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Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 19, 2017

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

Spanish Prayer Group

Fridays 7:30pm

Cursillistas Meeting

Sundays after the 11:30am Mass (Spanish)

Saturday/Sabado-March 18, Lenten Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Emilia Diaz invita Angela Diaz

5:30PM (Eng) For: Filomena & Gandolfo Verra
By: Vincent Minuto

Sunday/Domingo-March 19, Third Sunday of Lent

9:15AM (Eng) In loving memory of Esilda Aranguren
By: daughter Georgianna

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Patrick Li

11:30AM (Spa) Por las almas de Francisco y Daniel Nuñez invita Angelina Nuñez e hijos

12:45PM (Eng) For: Maria Liriano
By: Family

7:00PM (Eng) For: Michael Kelly
By: Joseph M. Dunn

Monday/Lunes-March 20, Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Francisco Maria Nuñez Y Jose Antonio Nuñez invita Agustina Rodriguez

12:10PM (Eng) For: Daniel A. Crifo
By: Michael Fusco

Tuesday/Martes-March 21, Lenten Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Ramona "Carmelita" Diaz y Jose Antonio Tineo invita Jose y Agustina Rodriguez

12:10PM (Eng) For: Margrit Stutz Laube
By: Flatz Family

Wednesday/Miercoles, March 22, Lenten Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Patricia Campbell

By: Flatz Family

Thursday/Jueves-March 23, Lenten Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Mary (Maryann) McVetty

By: Jim Garrity

Friday/Viernes-March 24, Lenten Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Estelita Gonzales

By: John & Mary Paolicelli

Saturday/Sabado-March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

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

5:30PM (Eng) For: Charles Livoti's Birthday

By: his mother Carmela Livoti

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

Baptism Preparation Session

Next Session for parents and godparents is
April 3, 2016 @ 7:00 PM
No Baptisms During Lent

Lent

Your Path to Easter

Consult www.oldcathedral.org or our brochure in the back of the church for information on the many activities and events.

- * **Moms and Tots Gathering:** Thursday, March 23rd from 10:30am to 12:00pm. This gathering in the Parish House will allow mothers with young children to spend sometime together and strengthen their own spiritual lives. Please contact Tony at tony@oldcathedral.org for more information.
 - * **Life to the Full Book Club:** Tuesday, March 21st from 7:00pm – 9:00pm Join other young adults in the diocese each week for prayer and book club discussion. For more information or to join please email Elise at MaryElise.Zellmer@archny.org.
 - * **Stations of the Cross:** Friday March 24th 9:00am (Spanish) inside the Basilica & 6:00pm (English) inside the Church of the Most Precious Blood. Join us for our annual Lent Stations of the Cross prayer every Friday morning and evening during Lent.
 - * **San't Egidio:** Friday March 17th 6:30pm 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/>
 - * **Lenten Donation Drive & Bowery Walk:** Tuesdays in Lent, starting March 21st 7:00-9:00pm - First Lenten Donation drive and walk with the homeless. We are looking for generous donors to give food and toiletries for our weekly walk through the bowery connecting with our neighbors. For more details, please visit our website: www.oldcathedral.org.
 - * **Communion & Liberation:** Friday March 24th 7:00pm - 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 meet here every Friday evening for prayer and meditation. For more information or to attend a meeting, email: simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com
 - * **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Sunday March 26th 4:30-6:30pm - During Lent come and adore the Blessed Sacrament and spend time with the Lord. Each Sunday afternoon the church will be holding adoration, vespers and prayer time before the 7pm Mass with the Sacred Beauty movement.
 - * **Women's Small Groups:** Tuesday, March 21st 6:30pm-7:45pm, Hughes Center, 32 Prince Street - Join your fellow parishioners for 6 weeks of learning about various Biblical characters who exemplified character, virtue, discernment and faith as they battled both personal and communal challenges. To join the women's groups please email: angeliatprayer@gmail.com
 - * **Men's Small Groups:** Monday March 20th 7:15pm-8:30pm Hughes Center 32 Prince St - Our annual Lent small groups begin this Sunday. Join your fellow parishioners for 6 weeks of learning about various Biblical characters who exemplified character, virtue, discernment and faith as they battled both personal and communal challenges. For the men's groups please email: tony@oldcathedral.org to join or for more information.
 - * **Alpha:** Wednesday March 22nd 7:30pm-9:00pm Undercroft of the Basilica - Wednesdays during Lent at 7:30 PM in the Catacombs, opposite 263 Mulberry Street Do you like music, need a spiritual boost and could you use some positive friendships? Look no further, Alpha is here.
 - * **Catholic 101:** Tuesday March 21st 6:30pm-7:30pm Hughes Center 32 Prince St. This is for you if you are an inquiring mind thinking about being Catholic or having been baptized would like to know about the sacrament of Confirmation. We will talk about the RCIA program, what it means to be Catholic and answer all your inquiring questions. A priest will be there to answer these questions and help guide you on your faith journey. To RSVP email: emily@oldcathedral.org
 - * **Men & Women's Small Groups:** Sunday March 26th 5:30pm-6:45pm Hughes Center 32 Prince St. Our annual Lent small groups begin this Sunday. Join your fellow parishioners for 6 weeks of learning about various Biblical characters who exemplified character, virtue, discernment and faith as they battled both personal and communal challenges. For the men's groups please email: tony@oldcathedral.org to join or for more information. To join the women's groups please email angeliatprayer@gmail.com.
 - * **Lent Movie Nights:** West Side Story - Friday March 24th 7:00pm St. Patrick's Youth Center, 268 Mulberry St. See "films with a message" that have made huge impacts on the history of American cinema and need to be seen on a big screen. Popcorn (no meat), all for \$10 at the door. Doors open at 7:00pm and movie starts at 7:30pm.
 - **A Bereavement Support Group** will meet on Wednesdays, April 19th through Wednesday, June 7th, @ 6:30 PM in the Parish Office at 263 Mulberry Street. For more information or to register, please call the Church Office at 212-226-8075. Ask for Elizabeth Fougner.
 - * **Music at The Basilica:**
 - * 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 Erben organ, visit <http://facebook.com/erbenorgan>.
- Catholic Brain Power:**
- * **There are two websites sponsored by the Archdiocese** to increase the knowledge and appreciation of the Catholic Faith: (1) www.FORMED.org will give a wide variety of videos that are both entertaining and instructive. Use the passcode: **MF47NF** to get started; (2) www.nyccatholicfaith.org/learn contains a mini-courses on theological subjects. Contact: tony@oldcathedral.org for more information.
 - * **The Sheen Center for Culture & Thought** - Sponsored by the Archdiocese, this is center located at 18 Bleecker Street presents the finest in culture and thought, visit www.sheencenter.org

