



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 8, 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
7:00 PM - English at Most Precious Blood 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

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
Rev. Enrique Salvo - Resident Vicar

Deacon Paul Vitale

Visiting Celebrants:

Rev. George Kuhn
Rev. Brian McWeeny
Rev. Umberto Bordoni
Rev. Carlos Mullins
Rev. Edward Hopkins, LC
Rev. Jason Smith, LC
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

Saturday/Sabado-May 7, First Saturday, Easter Weekday, Mass for the Unborn

8:00AM (Eng) Por el eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez invita Ramona Nuñez

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

Sunday/Domingo-May 8, Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:15AM (Eng) For: Edna de Martinez & Ione Sara Mascol
By: Hilma Martinez

10:15AM (Chi) Peace to Mom's soul by: Anna Yun

11:30AM (Spa) En acción de gracias por el cumpleaños de Joel Diaz
Invita Angela Diaz

12:45PM (Eng) For: Anna Consalvo
By: Family

7:00PM (Eng) For: Yvette Coehlo-Adams
By: daughter Daphne

Monday/Lunes-May 9, Easter Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Misa dedicada a los damnificados del terremoto en Ecuador

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

Tuesday/Martes-May 10, Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Steven Diaz invita su madre

12:10PM (Eng) For: John Henry Hayes, Jr.
By: Joseph Dunn

Wednesday/Miercoles-May 11, Easter Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Maria Hernandez invita Angela Diaz

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

Thursday/Jueves-May 12, Easter Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por las almas de Maria Filomena Nuñez y Floiran Collado invita Agustina Rodriguez

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

Friday/Viernes-May 13, Easter Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Marisa Nuñez invita su madre

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

Saturday/Sabado-May 14, Saint Matthias, Apostle

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

5:30PM (Eng) For: Mary & Ann De Bonis, Celeste & Isabella Tangorra
By: Antoinette Sarubbi

Sunday Offerings:

\$3,858.50

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Music for the Seventh Sunday of Easter



Many of J.S. Bach's keyboard works were used partly as compositional laboratory, and partly as instructional material; the six Trio Sonatas for Organ, BWV 525-530, were likely written for his keyboard-virtuoso son Wilhelm Friedemann. Normally, trio sonatas are played by three instruments; in these, there is nothing for the (single) organist to cling to: they are famously difficult. The first sonata is a wholly original work unlike some others.

At Offertory, we will hear an excerpt from the famous Gloria of Bach's contemporary, Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741). You may recognize it from its use in film. The piece is a solo for contralto based on the words Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris (You sit at the right hand of the Father). Vivaldi was an Italian Baroque composer, Catholic priest, and virtuoso violinist. Born in Venice, Vivaldi was recognized as one of the greatest Baroque composers. His influence during his lifetime was widespread, which can be heard in the works (i.e., the trio sonatas) of J. S. Bach. Many of Vivaldi's compositions were written for the female music ensemble of the Ospedale della Pietà, a home for abandoned children where Vivaldi had been employed from 1703 to 1715 and from 1723 to 1740.

Regina caeli is the ancient Latin Marian antiphon, sung at the end of Compline (Night Prayer) during the Easter season. It is one of the four great Marian antiphons sung throughout the liturgical year; this setting is by Charles Gounod (1818-1893). After winning the Prix de Rome, Gounod spent four years in Italy studying sacred polyphony from the 16th century, especially the works of Palestrina. Gounod is famous for his Ave Maria, set to Bach's C major Prelude from the Well-Tempered Clavier. It was Fanny Mendelssohn, Felix's sister, who introduced him to the works of Bach, which he used as "his textbook." He wrote much music, including operas (Faust, Romeo and Juliet) and sacred music. His funeral took place at the Church of the Madeleine, with Camille Saint-Saëns playing the organ and Gabriel Fauré conducting.

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-at-the-basilica>.

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>.

Cooking Food for the Soul w/ Soul Food KN

Are you looking for new ways to lift your spirit this Spring? What better way to nourish your soul than with food and friends.

In this cooking classes series: Bringing the Spirit to your Salad! We will show you how to turn simple salads into superfood meals that will put your mind and body at ease.

May 11th, 25th & June 1st.

6:30pm

*Parish House 263 Mulberry St.
\$20/class or \$50/3 classes*

Interested in being a Lector or Eucharistic Minister?

