



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood**  
**National Shrine of San Gennaro**  
**109 Mulberry Street, New York, NY 10013**  
**Tel: 212-226-6427**

**Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 10, 2017**  
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**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)

**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)

**Saturday/Sabado-December 9, Advent Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: The Guido Family  
 By: Jennie Guinta

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Bernard Duffy  
 By: Christina Smith

**Sunday/Domingo-December 10, Second Sunday of Advent**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Grace Skuches  
 By: Scaffidi & Katz Family

**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 By: Theresa Chu

**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Steven Diaz invita  
 Su madre  
 Por el eterno descanso de Rafael Grullón invita  
 Su familia

**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Benito Pulice  
 By: wife, children and grandchildren

**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Helen Jenkins  
 By: The Members of the Notre Dame Family in NY

**Monday/Lunes-December 11, Advent Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Luis Diaz y Ramona Diaz  
 Invitan Angel y Luis

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Dorothy Ginda  
 By: Hazel Dalton

**Tuesday/Martes-December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Maria Filomena Nuñez y  
 Floiran Collado invita Agustina Rodriguez

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Charles Gilhooly  
 By: Hazel Dalton

**Wednesday/Miercoles, December 13, Advent Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** En Honor a La Virgen de La Rosa Mistica por el  
 eterno descanso de Marisa Nuñez y  
 Rafael Grullón invita

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Theresa J. Caracappa  
 By: Sue Palazzo Intili

**Thursday/Jueves-December 14, Saint John of the Cross, Priest and**

**Doctor of the Church**

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: Aurther Schultz & Enia Schultz  
 By: Jennie Guinta

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Harold, Margaret & Marilyn Boyce  
 By: Hazel Dalton

**Friday/Viernes-December 15, Advent Weekday**

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

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Angelica Pangilinan  
 By: Dinna Gener y Mariapaz Vito

**Saturday/Sábado-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 Collection:**  
**\$4,965.00**

**Second Collection**  
**December 10, 2017**  
 Retired Religious

**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

- \* **Music in Preparation of Christmas;** *Highbridge Voices Winter Concert*, Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 PM followed by a reception in the Youth Center, 268 Mulberry Street. *Concert Lessons and Carols* with Basilica Schola, Basilica Voices and St. Joseph's Handbell Choir on Sunday, December 10 at 5:30 PM.
- \* **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 time 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://santegidiouusa.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. Found 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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**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

**The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood**  
**Entrance: 113 Baxter Street Mail: 109 Mulberry Street,**  
**New York NY 10013**  
**Secretary: Emily DePalo Email: emilydepalo@yahoo.com**  
**Project Manager: William Russo**  
**Operations: John Amerise**

**MASS LIST – DECEMBER 9-10, 2017**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017**

5:30pm (Vigil) For: In Honor of St. Lucy in Memory of  
Fannie & Nicholas Elluzzi  
By: Elluzzi Family  
For: Elizabeth Smith  
By: sister Mary  
For: Lucille Marino  
By: Vita Sabella  
For: In thanksgiving for prayers answered  
By: Philip & Josephine Scala  
For: Frank Rizzo  
By: Theresa and Joe Rizzo

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017 – 2ND Sunday of Advent**

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017 – Our Lady of Guadalupe**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017 – Saint Lucy**

12:10PM For: In Honor of the Blessed Mother/  
Mystical Rose  
BY: Gladis Beech

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017**

NO MASS

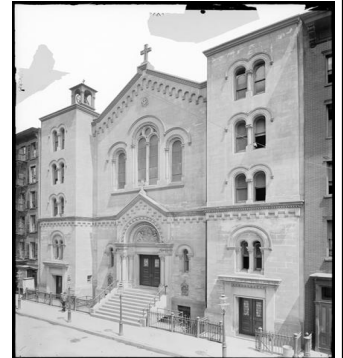
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017**

6:30PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017**

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

**THE BASILICA OF ST. PATRICK'S OLD CATHEDRAL** has scheduled two concerts celebrating the Advent and Christmas seasons. One concert was held on December 7th; the next will be on Sunday, December 10th. Please refer to page 2 in the Bulletin for additional details. These are FREE events and are open to all!



**THE SAINT ANTHONY SOCIETY OF GIOVINAZZO IN NEW YORK** has found

a new place to hold its quarterly meetings. Due to the renovation of our church hall and the impending sale of the rectory building, they found themselves without a 'home'. In addition, since they no longer have a feast, their funds are low and they are not able to pay large sums of money that renting space in Little Italy requires. Consequently, they found a church in Brooklyn which has welcomed them requiring only a small donation per meeting. Members of the society and MPB staff are heartbroken at the loss of their presence here. This society has been meeting here for over 65 years supporting our church with donations from profits made via annual feasts, dinner dances, etc.; society members have donated countless hours decorating, gardening, repairing, painting, etc. the rectory and the church. Their members carried our San Gennaro statue for the religious procession on his feast day on September 19th for many, many years, some volunteering to sell religious articles and/or at the chapel in the courtyard – all to help MPB church and Father Fabian Grifone, our former pastor. As of this writing, the society will still celebrate their annual Mass here at MPB Church. Their beautiful St. Anthony statue will remain at MPB for as long as our church is still standing which we hope will be for another 100 years. However, should that not be the case, the statue will be returned to the St. Anthony Society of Giovinazzo. Thank you, St. Anthony Society of Giovinazzo, for many years of support and loyalty to our parish.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS:** At the request of Fr. Patrick Boyle will celebrate Mass here at MPB on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th . The Mass will be at 5:30PM and will fulfill your obligation of attending Mass on Christmas Day.



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