



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 16, 2020**  
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**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
<b>Confessions</b>		
Saturday	4:30pm - 5:15pm	
Sunday	6:00pm - 6:45pm	

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**Saturday/Sabado-February 15**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Cervantes Vargas  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Chloe Henry  
 By: Cindy Wu

**Sunday/Domingo-February 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: The people of the parish  
**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 By: Rosa Thi  
**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Maria Magdalena  
 Parache invita Angelina Nuñez y sus hijos  
**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Peggy Enright  
 By: Breda Moore  
**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Joseph Lierni  
 By: Fran, Ralph & Gabrielle Kotkov

**Monday/Lunes-February 17, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: Eugene F. Horan (Living)  
 By: Alice Graebe  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Patricia Parks  
 By: James Hirsch

**Tuesday/Martes-February 18**

**8:00AM (Spa)** En Acción de Gracias por el Cumpleaños de Mercedes Hernandez invita Angela Diaz  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Jared Kozikowski  
 By: Flatz Family

**Wednesday/Miercoles, February 19**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Diane Caleo  
 By: Bray Family

**Thursday/Jueves, February 20**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Francisco Maria Nuñez, Jose Antonio Nuñez y Agustin Nuñez invita Agustina Rodriguez  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Vincent J. Caputo  
 By: Rosalie Piscioti

**Friday/Viernes, February 21, Saint Peter Damian**

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: Por el eterno descanso de Miguel Piñero Alcantara invita Rafaela Vargas  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Thomas J. Mendez  
 By: Catherine & John Hemsley

**Saturday/Sabado, February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Daniel Diaz  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Jeanette Viverito  
 By: Louis & Angel Marinaccio

**Last Sunday's Collection:**

**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$3,824.00**  
**Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$379.00**

# Lent 2020

at the Basilica

## Ash Wednesday Schedule

### Masses:

8am	Spanish
12:10pm	English
7pm	English

**Ashes** will be distributed at all the Masses, and continuously from 12:30 to 7pm.

**Confessions** will be heard in the basilica from 12:30 to 7pm.

## Rules of Fast and Abstinence

**Fasting** means eating only one full meal.

Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. *Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*

**Abstinence** forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all and all Friday of Lent and continues to oblige throughout their lives.

## Lenten Reflections & Stations of the Cross

Each Friday of Lent, Father Graebe will offer a reflection on one of the characters of the Passion drama, and the lesson that he or she offers us during our Lenten journey. The reflection will be followed by Stations of the Cross. The evening will begin at 7pm and conclude at 7:45pm. Please join us for this prayerful opportunity.

## *Characters of the Passion*

February 28	Judas
March 6	Pilate
March 13	Herod
March 20	Simon
March 27	Veronica
April 3	Mary

- **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)
  - **Spanish Prayer Group** meets on Fridays at 32 Prince Street at 7:30pm. First Fridays take place at the Basilica.
  - **Cursillistas Meeting** takes place on Sundays after the 11:30am Spanish Mass.
  - **Cancer Support Group** meets on Thursdays at 32 Prince Street at 7pm.
  - Next **Baptism Preparation Session** takes place on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 7:00PM. Please call the Parish House to register.
  - Upcoming event at The Morningside Institute located at 490 Riverside Drive, Floor 11, New York, NY 10027  
**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**
- **March 21 7:30 PM: Erben Benefit Recital with Polish concert organist Dr. Michał Szostak** in a program marking Bach's birthday as well as improvisations on Gregorian and Polish melodies. General Admission \$20; 25% off using code PARISH25
  - **July 27-31 2020 Pedals, Pipes, and Peals** registration is live! Kids (grades 1-8) learn about various instruments and the physics of sound through the lens of the Erben—they even build their own working pipe organ! See <http://erbenorgan.org/education>
  - 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. Contact Jared Lamenza, our Director of Music, at [organist@oldcathedral.org](mailto:organist@oldcathedral.org).
  - Learn about the music you hear at Mass <http://facebook.com/erbenorgan> —Insta [@erbenorgan](https://www.instagram.com/erbenorgan) on Web—[erbenorgan.org](http://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**

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 15, 2020**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Antoinette Vita (Anniversary)  
By: daughter Connie  
For: Eddie Welsh  
By: Ernie & Margaret Rossi  
For: Sonny Vitale  
By: his Family  
For: Antonio & Stella Vassallo  
By: son Danny

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020 – 6TH Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese  
NO MASS  
CHURCH AND OFFICE ARE CLOSED IN  
OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S DAY

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020**  
NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020**

12:30PM For: Anna Russo Quadrino and William  
Russo, Sr. (Anniversaries)  
By: son William (Bill) Russo, Jr.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020**  
NO MASS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020**  
NO MASS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Julie Vita (Anniversary)  
By: sister-in-law Connie Vita  
For: Eddie Welsh  
By: Rose Ann Casalini  
For: Felicia Saulino for Good Health  
By: Aunt Josephine Scala

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**PRESIDENTS' DAY 2020**

will be observed on Monday, February 17, 2020. This is a Federal holiday and, consequently, both the office and the church will be closed. This is a three-day weekend so be extra vigilant on the roads and the rails. Keep your eyes open and pay attention to your surroundings.



You can't be too cautious in this new, opposite world – what's right is wrong and what's wrong is right. Enjoy, but be careful!

**OUR ANNUAL SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA** is scheduled to begin Tuesday, March 17, 2020 and will be celebrated for 13 consecutive Tuesdays up to and including Tuesday, June 9, 2020. All Tuesday Masses are at 12:10PM. As of this writing, Fr. Robert Campagna, O.F.M. has confirmed he will be celebrating these Masses for us. If that should change for any reason, we will let you know. In addition to being the first Tuesday of the novena, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day; however, let us not forget that St. Joseph's Day is just two days later, March 19th. People have a tendency to overlook St. Joseph's Day despite his being one of the most important figures in the lives of Mary and Jesus.

**THE HISTORY OF LITTLE ITALY AND MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH** will one day be memorialized in a book being authored by Janice Carapellucci and co-author Mary Brown with a huge assist by MPB's Project Manager, Bill Russo. Janice is the great-grand niece of Donatus Buongiorno, the artist whose murals grace our church's walls and ceiling. The book will tell the story of immigration and its role in creating Little Italy, MPB Church, its statues, societies, etc. The authors are also interested in what family life was like back in the early days when Little Italy was teeming with families and the many mom-and-pop stores that gave it its vibrant Italian culture as opposed to the more commercial reputation it's known for today. Please contact Bill Russo at 347-933-3337; Janice Carapellucci's contact information is unavailable at this time; it will be published next week. In addition to your stories, please start searching for your old neighborhood photos; anything you submit for publication will be returned to you, unharmed.

