



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood
National Shrine of San Gennaro
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First Sunday of Advent ~ December 1, 2019
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Basilica Mass Schedule

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

Cursillistas Meeting

Sunday after 11:30am Mass (Spanish)

Parish Clergy

Rev. Brian A. Graebe, S.T.D., Administrator
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Rev. Jason Smith, LC, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Daniel Ray, LC, In Residence
 Rev. Andrew A. Thi, Parochial Vicar

Jared Lamenzo, Director of Music
organist@oldcathedral.org

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rosa@oldcathedral.org

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 Hospitality/Volunteer Outreach tony@oldcathedral.org

Saturday/Sabado—November 30, Saint Andrew

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
5:30PM (Eng) For: Vincent Figliolo
 By: Louis & Angel Marinaccio

Sunday/Domingo—December 1, 2019, First Sunday of Advent

9:15AM (Eng) For: Lena & Louis Ciffo
 By: Anthony Ciffo
10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
 By: Andy Song
11:30AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:45PM (Eng) For: Benito Pulice
 By: Children & Grandchildren
7:00PM (Eng) For: Wanda Leguillow
 By: Toni Granello

Monday/Lunes—December 2, Advent Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Diego Lopez
 By: Deidre Sullivan

Tuesday/Martes—December 3, Saint Francis Xavier

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Joseph Liu
 By: Paul & Crisel

Wednesday/Miercoles, December 4

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Roberto Sangalang
 By: Crisel

Thursday/Jueves, December 5

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: James Scully
 By: Denise & Jay Hammer

Friday/Viernes, December 6

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus y por el eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez invita Ramona Nuñez
12:10PM (Eng) For: Edward J. McCaffrey
 By: Catherine & John Hemsley

Saturday/Sabado, December 7, Saint Ambrose

8:00AM (Spa) For: Ida Hatke
 By: The Zak Family
5:30PM (Eng) For: Camile Casale
 By: Vincent & Donna DeCarluccio

Last Sunday's Collection:

The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$4,154.00
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$331.00

- **Hospitality and service volunteer opportunity** If you are interested in volunteering to serve our Parish Community, please email: 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
- **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@googlegmail.com
- **Cancer Support Group** meets on Thursdays at 32 Prince Street at 7pm.
- **Our Lady of Pompeii School** - 240 Bleecker Street New York, NY 10014 Now enrolling grades PreK-3-8th Grade. Open Houses every Tuesday (except 12/24 & 31) from 9AM-11AM or call to arrange for a tour at 212-242-4147.
- Immediate Opening for a full time Facilities Manager at a small Catholic high school in the East Village. Please submit resumé to: EmploymentOpportunities@LaSalleAcademy.org
- Next Baptism Preparation Session takes place on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00pm.

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

- **Candlelight Advent Lessons and Carols (December 1 6:00 PM):** Prepare for Christmas with beautiful Advent readings and music performed by the Basilica Schola, Basilica Voices, and the Hispanic choir. Mass follows at 7:00 PM.
- **An Amor Artis Holiday (December 8 ~ 4:00 PM):** This special concert features music of the season performed by one of the leading choral groups in New York. For more information and tickets, see our Facebook page.
- Interested in joining the **Basilica Schola**? The Schola is our fabulous volunteer choir that sings at the Sunday 7 PM Mass and major feasts throughout the year. It resumed on September 15th but auditions take place throughout the year. Contact Jared Lamenzo, our Director of Music, at 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.

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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, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Joe 'Moe' DePalo (Birthday)
By: mother Minnie & sister Emily
For: Sue Manfredi December 1, 2019
By: Vita Sabella
For: Josephine D'Alessandro
By: Vita Sabella

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019 – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 – St. Francis Xavier

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

12:10PM For: John DePalo, Jr.
By: mother Minnie & sister Emily

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019 – FIRST FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Elizabeth Smith
By: sister Mary
For: Francesca Rooney
By: Andrew Raffensperger

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Project Manager: William Russo

REMINDERS/EARLY

NOTIFICATIONS: A memorial concert for our former pastor, Fr. Fabian Grifone, O.F.M., will be held at Most Precious Blood Church on Saturday, December 21, 2019. December 21st marks the one-year anniversary of Father Fabian's passing. The concert will begin almost immediately after the 5:30PM Mass at approximately 6:30PM. The performance will be between

45 minutes to one hour, so it should be over by 7:30PM. The memorial concert idea came from Cheryl Warfield. Cheryl is an opera singer who owns THE MORE OPERA Company; over the years she has become a great friend to Father Fabian and Most Precious Blood Church. Cheryl has held concerts here at MPB in the past, most of which were fundraisers for our church. She and her opera troupe have donated their time and talents to help make these concerts a success for us, and they will once again be donating their time to remember Father Fabian on his anniversary. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND what we know will be a wonderful and emotional (for some) celebration of Father Fabian's life and an acknowledgement of his passing. Please make every effort to attend and help us spread the word to those who may not have heard about the concert. Cheryl and her opera troupe are exceptional singers/performers and we're sure you will be happy you attended.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE: Father Patrick Boyle, O.F.M., has received permission from our administrator, Father Brian Graebe, to celebrate Mass on Christmas Eve here at Most Precious Blood Church. The Mass will be on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at 5:30PM. There will NOT be a Mass on Christmas Day at MPB Church (check the Bulletin for Mass times at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, or call Transfiguration Church for their Christmas Day schedule at 212-962-5157). Once again, please spread the word to your relatives and friends who would love to celebrate a Christmas Eve Mass here but who may not be aware that there will be one this year. THANK YOU, Father Patrick and Father Graebe.

THE 2020 MASS BOOK is open. You can either mail your list, bring it into the office or call us with the dates you prefer. We will try as hard as we can to accommodate you; however, because we have so few Masses each week you may have to settle for other dates which will be as close to your original choices as possible. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.



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