Friday Abstinence During Lent

Abstinence obliges all Catholics who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives.

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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

MASS LIST – MARCH 18-19, 2017

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

5:30PM (Vigil) For: In Honor of Saint Joseph
By: Lillian Tozzi

For: Joseph Rizzo
By: Mary Rizzo

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 – 3rd Sunday of Lent – (Traditional)
Saint Joseph's Day

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017 – Saint Joseph's Day Observed
NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017 – Week 2 -- Saint Anthony Novena
12:10PM For: Carl & Louise Angelella – 50th
Anniversary
By: their sons

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017
12:10PM

For: Rick Massei
By: Minnie & Emily DePalo

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

NO MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

6:30PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 – The Annunciation of the Lord
5:30PM (Vigil) For: Domenick & Alfonsina Stella
By: D. Aimone

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY: March 19th is the day set aside to honor Saint Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus. This year, Saint Joseph's feast day falls on a Sunday during the Lenten Season; therefore, it will be transferred to and observed on Monday, March 20th.

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA: This past Tuesday, March 14th, would have been the first of our 13-Tuesdays Novena in honor of Saint Anthony. Unfortunately, due to the snow/ice storm and unusually frigid temperatures that came with it, the novena was cancelled as were all programs at MPB Church. However, Father Robert Campagna recited this first Saint Anthony novena prayer after Wednesday's Mass on March 15th. His wise decision allows us to stay on schedule; therefore, next Tuesday, March 22, will be week 2 of the Saint Anthony novena as planned.

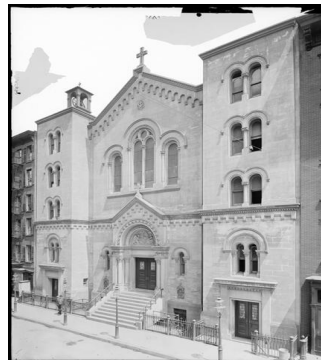
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SENIOR CLUB: The next Most Precious Blood Senior Club luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 5th immediately after the 12:10PM Mass. The luncheon, as well as the weekly coffee socials, are held in the dining room of the rectory at 109 Mulberry Street. If for any reason the luncheon will be held elsewhere we will let you know in plenty of time.

HIGH LATIN MASS: There will be a High Latin Mass in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows on Friday, April 7th at 7:15 PM. The Mass is celebrated through the good efforts of the members of the St. Rocco Society of Potenza, Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St. George and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in East Harlem. As this is still a few weeks away, we will publish a reminder in the Bulletin as the date gets closer. All are welcome to attend.

The Fridays of Lent

are days of abstinence from eating meat.

The universal law of the church prohibits Roman Catholics from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.



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.