



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets
New York City

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2020



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 |
| Confessions | | |
| Saturday | 4:30pm - 5:15pm | |
| Sunday | 6:00pm - 6:45pm | |

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Saturday/Sabado-March 21

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

5:30PM (Eng) For: James Latino

By: The Bray Family

Sunday/Domingo-March 22, Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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

11:30AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Daniel Diaz invita su familia

12:45PM (Eng) For: Thomas Bowman

By: The Hirsch Family

7:00PM (Eng) For: Robert Cucuta

By: Michael Verra

Monday/Lunes-March 23, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Robert Kentner

By: Flatz Family

Tuesday/Martes-March 24, St. Oscar Romero

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Lawrence Hewitt

By: Dolores McMullan

Wednesday/Miercoles - March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Fr. John Melepuran (Living)

By: The Flatz Family

Thursday/Jueves - March 26

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Joan Cronin Tyler

By: Ann Cronin

Friday/Viernes - March 27

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Joan Cronin Tyler

By: Ann Cronin

Saturday/Sabado - March 28

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

5:30PM (Eng) For: Adam Carmoega

By: The Bray Family

*Lent 2020
at the Basílica*

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 Fridays 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 live on our website for this prayerful opportunity.

Characters of the Passion

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

Prayer to the Virgin Mary for Protection

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Our Lady of New York, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

**DUE TO THE CURRENT
SITUATION
ALL OUR EVENTS AND
ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN
CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

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MORE INFORMATION
WWW.OLDCATHEDRAL.ORG**

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

- **March 21 Erben Benefit Recital with Polish concert organist Dr. Michał Szostak** has been rescheduled to September 12, 7:30 PM! Please join us then. Further details to follow.
- **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.
- 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.



Tour Our Catacombs

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 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 to learn more.

A Message from Cardinal Dolan



As we embark on this new decade, together in faith, I invite us to remember the mission to which we are all called. It is the task of every

generation to take the faith that we've received and share it with others. This is what the Lord calls us to do: to teach, to serve, and to sanctify the world, by proclaiming the truth and making disciples of all nations. This work is most effectively accomplished through the ministry of the Church – in our parishes, our schools, our religious orders, our seminaries, and the many charitable services that are designed to respond to the evolving needs of our communities. This is the work that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal makes possible through your generous donations.

The works that are represented in the Cardinal's Appeal make tangible the mission of the Church in our communities at a time when – some might say – the world is most in need of such a witness.

Please visit cardinalsappeal.org to make your gift. I thank you for your continued support of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.



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>

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MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 2:00pm Vietnamese



Mass Celebrants at Most Precious Blood

Rev. Robert Campagna, OFM
Rev. Patrick Boyle, OFM
Rev. Louis Troiani, OFM
Rev. Philip Phan (Vietnamese Apostolate)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Santo Aimone, Jr.
By: D. Aimone

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020

12:10PM For: Antimo DiGennaro
By: D. Aimone
For: Charles Newell
By: wife Nancy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020

12:10PM For: Christine Barone
By: sister Minnie DePalo & niece Emily

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Dominick & Alfonsina Stella
By: D. Aimone

Notes from Most Precious Blood

Due to the current situation, The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood is closed until further notice.

THE HISTORY OF LITTLE ITALY: We are hopeful that conditions greatly improve and that research for the book chronicling the history of our church and what role immigration played in the creation of Most Precious Blood Church, its statues, societies, etc. and in the creation of Little Italy itself will continue. The book will also showcase what life was like back when Little Italy was a family-oriented neighborhood celebrating Italian culture as opposed to the more commercial area it has become today. Please contact either Janice Carapellucci at janice@feetonthegroundnyc.com or call her at 718-852-7205 to have your story included in the book. You may also contact MPB's Bill Russo at viabravo@msn.com or call him at 347-933-3337. Any photos you submit will be returned, unharmed.