Help OSP proclaim the good news by participating in masses or visiting the homebound.

Training sessions are being held monthly if you are interested please email

hospitality@oldcathedral.org

Summer is a Callin' BBQ

The sun is shining and its time to get your shorts and sandals out.

**We are hosting a
Backyard BBQ Bash
Good Food, Drinks & Games**

Spend an evening in the Rectory backyard, bring your friends and family.

Date: June 9, 2016

7:00pm

Cost: \$25

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you need to know about us, please
visit:**

www.oldcathedral.org

Father Umberto is bidding NYC farewell and heading back to his home parish of Milan.

He will be greatly missed by many in the Parish and NYC. It is only proper to give him a send off he deserves.

**Sunday May 22nd he will be
celebrating the 7pm Mass and there will be a celebration afterwards
with food, wine and cake.**

Join us as we wish him all the best, or beg him to stay!

Bulletin Board

Holy Doors of Mercy

The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral is honored, with the blessing of Cardinal Dolan, to have HOLY DOORS at its sister church, the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood for the duration of the Holy Year. With these Holy Doors open 24hrs a day, pilgrims passing through them will benefit from indulgences and blessings. Pilgrims will reflect on the major theme of the Holy Year – the universal reach of God's mercy – by viewing a display of presepio, crafted in this city of Naples by La Scarabattola.

For those in a state of grace and fulfilling the other prescribed conditions, a plenary indulgence may be gained once day by passing through the Holy Doors. A plenary indulgence removes all punishment due to sin.

Those seeking the indulgence are encouraged to begin a pilgrimage starting at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral where a Prayer of Mercy may be said. The pilgrim then may proceed down to the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood where the Holy Doors of Mercy are located.



Stained Glass Windows

With great joy, four refurbished windows will be installed this coming week in the sanctuary area, two windows on each side. Keep in mind, that the restoration of the windows is a monumental effort since that tracery sections of the windows (the woodwork that frames the stained glass) had to be hand hewn from hard wood. This had to be replaced because the old frames and tracery were so deteriorated that they no longer could safely hold the glass in place. The remaining stained glass windows will be completed over the spring and summer.

The stained glass that you now see is the same glass that was there before the restoration. The glass looks new because each piece was cleaned and in some cases replaced where there were breaks or pieces missing.

Weekday Masses

As a result of the work being done inside and outside the Basilica during the installation of the four stained glass windows, the church will be closed from Monday to Friday for the next two weeks. The weekday Masses - 8:00AM & 12:10PM - will be celebrated in St. Michael's Russian Catholic Church at 266 Mulberry Street.

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, June 6th at 7:00pm.

~First Holy Communion~ SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

Congratulations to our young people who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Leila Angel Berga
Rocco Bray
Hailey Fernandez
Charly Forgeois
Tallulah Glancy
Dylan Lu

Matteus Neri
Arron Ramirez
Lucas Rodriguez
Kenzie Vargas
John Serrano
Alexa Zeccardi

Congratulations to all the parents and sponsors!!!



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

During this year of Mercy, it is more important than ever to be actively aware of the needs of our brothers and sisters in need. The Cardinal's Appeal addresses a wide range of human needs in neighborhoods of the Archdiocese. Many people and whole families are in crisis due to changes in economy as well as challenges that come to them through illness or accidents. In addition, the Cardinal's Appeal assist in the education of youngsters and the care for older people who have become frail, including nuns and priests.

Please be generous in response to the Cardinal's Appeal. 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

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Happy Mother's Day
May 8, 2016



Today is Mother's Day and we would like to wish all the mothers a very happy and blessed day!!

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM
Sunday - 2:00 PM (Vietnamese)

Office Hours:
10AM—6PM Daily or by Appointment

CONFESSIONS
Before Masses or by Appointment

Week of May 7-14, 2016

Saturday, May 7, First Saturday

5:30pm Vigil For: Anthony Louis Fratta - 50th Anniversary/Deceased
By: father Joe Fratta
For: Philip, Antoinette & Rocco Vita
By: daughter/sister Connie Vita
For: Jennie & Patsy Valentino
By: daughter Patricia

Sunday, May 8 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

2:00pm Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, May 9 - Easter Weekday

