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Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 24, 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)

Saturday/Sabado-December 23, Late Advent Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
5:30PM (Eng) For: Kenneth Nielsen
By: Sari Nielsen

Sunday/Domingo-December 24, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:15AM (Eng) For: Linda O'Donnell
By: O'Donnell Family
10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Paul Yan
11:30AM (Spa) Por las almas de Coralia, Edilio y Manuel Beltrez
Invita Margarita Beltrez
Por el eterno descanso de Juan Adames
12:45PM (Eng) For: Ann J Kilkenny
By: James & Cathy Quigley
5:30PM (Eng) For: Leonard Borg
By: Greg Lynch
11:00PM (Eng) Midnight Mass

Monday/Lunes-December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

9:15AM (Eng) For: Raquel Leonardo & Family
By: daughter, Sonya
10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Thomas Thi
11:30AM (Spa) Por los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:45PM (Eng) For: Marisa Sarubbi
By: Mother

Tuesday/Martes-December 26, Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Ana Julia Rodriguez
Invita su familia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Peter Fitzpatrick
By: O'Donnell Family

Wednesday/Miercoles, December 27, Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias por el Cumpleaños de Felix Fernandez invita su madre Angelina Nuñez
12:10PM (Eng) For: Alice Leone
By: Connor Flatz

Thursday/Jueves-December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00AM (Spa) For: Robert G. Fuller
By: Friends of the Erben Organ
12:10PM (Eng) For: David Mahoney
By: Susan & Bobby Mauro

Friday/Viernes-December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: David Mahoney
By: Susan Martini

Saturday/Sábado-December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Pablo Fernandez invita Francisco Fernandez
5:30PM (Eng) For: Mary & Pat DeBonis
By: daughter, Antoinette

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
Rev. Robert Campagna, O.F.M. –Minister Provincial
Rev. Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. - Vicar Provincial

Director of Music - Jared Lamenzo

organist@oldcathedral.org

Wedding Coordinator - Rosa Jimenez

rosa@oldcathedral.org

Sunday Collection:

\$4,518.00

Baptism Preparation Session: Monday ~ January 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM

* **A Blessed Christmas to All**

Christmas is celebrated from **The Nativity of the Lord (Dec.25) to The Baptism of the Lord (Jan 8).**

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Vigil Mass on Sunday, Dec 31 at 5:30 PM; Monday, Jan 1 Masses at 8:00AM(Spa) & 12:10PM (Eng)

There will be no Mass at 7:00 PM on Sunday, Dec. 31

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

- * **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 or call the Parish House.
 - * **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 me together and strengthen their own spiritual lives. Please contact Tony at 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://santegidioua.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 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
 - * **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.
- #### **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 for more information.
 - * Come and hear wonderful music at the Basilica. Fount 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

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Project Manager: William Russo

MASS LIST – DECEMBER 23-24, 2017

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Anne & Lucille Caruso
 By: Teresa & Joe Rizzo

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017 – The 4th Sunday of Advent/
 Christmas Eve**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Deceased Members of the DePalo,
 Tichio & Parziale Families
 By: Minnie & Emily

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017 – CHRISTMAS DAY

NO MASS
 OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2017 – St. John, The Apostle

12:10PM For: Santo & Antoinette Aimone
 By: D. Aimone

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2017

NO MASS

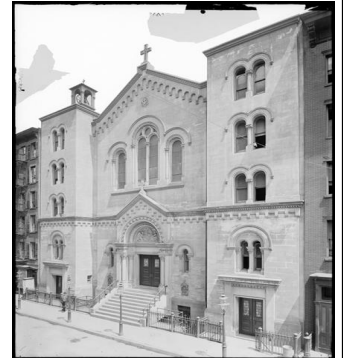
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017

6:30PM Sant' Egidio Prayer Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Rocco Vita (2nd Anniversary in
 Heaven)
 By: sister Connie
 For: Sam Fata
 By: Camille & Eddie Welsh

Saturday, December 23 Tonight's Saturday 5:30PM Vigil Mass satisfies your obligation for Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Advent (tomorrow). Sunday is also Christmas Eve, and there will be a Mass here at Most Precious Blood Church at 5:30PM; this vigil Mass satisfies your obligation for Christmas Day attendance. There will be music at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass which will be provided by organist Jeff Blocker. Mr. Blocker has been the organist at St. Joseph's Church, which is now closed, for the annual Masses for St. Rocco and San Vincenzo. Both of these societies have moved their statues and their annual Masses from St. Joseph's to MPB Church. Consequently, Mr. Blocker has moved his musical expertise here, as well. Please join us tomorrow night as we celebrate the birth of Jesus in our beautiful church. We thank Father Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. for making the request for this Mass, and we thank Msgr. Donald Sakano for giving us his blessing to go forward with it. **WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY BLESSED AND VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY/TREE, ETC.: In keeping with the Christmas spirit in Little Italy, Casa Bella Restaurant and Benito I Restaurant joined forces and graciously donated the beautiful Christmas tree that currently adorns our courtyard. The proprietors of these establishments wish everyone a very Merry Christmas; in their own words, "Buon Natale!"

We'd like to thank both Ralph Tramontana and Bill Russo for being the catalysts in getting the tree ordered and delivered on very short notice. Thank you, also, to Illuminations by Arnold who donated the labor to get the tree erected and decorated.

Many, many thanks to Adele Gallo of Casa Bella and Nick & James Bari of Benito I for their generosity making it possible for MPB to once again present a beautiful Christmas tree which our parishioners and visitors look forward to seeing every year.

BUONGIORNO PROJECT: We would like to acknowledge and thank Angel & Louis Marinaccio for their donation to the Buongiorno Project. As mentioned in previous weeks, the Buongiorno Project is a work in progress designed to repair and clean the magnificent works of art that grace the walls and ceiling of MPB Church. These paintings were created by the artist Donatus Buongiorno, hence The Buongiorno Project. His many other incredible works of art are displayed in other churches throughout New York and Italy. For those who are computer-literate, please research him to see the extent of the talent this man possesses; his genius was truly a gift from God.



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