



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**First Sunday of Lent ~ March 1, 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 29**

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

**Sunday/Domingo-March 1, First Sunday of Lent**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Lena & Louis Ciffo  
 By: Anthony Ciffo  
**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 By: Michael Leng  
**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Rafael y Luis Grullón invita su familia  
**12:45PM (Eng)** For: The people of the parish  
**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Joseph Lierni  
 By: Anthony Virna, Isabella & Matthew Esposito

**Monday/Lunes-March 2**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Rafael Jimenez invita su familia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: The One Year Wedding Anniversary of Angeli Kolhatzar & Mark Charles Scott  
 By: Christopher Escueta

**Tuesday/Martes-March 3, Saint Katherine Drexel**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Maria Amanda Chang  
 By: The Flatz Family

**Wednesday/Miercoles - March 4, Saint Casimir**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Peter DiCharia  
 By: Nancy & Children

**Thursday/Jueves - March 5**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Neil Anderson  
 By: Crisella Bautista

**Friday/Viernes - March 6**

**8:00AM (Spa)** En Acción de Gracias por El Sagrado Corazón De Jesús y por el eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez invita El Grupo Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Y Ramona Nuñez  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Charlotte Goldberg  
 By: The Manfredo Family

**Saturday/Sabado, March 7, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**

**8:00AM (Eng)** **Witness for Life Mass**  
 For: Lisa Reali (Living)  
 By: The Flatz Family  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Marisa Sarubbi  
 By: Mom, Antoinette Sarubbi

**Last Sunday's Collection:**

**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$6,376.00**  
**Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$320.00**

# Lent 2020

## at the Basilica

### 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.
- 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!
- **Take a tour of our catacombs** Would you like to learn about our Old Cathedral's rich history? Join one of our Catacombs by Candlelight Tours. In just 90 minutes you will walk through two centuries of history experiencing exclusive treasures, not open to the public. Visit [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org) and click on the tours link.
- **Burial services at the Basilica** Want to secure your place in our history? We've revived the tradition of Christian Burial here at Old St. Pat's. We are the only operating Catholic graveyard and catacombs in Manhattan. We have a limited number of niches available. Call (212) 226-8075 or email Frank Alfieri at [frank@oldcathedral.org](mailto:frank@oldcathedral.org) to learn more.

#### **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 [at] 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 [at] oldcathedral.org.

**The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood**  
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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 29, 2020**

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020 – 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020**

12:10PM For: Souls in Purgatory  
By: Lin Xiu Hua  
For: Nestor Christian Tan  
By: sister Nancy Tan and Casey &  
Charisma Chan

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020 – FIRST FRIDAY**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 – FIRST SATURDAY**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Theresa Pertose  
By: Anna Esposito  
For: Elsie Elluzzi  
By: Vivian Catenaccio and  
Camille Welsh  
For: Deceased family and friends  
By: Vivian Catenaccio



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 LENTEN SEASON** is upon us.

Please refer to the second page of the Bulletin for an explanation of the difference between FASTING and ABSTINENCE. This year our Administrator, Father Brian Graebe, is doing something different for us. Each Friday during Lent, he 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. Attending these reflections is an opportunity which can only enhance your Lenten journey leading up to Easter Sunday. The evening will begin at 7PM and will conclude at 7:45PM at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral.



**MPB'S ANNUAL ST. 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. Tuesday novena Masses will be at 12:10PM; Father Robert Campagna, O.F.M. will be the celebrant. Please remember that two days after the start of the novena, March 19th, we celebrate 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.

**A LOSS:** Please allow us a moment to acknowledge the passing of another of our senior citizens, Elsie Elluzzi. Elsie had been a loyal parishioner attending the 5:30PM vigil Mass for decades; she and the Elluzzi Family have been benefactors of our church for more years than we can count. One of the little things she was known for was ALWAYS sitting in the very last pew on the left; her family had donated money for that pew during one of our very early fundraisers. As with all our pews, this donation was acknowledged in the form of a small brass plaque with the Elluzzi Family name and no matter what, Elsie would never sit anywhere else. A few people who never got to know her name knew her as 'the lady who sits in the last pew' – a rather endearing memory now that she's gone. Please pray for her soul and the souls of all our parishioners who have passed on to the final phase of their lives.