



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral  
The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets,  
New York, NY 10012  
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Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood  
National Shrine of San Gennaro  
113 Baxter Street, New York, NY 10013  
Tel: 212-226-6427

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 29, 2019  
[www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)

### Basilica Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5:30pm English
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15am English 10:15am Chinese 11:30am Spanish 12:45am English 7:00pm English
<b>Monday-Friday</b>	8:00am Spanish 12:10pm English
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am Spanish

### **VESPERS (Evening Prayer)**

First Sundays at 7:00pm with Mass

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday	4:30pm - 5:15pm
Sunday	6:00pm - 6:45pm

### **Spanish Prayer Group**

Friday	7:30pm
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### **Cursillistas Meeting**

Sunday after 11:30am Mass (Spanish)

### Parish Clergy

Rev. Brian A. Graebe, S.T.D., Administrator  
[father.graebe@oldcathedral.org](mailto:father.graebe@oldcathedral.org)

Rev. Jason Smith, LC, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Daniel Ray, LC, In Residence

Rev. Andrew Thi, In Residence

Deacon Paul Vitale

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-September 28, Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Sonny Vitale  
By: Connie & Jimmy Boy DeCarluccio

### Sunday/Domingo-September 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Kathrina Anunciacion  
By Jeannie & Jim Gaffigan  
**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: Steven Poon  
**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Felicia Rosado invita su familia  
**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Mary DeNonno  
By: Madeline  
**7:00PM (Eng)** For: For all the People of the Parish

### Monday/Lunes-September 30, Saint Jerome

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Benito Taveras  
By: Granddaughter

### Tuesday/Martes-October 1, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Vicky Ferrara (Living)  
By: Flatz Family

### Wednesday/Miercoles, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Vincent Figliolo  
By: Frank & Mary Parisi

### Thursday/Jueves, October 3

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por Ana Mercedes Nuñez invita Ramona Nuñez  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Edward Consalvo  
By: Susan Martini

### Friday/Viernes, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi

**8:00AM (Spa)** En Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús invita El Grupo Sagrado Corazón de Jesús  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Geraldine Hughes  
By: Phyllis & Juan Balbuena

### Saturday/Sabado, October 5

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez  
Invita Ramona Nuñez  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Louis Casalini  
Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary  
By: wife, Roseanne

### Last Sunday's Collection:

The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$4,067.00  
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$387.00

## Welcome back to our sheep!

As you may have seen (or heard!) we are once again hosting three sheep who arrived in time for the San Gennaro festival, and who will be with us for the next few weeks. Do stop by the north cemetery to say hello.



Speaking of animals, this coming Friday, October 4, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will have the annual blessing of animals in the courtyard in front of the basilica following the 12:10pm Mass.



## Calling all Green Thumbs

Do you enjoy gardening? We're looking for a few people to assist us in sprucing up the outdoor space behind the rectory and in the cemetery. If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please call the parish office at (212) 226-8075.

- **Hospitality and service volunteer opportunity** If you are interested in volunteering to serve our Parish Community, please email: [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org)
- **Communion & Liberation** ~ Communion and Liberation 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: [simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com](mailto:simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com)
- **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)
- **Next Baptism Preparation Session** offered to parishioners is Monday ~ **October 7th at 7:00pm**. Please call the Parish House to register.
- **Cancer Support Group** will start meeting on Thursdays beginning on October 3rd. The meetings will take place at 32 Prince Street at 7pm.

### MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

- Interested in joining the **Basilica Schola**? The Schola is our fabulous volunteer choir that sings at the Sunday 7:00pm Mass and major feasts throughout the year. It resumed on September 15th but auditions take place throughout the summer.  
Contact Jared Lamenzo, our Director of Music, at [organist@oldcathedral.org](mailto:organist@oldcathedral.org).
- Learn about the music you hear at Mass by joining our Facebook page: <http://facebook.com/erbenorgan> and follow us on Twitter and Instagram [@erbenorgan](https://twitter.com/erbenorgan) and our Web site <https://erbenorgan.org/>.
- **Basilica Voices**, our children's choir and member of the international Catholic "Pueri Cantores" association, joins the Schola in singing throughout the year. With expert vocal instruction, we strive to instill a passion for excellence they can carry throughout their lives. To register your child, email [basilicavoices@oldcathedral.org](mailto:basilicavoices@oldcathedral.org) for more information.

Professional Tours of The Basilica and Catacombs can be arranged for at:

[tommysnewyork.com](http://tommysnewyork.com)



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Episodes offer listeners a variety of themes ranging from faith fundamentals, Scripture, dogma, morals, liturgy, spirituality, saints, and Church history.

Here's the link: <https://catholicbytespodcast.com>

**The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday 12:10pm  
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm  
Sunday 2:00pm Vietnamese

**CONFESSIONS** (at the Basilica)

Saturday 4:30pm-5:30pm  
Sunday 6:00pm—7:00pm

**Mass Celebrants at The Shrine Church of  
the Most Precious Blood**

Rev. Robert Campagna, OFM  
Rev. Patrick Boyle, OFM  
Rev. Louis Troiani, OFM  
Rev. Philip Phan (Vietnamese Apostolate)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Rocco Vita (Birthday)  
By: sister Connie  
For: Louis 'Sonny' Vitale  
By: Peggy, Tiger and Danielle Romano  
For: Carmine Tortoriello  
By: Anna Marie Maniscalco and Joey Angielczyk & Family  
For: Josephine D'Alessandro  
By: Debbie Tozzi

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

12:00NOON For: Toni Spinelli  
By: Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA)  
2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019**

12:10PM For: Anna Nicosia  
By: Nancy Newell  
For: Josephine D'Alessandro  
By: The Moy Family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019 – FIRST FRIDAY – St. Francis of Assisi**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019 – FIRST SATURDAY**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Michael & Anna Martusciello  
By: son Jerry  
For: Josephine D'Alessandro  
By: Anthony, Peggy & Danielle Romano

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**Project Manager: William Russo**

**THE 2019 SAN GENNARO**

**FEAST** has come to an end. From what we experienced both here at Most Precious Blood Church and on Mulberry Street, we are happy to report that this was a very successful feast for all. Most gratifying for us was the fact that this year people were getting the word that our church is NOT closed and they actually left the feast to make their way to Baxter Street to visit Most



Precious Blood and the Shrine of San Gennaro. Also, Mass attendance was excellent, especially at the Saturday vigil Masses. A longtime parishioner said she counted close to 100 people at last Saturday's vigil Mass. Our most sincere, heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Robert Campagna, O.F.M., who celebrated every one of our Masses for the duration of the San Gennaro feast. Thanks to the Franciscan Fathers, our tradition of daily Mass during the San Gennaro feast continued without interruption after Fr. Fabian Grifone's retirement in 2014.

As the new Administrator of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral and Most Precious Blood Church, this was Father Brian Graebe's 'inauguration' with San Gennaro events. He delivered a beautiful homily during the feast day Mass and walked his first San Gennaro procession afterward. We hope his initial involvement was interesting, enjoyable and very rewarding for him. We are most grateful that he was sent here to minister to us and guide us into the future.

Thank you to the Figli di San Gennaro for their hard work behind the scenes; we all know the San Gennaro feast is a wonderful event, but no one knows how extremely difficult it is to make it so.

May God bless everyone who helped in any way to make this year's feast a great success.

**OCTOBER 4, 2019 IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.** The annual blessing of the animals will once again take place in the courtyard of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral after the 12:10PM Mass. St. Patrick's is located on Mott Street between Prince and Houston Streets. Please call 212-226-8075 if you have any questions.



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