



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood**  
National Shrine of San Gennaro  
113 Baxter Street, New York, NY 10013  
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**Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 15, 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 12:45pm 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

### **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 A. Thi, Parochial Vicar

Jared Lamenzo, Director of Music

[organist@oldcathedral.org](mailto:organist@oldcathedral.org)

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[rosa@oldcathedral.org](mailto:rosa@oldcathedral.org)

Tony MacDonnell, Director of Religious Education,

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### **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

### **Sunday/Domingo-December 15, Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: All the people of the parish

**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: Theresa Chen

**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Rafael Grullón invita su familia

**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Kyeng June Thomas Ahn  
By: his family

**7:00PM (Eng)** For: John Scialoia  
By: Bob Marshall

### **Monday/Lunes-December 16**

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: Vanesa Torino

By: Anthony Montefusco

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Giovanni Micelotta

By: Angelina Nuñez and Family

### **Tuesday/Martes-December 17**

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: Michael Anthony Ring (Living) and William Christopher Ring (Deceased)

By: Enright Family

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Donald Hirsch

By: James Hirsch

### **Wednesday/Miercoles, December 18**

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

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Sue Manfredo

By: Camille Agro

### **Thursday/Jueves, December 19**

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: Molly Moriarty

By: Enright Family

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Sue Manfredo

By: nephew/godson Francis Oresto

### **Friday/Viernes, December 20**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Francisco Maria Nuñez, Jose Antonio Nuñez y Agustin Maria Nuñez invita Agustina Rodriguez

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Brian McLaughlin

By: Catherine & John Hemsley

### **Saturday/Sabado, December 21**

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

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Gary Fama

By: Pat Roperto

### **Second Collection ~ December 15**

Retired Religious

### **Last Sunday's Collection:**

**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$3,687.00**

**Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$380.00**

### **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](http://oldcathedral.org/confession)

### **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.

### **CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL, A PLAY WITH MUSIC**

Al Hirschfeld Gallery at 15 East 9th December 20, 21, 22.

Pudding and pies (or Christmas dinner on Saturday night the 21st) will be served before the shows.

When buying tickets online enter the code "**OLDCATHEDRAL**" and receive a 15% discount. (While discount tickets last! Again, this is only good for our performances at the Al Hirschfeld Gallery.)

More information at:

<https://www.christmascarolplaywithmusic.com/>

This Advent-Christmas, The Sheen Center presents *The Gospel of John*, performed by Ken Jennings - a powerful way to enter into the mystery of the Word-made-flesh. Running Nov 30-Dec 29. Please contact Sheen Ambassador Carol Ann at [carolannbrammer@gmail.com](mailto:carolannbrammer@gmail.com) for more info and discount code.

- **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)
- **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 Lamenza, 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).

**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 14, 2019**

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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019 – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019**

12:10PM For: Robert Van Der Veer  
By: Nancy Tan and Doctor E.K.  
For: Carolann Liguori  
By: Nancy Tan  
For: Anne Tenuto  
By: Fred Tenuto  
For: Sibiri & Andan Families  
By: Regina Sibiri

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Father Fabian N. Grifone, O.F.M.  
1st Anniversary  
By: Parishioners  
For: Mario Vassallo  
By: brother Danny  
6:30PM **Memorial Concert for Father Fabian**

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Project Manager: William Russo

**FATHER FABIAN N. GRIFONE, O.F.M. MEMORIAL CONCERT** will be held immediately after the 5:30PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 21, 2019. December 21 marks the one-year anniversary of Father Fabian's passing and the concert is specifically to honor him. The idea of having a memorial concert for Father Fabian came



from Cheryl Warfield. Cheryl is an opera singer and owner of The MORE Opera Company. She has held numerous concerts here at MPB in the past as fundraisers for our church. Cheryl had many meetings with Father Fabian while those concerts were being planned and they became great friends. She and many of the performers in her troupe came to love both Father Fabian and our church; consequently, when Cheryl brought this idea to them everyone was more than eager to participate. You should know they all agreed to perform gratis – they are donating their time and talent. We can't imagine a better way for them to show their love and respect for Father Fabian; how fortunate are we to be able to enjoy a great performance in our own backyard without having to buy a ticket? The concert should run between 45 minutes to one hour. EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND BOTH THE 5:30PM MASS AND MEMORIAL CONCERT. You will be happy you were there!!

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019, Christmas Eve**, there will be a Christmas Vigil Mass here at Most Precious Blood Church at 5:30PM. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. Once again, our gratitude to both Father Patrick and Father Graebe, our current pastor/administrator – to Father Patrick for making the request and to Father Graebe for swiftly giving his permission and blessing. May God continue to bless you both.



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