7:00 PM In Honor of the Blessed Mother
By: D. Aimone

Tuesday, May 10 - Easter Weekday

Week 9 - Saint Anthony Novena

12:10 PM For: Phyllis Rose Genco Ciccone
By: Mom and Dad

7:00 PM For: Jennie & Patsy Valentino
By: daughter Patricia

Wednesday, May 11, Easter Weekday

No Masses

Thursday, May 12, Easter Weekday

No Masses

Friday, May 13, Easter Weekday

6:30 PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

Saturday, May 14, Saint Matthias, Apostle

5:30 PM For: Salvatore, Fannie, Nicholas & Jean Elluzzi,
Dr. Paul Viviano, Nicola & Anna DePalo
By: Elluzzi Family
For: Anthony Tenuto
By: Fred Tenuto
For: Lillie & Anthony Tozzi
By: daughter Lillian

Stations of the Cross
12:10 PM on Fridays during Lent
Church of the Most Precious Blood

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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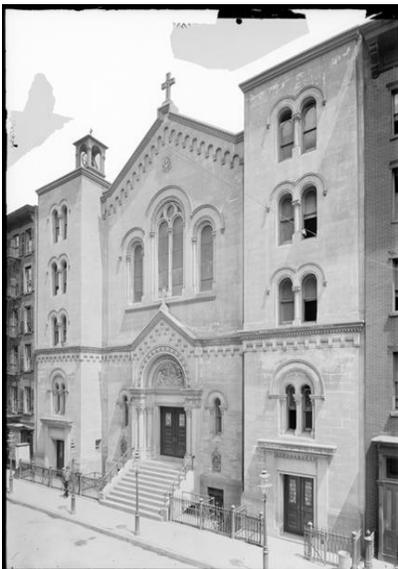
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BULLETIN NEWS –

MAY 7 – 14, 2016

MOTHER'S DAY: Today, May 8th, is Mother's Day. We want to wish ALL mothers a very happy and blessed day and a wonderful year ahead. We know that being a parent is one of the hardest jobs anyone can have, and it's even harder still to do it right. Special blessings to all those mothers who have done such a great job with their children and now find themselves alone and unappreciated. No matter what, you have pleased God and that is what matters most in the end. Happy Mother's Day, also, to godmothers, aunts and all



women who have served as a mother figure to someone. May God continue to bless each and every one of you every day of your lives.

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS DAY: This past Tuesday, May 3rd, was MPB's Alzheimer's Awareness Day. The event was very successful thanks to all that participated including, but not limited to: Archcare, CaringKind, God's Love We Deliver, New York Foundation for Seniors, Salcare and Right at Home. Please forgive us if we neglected to mention anyone that was there to help bring awareness to us about this unfortunate and growing illness. Many thanks to all volunteers, seniors and visitors who attended our event – we couldn't have had a successful outcome without you. A special measure of gratitude to William Russo, our Projects Manager, for coming up with this idea in the first place and for coordinating all the different agencies who participated.

Members of Right at Home brought an incredible tool with them; virtual-reality equipment that simulated what a person suffering with dementia and Alzheimer's goes through and what their life is like living with these diseases. What an incredible opportunity this was, especially for caregivers. This invaluable tool allows someone to actually experience what their loved one is going through; ultimately this knowledge helps them in the kind of care they give. Not too many people had the inner strength it took to participate in this difficult exercise – we admire those who had the emotional fortitude and took the plunge into this virtual reality experience. We hope this helped them in their struggle to care for the people they love, and we pray for God's blessings for all caregivers everywhere.

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA: Tuesday, May 10, is Week 9 of our Saint Anthony Novena. Many thanks to those who contributed to the after-Mass coffee get-together in the rectory: Anna Caroselli, Elsie Elluzzi, Lina Faele (baked cookies that very morning) and Anna Marie Maniscalco. Our secretary wants to thank everyone who helped in the clean-up afterwards – your efforts are greatly appreciated!

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SENIOR CLUB: The next MPB senior luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 17. As of this writing, the lunch will take place in its usual location – the rectory dining room – at approx. 1:00 PM immediately after the 12:10 PM St. Anthony Novena Mass. If the location of the lunch should change, we will let you know in plenty of time. We have been considering holding the lunch in a restaurant or senior center for a change of pace, but this has not yet been decided on – we will keep you posted.

ONCE AGAIN, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL!

INFORMATION SHEET

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