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The Presentation of the Lord ~ February 2, 2020
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Basilica Mass Schedule

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| 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

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| 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 Staff

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Saturday/Sabado-February 1

8:00AM (Eng) Witness for Life Mass

For: Fr. Benedict Groeschel

By: Flatz Family

5:30PM (Eng)

For: Sue Manfredo

By: Angelina DeGirolamo & Antoinette and Jerry

Sunday/Domingo-February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

9:15AM (Eng) For: Lena & Louis Ciffo

By: Anthony Ciffo

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

By: Thomas Thi

11:30AM (Spa)

Por el alma de Rosa Herrera de Ugarte invita Santiago Ugarte

12:45PM (Eng)

For: The people of the parish

7:00PM (Eng)

For: Josephine D'Alessandro

By: Toni Granello & Michael Selkow

Monday/Lunes-February 3, St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Fanny Moreira

Invita su familia

12:10PM (Eng)

For: Brian Bents

By: Jenny Mercado

Tuesday/Martes-February 4

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Ellie Fitzpatrick

By: Flatz Family

Wednesday/Miercoles, February 5, Saint Agatha

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Dennis Sherwood

By: Flatz Family

Thursday/Jueves, February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez

invita Ramona Nuñez

12:10PM (Eng)

For: Joseph Perrotta

By: Susan Martini

Friday/Viernes, February 7

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazón de

Jesus invita El Grupo Sagrado Corazón de Jesus

12:10PM (Eng)

For: Jimmy Stravato

By: Children

Saturday/Sabado, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani & St.

Josephine Bakhita

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

5:30PM (Eng)

For: Sue Manfredo

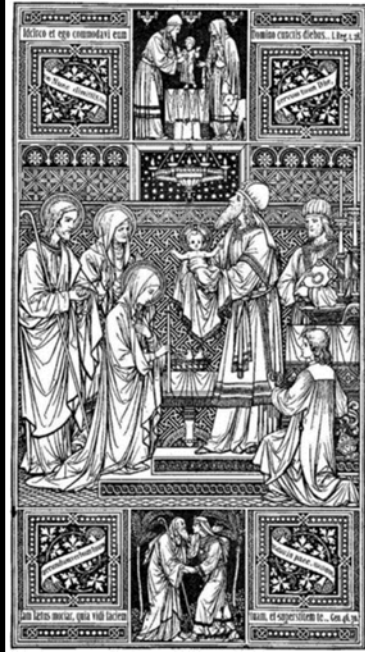
By: The Piccirillo Family

Last Sunday's Collection:

The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$6,386.00

Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$402.00

Blessed Candlemas!



February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Our Lord, and marks 40 days since Christmas. Jewish law prescribed that every firstborn son had to be dedicated to God (Exodus 13) in thanksgiving for the Angel of Death sparing the firstborn sons during the Passover. Mary and Joseph, observing the law, took Jesus to the Temple 40 days after his birth. Today's feast is known as Candlemas, the Mass of Candles, and traditionally features the blessing of candles at the principal Mass. Mary and Joseph carried a lit candle into the Temple as part of the ceremony, and, as we hear in today's Gospel, Simeon calls the Christ child "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." Jesus is the light of the world, and it is around this time of year that we notice the days starting to get longer. In fact, this feast is the origin of Groundhog Day. It is a rare treat to have this feast fall on a Sunday.

The day after Candlemas, February 3, is the Feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint of ailments of the throat. In the early fourth century, St. Blaise cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. Ever since, his feast has featured the blessing of throats using the candles blessed the day before. We will offer the blessing of throats for everyone at our daily Masses on February 3, and a general blessing of throats at Masses the following Sunday, February 9. *St. Blaise, pray for us!*

- **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
- **Cancer Support Group** meets on Thursdays at 32 Prince Street at 7pm.
- Next **Baptism Preparation Session** takes place on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 7:00PM. Please call the Parish House to register.
- Upcoming events at The Morningside Institute located at 490 Riverside Drive, Floor 11, New York, NY 10027
The Stoic Roots of Augustine's Conversion Monday, February 3, 2020 at 6:00 PM
What happened, exactly, in Augustine's famous "conversion scene"? (Confessions, Book VIII) Professor Sarah Byers (Boston College) will show that Augustine is drawing on Stoic and Platonic epistemology and action theory to understand how divine grace acts on, and with, the human mind. Discussion will follow.
Do Bad Catholics Make for Good Fiction? Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 6:00 PM
Join novelist Randy Boyagoda, a professor of English at the University of Toronto, in a conversation about what it means to create art and tell stories about pursuing the good as fallen persons. In his remarks, Professor Boyagoda will discuss recent and classic examples of this phenomenon, and propose that there's something distinctively possible to good storytelling in Catholic thought and practice.

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.



Catholic Bytes Podcast offers short, dynamic talks about the faith. The goal of Catholic Bytes is to offer dynamic catechesis for people on the move. Most people do not have time to sit down and study the faith, so these episodes offer an opportunity to learn more about Catholicism or to grow in your relationship with the Lord, in short 5-10 minute sessions.

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, FEBRUARY 1, 2020 – FIRST SATURDAY

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Eddie Welsh
By: Frank, Barbara & Frances Casalini

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020 – THE PRESENTATION OF
THE LORD**

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020 – 4th Week in Ordinary
Time**

NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

12:10PM For: Robert Van Der Veer
By: Nancy Tan and Doctor E. K.
For: Carolanne Liguori
By: Nancy Tan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

NO MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

NO MASS

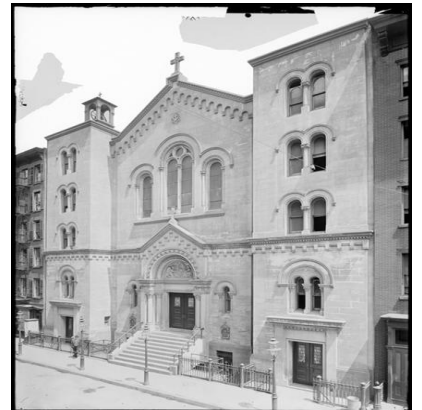
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Joe 'Moe' DePalo – Anniversary
By: mother Minnie & sister Emily
For: Brooke-Lynn Dowdican
By: Pam Button
For: Ida Sabella
By: daughter Vita

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THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT

BLAISE is Monday, February 3, 2020. Since we do not celebrate a daily Mass on Mondays here at Most Precious Blood Church, Fr. Robert Campagna, O.F.M., will conduct a 'Blessing of Throats' after our Saturday vigil Mass on February 1, 2020 in 'anticipation' of the Feast of Saint Blaise.



Saint Blaise was an ancient Bishop and Martyr of the Church who is credited with healing a choking boy through his blessing. Accordingly, Catholics customarily have their throats blessed on his feast day as a sign of our faith in God's power over illness and a prayer of Divine protection.

EARLY NOTICE REGARDING OUR ANNUAL SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA: Our novena in honor of Saint Anthony of Padua is scheduled to begin on March 17, 2020 which is St. Patrick's Day. The novena will be celebrated for 13 consecutive Tuesdays ending on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. All Tuesday Masses are at 5:30PM. Of course, the Tuesday novena schedule is contingent upon availability of our clergy; any changes or updates will be published in future Bulletins. Let us not forget that just two days following St. Patrick's Day, March 19th, is St. Joseph's Day. People have a tendency to overlook St. Joseph's Day despite his being one of the most important figures in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

MASSSES FOR 2020 ARE STILL AVAILABLE. Please send or call your intentions in or visit the office which is located inside the church itself; when facing the altar, the office is to the extreme right next to the Blessed Mother altar.



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