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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 23, 2020
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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
Confessions		
Saturday	4:30pm - 5:15pm	
Sunday	6:00pm - 6:45pm	

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Saturday/Sabado-February 22

8:00AM (Spa) For: Alvaro Barreto
 By: Tomas Anderson
5:30PM (Eng) For: Jeanette Viverito
 By: Louis & Angel Marinaccio

Sunday/Domingo-February 23, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15AM (Eng) For: Mary Ann DeAngelo
 By: Betty Curcio
10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
 By: Mory Thi
11:30AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:45PM (Eng) For: Jayden Joseph Fernandez
 Love, Mom, Dad & Brother
7:00PM (Eng) For: The deceased members of The Verra Family
 By: The Verra Family

Monday/Lunes-February 24

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Maryanne Drozdick
 By: The Flatz Family

Tuesday/Martes-February 25

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) In Honor the Holy Face of Jesus
 By: Carolyn Peternel

Wednesday/Miercoles - February 26, Ash Wednesday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Daniel Diaz invita su familia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Anthony Cappello
 By: Aunt Mary Musella
7:00PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

Thursday/Jueves - February 27

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Antoinette DiDominico
 By: The Flatz Family

Friday/Viernes, February 28

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Alice McGovern
 By: Catherine & John Hemsley

Saturday/Sabado, February 29

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
5:30PM (Eng) For: Jack Robert Montelbano & Salvatore Morale
 By: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Montelbano & Children

Last Sunday's Collection:

The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$3,843.00
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$369.00

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
- **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.
- The "Media Sisters" are coming to Old St Pat's! Sisters from the Daughters of St Paul, whose mission is to spread the Gospel through all forms of media, will make available for purchase Lenten material, Catholic Bibles, books, movies, and music at all the Masses the weekend of February 29 & March 1, 2020. Give yourself time to stop and browse!

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

- **March 21 at 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 Lamenzo, our Director of Music, at 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
- **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

**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 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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020 – 7th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 – ASH WEDNESDAY

12:10PM For: The soul of Joseph Lin
By: Lin Xiu Hua
For: Nestor Christian Tan
By: sister Nancy Tan and Casey &
Charisma Chan
For: Elsie Elluzzi
By: Minnie & Emily DePalo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

NO MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

NO MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Brooke-Lynn Dowdican
By: Allen & Michelle Button
For: Philip Scala for good health
By: mother Josephine Scala
For: Ann Quash
By: son Stan & wife Monica



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>

ASH WEDNESDAY is next week, February 26, 2020, which marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Please refer to the Bulletin for an explanation of the difference between FASTING and ABSTINENCE and for the distribution of ashes. Also, our Administrator, Father Graebe, is doing something different for us this year. Each Friday during Lent, Father Graebe will offer a reflection on one of the characters of the Passion. Stations of the Cross will follow each reflection. This addition to our Lenten schedule promises to be both informative and quite interesting. Please try to attend as many of these reflections as you can as this opportunity will certainly add to your Lenten journey leading up to Easter Sunday. Check the Bulletin for the reflections schedule.



ANNUAL SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA begins on 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; Father Robert Campagna, O.F.M. will be the celebrant. Please remember that two days after the start of the novena is March 19th, St. Joseph's Day. People tend to overlook St. Joseph despite his being one of the most important figures in the lives of both 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. As promised last week, Janice's contact information is as follows: janice@feetonthegroundnyc.com or call her at 718-852-7205. Bill Russo's information is Viabravo@msn.com or 347-933-3337. Contact Janice or Bill to tell your story about how immigration played a role in creating Little Italy, MPB Church, its statues, societies, etc. and what life was like back when Little Italy was a family-oriented neighborhood celebrating Italian culture as opposed to the more commercial area it's become today. Any photos you may submit will be returned, unharmed.

HOSTS for the month of March 2020 have been donated by Camille Welsh and Vivian Catenaccio in memory of Theresa Pertose. MIS-SALETTES for the upcoming season have been donated by the Casalini Family in memory of their deceased family members.