all Sacraments, old photos of all Societies and their feasts or other events, etc. Anything you send us will be treated with the utmost care and respect; we will copy or scan your photos/documents and they will be returned to you in the same condition in which we received them. This is in the very early planning stages, of course, but for us to even begin creating this project, we need your input. Eventually we will be documenting the connection between our families' roots in Italy, their eventual landing in America, and their contributions here which helped create our beautiful, beloved Little Italy. We need your family histories and photos to make this happen.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SENIOR CLUB: We would like to express our most sincere, heart-felt gratitude to Café Napoli Restaurant for their food donation at our January senior luncheon. We are especially grateful for the specialty items they contributed which were totally unexpected and were such a welcome treat; they also took care of dessert. As we wish for all our benefactors, may God bless them and their families for their most generous contribution. The next senior luncheon will be on Thursday, February 11 -- details in next week's Bulletin.

INFORMATION SHEET

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