



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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National Shrine of San Gennaro
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Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 8, 2019

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Basilica Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:30pm English
Sunday	9:15am English 10:15am Chinese 11:30am Spanish 12:45pm 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

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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

Sunday/Domingo-December 8, Second Sunday of Advent

9:15AM (Eng)	For: Sonny Vitale By: Angel & Louis Marinaccio
10:15AM (Chi)	In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary By: Joseph Chen
11:30AM (Spa)	Por el alma de Charlie Fernandez invita su familia
12:45PM (Eng)	For: Celeste Tangorra By: niece, Antoinette
7:00PM (Eng)	For: All the people in the parish

Monday/Lunes-December 9, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM (Spa)	For: Eona Sarah Mascol Beach & Edna de Martinez invita Hilma Martinez
12:10PM (Eng)	For: The people of the parish

Tuesday/Martes-December 10

8:00AM (Spa)	Por el eterno descanso de Steven Diaz invita su madre
12:10PM (Eng)	For: Betty DeRosa By: Denise Petrizzo

Wednesday/Miercoles, December 11

8:00AM (Spa)	Por el eterno descanso de Ramona y Luis Diaz Invita sus hijos
12:10PM (Eng)	For: Sue Manfredo By: Family

Thursday/Jueves, 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: Eulah Joseph By: Bill White & The White Family

Friday/Viernes, December 13, St. Lucy

8:00AM (Spa)	Por el eterno descanso de Rafael Grullón y Marisa Nuñez invitan sus familias
12:10PM (Eng)	In Thanksgiving to God & The Blessed Mother By: Gussie DeFranco

Saturday/Sabado, December 14, Saint John of the Cross

8:00AM (Spa)	Por el eterno descanso de Mirian Feliciano invita su hija
5:30PM (Eng)	For: Frank Tedesco By: Vincent & Donna DeCarluccio

Last Sunday's Collection:

The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$3,703.00
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$350.00

Immaculate Conception

Because December 8 falls on a Sunday this year, the feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9th. As a result, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Nonetheless, it remains one of the most important feasts in the calendar, as Our Lady under the title of the Immaculate Conception is the patroness of the United States of America.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

Reconciliation Monday

On Monday, December 16, the sacrament of reconciliation will be offered in all parishes of the Archdiocese of New York. Confession will be available here at the basilica from 4pm - 8pm. There will also be a special Mass at 7pm that evening, sponsored by Regnum Christi for their Advent Mission. What better gift to give to Jesus for Christmas than your own sins, which he was born precisely to take away? Whether your last confession was a week ago or 50 years ago, come and experience God's gentle mercy in this beautiful sacrament. You can find a helpful Examination of Conscience on our parish website at oldcathedral.org/confession

Advent Retreat

On Saturday, December 14th from 10am - 3:30pm, Fr. Jason Smith, LC and Fr. Daniel Ray, LC will be preaching an Advent Retreat titled, "Mary's Mission: A Meditation on the Visitation. Please see the attached flyer and Eventbrite link for more information and to purchase tickets. Our special guest speaker will be Stephen Auth, Chief Investment Officer of Federated Global Equities, Author of "The Missionary of Wall Street". We hope you can make it!



Wreaths Across America ~ Honoring Deceased Veterans Nationwide
Ceremony takes place on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 12pm Sharp Courtyard of the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral ~ Mott Street

Annual Gift and Diaper Drive

The post Confirmation youth group here at St. Patrick's, The Warriors, are happy to launch the annual Gift and Diaper Drive to benefit Siena House Homeless Shelter for mother's and babies in the Bronx. As you enter and exit the church you will see paper ornaments on the trees with the names and sizes of the residents of Sienna House, as well as ongoing needs items that Sister Mary Doris has requested. Please take an ornament and return it next week with an unwrapped gift or baby item, and the Warriors will make sure that your gift is delivered to Siena House in time for Christmas. You can also shop on our Amazon Baby Registry by searching "Warriors Drive" and your gift will be delivered directly to the shelter in the Bronx. Thanks for showing the love of Jesus to the most vulnerable members of our society.

- **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@googlemail.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.

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

- 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.

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, DECEMBER 7, 2019 – FIRST SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019 – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019 – THE IMMACULATE CON-
CEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

12:10PM For: Francesco & Filomena DiGennaro
By: D. Aimone

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019 – OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE**

NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019 – SAINT LUCY

NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Sue Manfredo
By: Frank Curro & Family
For: Antoinette, Philip, Rocco & Julie Vita
By: daughter/sister Connie
For: Giuliana Stein
By: Josephine Scala
For: Eddie Welsh
By: Toni Tuzzio

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
IS PEARL HARBOR DAY.**

This year marks the 78th Anniversary of the attack by Japan on the United States' Naval base in Hawaii. As stated online: "Since that fateful day of December 7, 1941, America and its allies in the Pacific experienced defeat across almost every front at a shocking speed. From the



White House to the Navy and Army war planners, a haunting question arose....how and when will we be able to strike back? History would later record that the three fateful months, beginning in April and ending in June of 1942, would see the tide of war change in favor of the United States and its beleaguered allies." Please take a moment to remember all those who fought and lost their lives in that attack 78 years ago. As always, may God continue to bless America!

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

is being observed on Monday, December 9, 2019. This is NOT a holy day of obligation but, for those who want to attend Mass in Our Lady's honor, please check the Bulletin for Mass times at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral or call Transfiguration at 212-962-5157. Of course, you can visit Most Precious Blood Church that day (and any other day) to light a candle, sit and say a silent prayer to our Mother Mary; MPB opens at 11:00AM.

REMINDERS: December 21, 2019 – Beginning at 5:30PM, Mass and memorial concert in honor of our former pastor, Father Fabian Grifone, O.F.M. The concert will begin at approximately 6:30PM and is expected to be over by 7:30PM.

December 24, 2019 – Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 5:30PM with Father Patrick Boyle, O.F.M.

For those who'd like to attend Mass on Christmas Day, check the Bulletin for Mass times at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral or call Transfiguration Church for their Mass schedule at 212-962-5157.

The 2020 Mass Book is open.



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