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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ~ December 31, 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 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

Sunday/Domingo-December 31, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:15AM (Eng) For: James O'Donnell
By: O'Donnell Family

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Philip Thi

11:30AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Charlie Fernandez
Invita su familia

12:45PM (Eng) For: Joseph Tamaro
By: James & Cathy Quigley

7:00PM (Eng) For: Ida Roman
By: daughter, Carmen Roman

Monday/Lunes-January 1, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00AM (Eng) Por el eterno descanso de Daniel y Francisco Nuñez
Invita su familia

12:45PM (Eng) For: Kyeng June Thomas Ahn
By: Kwi Lien Stella Cho

Tuesday/Martes-January 2, Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:00AM (Spa) For: Kennedi Grace Caserta
By: Carl Caserta

12:10PM (Eng) For: Sal & Salvatore Musella
By: wife and Mother, Mary

Wednesday/Miercoles, January 3, Christmas Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Ante Turkal
By: Robert Diaz

12:10PM (Eng) For: William O'Leary
By: Tom & Jeri O'Byrne

Thursday/Jueves-January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: The Living & Deceased members of the O'Byrne and McDonnell Family
By: Tom & Jeri O'Byrne

Friday/Viernes-January 5, First Friday

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
Invita El Grupo Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

12:10PM (Eng) For: The Living & Deceased members of the Pry & Williams Family
By: Tom & Jeri O'Byrne

Saturday/Sábado-January 6, Christmas Weekday, Witness for Life Mass

8:00AM (Eng) For: Robert Gordon
By: Flatz Family

5:30PM (Eng) For: Annette Sabatino Criscitelli
By: Connie & Jimmy DeCarluccio

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:

\$2,849.00

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

* **A Blessed Christmas to All**

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

~Not a holy day of obligation this year~

Sunday, December 31 at 7:00pm

Our Lady of China

On The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, January 7, 2018 at 12:45pm Mass

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
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 time 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 Friday 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. 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 Erben 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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MASS LIST – DECEMBER 30, 2017

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018 – Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

12:10PM For: Charles and Michael Newell
 By: Nancy Newell

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018 – First Friday

NO MASS

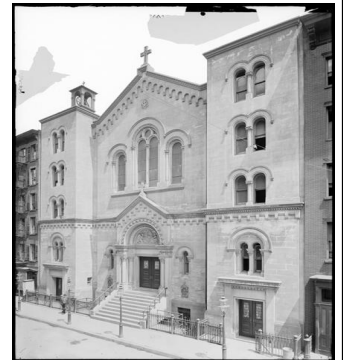
Sant'Egidio Prayer Service at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018 – First Saturday/Epiphany of the Lord

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Salvatore, Fannie, Nicholas & Jean Elluzzi, Dr. Paul Viviano, Nicola & Anna De Palo
 By: Elluzzi Family

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS 2017: We hope everyone had a good Christmas despite problems, setbacks, etc. we all face at times. Christmas is a time to put whatever miseries we have aside and focus on the birth of Jesus, our Savior. Doing that very thing actually helps us deal with the other 'stuff' in our lives.

As for the upcoming New Year's Day holiday, we wish everyone a safe holiday celebration, and we hope for a good year ahead for all of you.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Our church is beautifully decorated with many poinsettia plants this year. We thank everyone who donated money for flowers, and we would like to note that 17 poinsettia plants adorning the altar were donated by Connie Vita specifically to honor the memory of her parents. Thank you and bless you all.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES FOR 2018: We expect to have boxes of envelopes for those who still use them in church soon. The system will be as it was last year – the envelopes will say Saint Patrick's... on them. You may want to add the words *Most Precious Blood Church* to your envelope.

CORRECTION: January 1, 2018, The Solemnity of Mary, is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in the USA this year. Of course, those of you who feel they still want to treat it as such will find a Mass to attend either at St. Patrick's, Transfiguration or another church close to where you live and/or work.

DONATIONS: We are only in the beginning stages of cleaning and making any necessary repairs to the art work in our church. This expensive endeavor cannot be completed as professionally as is required without your help. Please consider making a donation to the Buongiorno Project to help preserve the magnificent paintings of the incredible artist, Donatus Buongiorno, thereby preserving the beauty of our beloved Most Precious Blood Church.

Donations are also being requested for our MPB Senior Club. Now that the cold weather has set in, we can no longer hold our weekly senior coffee socials in the rectory dining room; we have been meeting at local cafes or restaurants. This requires money and our funds are dwindling. Please consider donating to our Senior Club and helping us continue offering much-enjoyed socialization to our wonderful seniors. Thank you in advance for your support.



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