



# The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets  
New York City

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 28, 2020



## Basilica Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5:30pm	English
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Spanish
	10:30am	English
	12:00pm	Chinese
	7:00pm	English
<b>Monday-Friday</b>	8:00am	Spanish
	12:10pm	English
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Spanish
<b>Confessions</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30pm - 5:15pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	6:00pm - 6:45pm	

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## Saturday/Sabado - June 27, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
5:30PM (Eng) For: Beatrice Indelicato  
By: Toni Granello

## Sunday/Domingo - June 28, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM (Spa) For: Anthony Cappello  
By: Valentina Ferrante  
10:30AM (Eng) For: Helen Campoli  
By: Family  
12:00PM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: Mary Wong

7:00PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

## Monday/Lunes - June 29, St. Peter and Paul

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
12:10PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

## Tuesday/Martes - June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
12:10PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

## Wednesday/Miercoles - July 1, St. Junipero Serra

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
12:00PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

## Thursday/Jueves - July 2

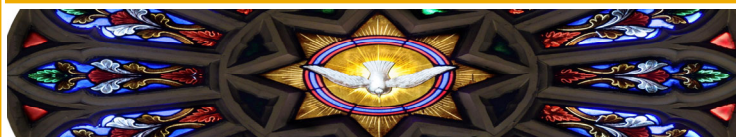
8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
12:10PM (Eng) For: Benjamin & Yolanda Tioseco  
By: Regina Limchayseng & Family

## Friday/Viernes - July 3, St. Thomas

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús invita El Grupo Sagrado Corazón de Jesús  
12:10PM (Eng) For: Ann Marie Trombatura  
By: Mom

## Saturday/Sabado - July 4

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
5:30PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish



Dear Parishioners,

Wonderful news! We have received word from Cardinal Dolan that public Masses may resume in New York City.

This is a joyous and long-awaited announcement.



**Some reminders and updates for when you return:**

- Attendance at Masses and other liturgies may not exceed 25 percent of the basilica's capacity (about 150 persons).
- Please bear in mind that the Sunday obligation remains suspended. Those at higher risk of infection may consider delaying their return to public Mass.
- Sanitizer dispensers have been installed at the entrance.
- Face masks are required to enter the basilica.
- Pews have been roped off to facilitate distancing.
- Please maintain at least six feet of distance from other parties.
- At this time, bathrooms are not in use.

**Starting Monday, June 22:**

The basilica will be open every day from 8am to 6pm (on Sundays until after the last Mass). Our parish office will resume normal business hours, open Monday-Friday from 9-5.

Daily Mass will resume according to our usual schedule: 8am in Spanish, 12:10pm in English.

**Starting Saturday, June 27:**

We are introducing a temporary Sunday Mass schedule. A number of factors are behind this temporary change, including attendance considerations, the need to clean and sanitize after all Masses, and the viewership habits formed over the past three months via our YouTube live stream. We will continue to live stream our 10:30 Mass on our YouTube Channel ([click here](#)).

Our Mass schedule will be:

Saturday  
5:30pm English (vigil Mass)

Sunday  
9am Spanish  
10:30am English - Also live streamed on our YouTube Channel ([click here](#)).  
12pm Chinese  
7pm English

This is a process of adjustment for all of us, and we're going to assess as we go along. Thank you in advance for your patience, understanding, and flexibility.

We will resume our normal confession times:

Saturday 4:30pm-5:15pm

Sunday 6:00pm-6:45pm

Confessions will be in the courtyard, weather permitting, or in the undercroft if the weather is inclement.

At this time baptisms, funerals, and weddings may take place.

Unfortunately, no events, groups, or socials may meet after Mass.

For the Shrine Church of the **Most Precious Blood**: We are still confirming the availability of our celebrants. As I mentioned in a previous Flock-note, Most Precious Blood will re-open when Masses resume there, which should occur in the near future. Please stay tuned for further updates.

I expect this to be a gradual process of re-opening, as many of our parishioners remain outside New York City and many will not yet feel comfortable returning to public worship. Nonetheless, this marks an important milestone. I know we're all eager to see life return, and our sacramental life certainly stands at the top of that list. Let's continue to pray for and support one another, and I very much look forward to welcoming you back to your spiritual home here at the basilica.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Graebe

**Starting Monday, June 1st, the Basilica will be open seven days a week, from 11:30am until 2pm.** Face masks will be required to enter the basilica, and pews have been roped off to maintain proper distancing. Our staff will be sanitizing the basilica on a regular basis.

**Also, confession will be available on Saturdays from 11:30am until 12 noon.** Weather permitting, confessions will be in the courtyard in front of the main entrance to the basilica on Mott Street. If the weather is inclement, confessions will be in the undercroft. Confession has always been available by appointment, and that will continue as well.

### 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](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.

### 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](http://cardinalsappeal.org) to make your gift.** I thank you for your continued support of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

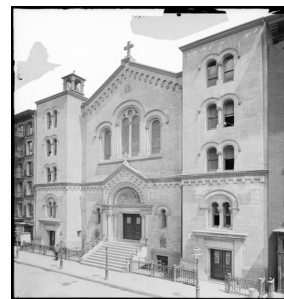
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### MASS SCHEDULE

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, JUNE 27

5:30PM For: The people of the parish

### TUESDAY, JUNE 30

12:10PM For: The people of the parish

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

12:10PM For: The people of the parish

### SATURDAY, JULY 4

5:30PM For: The people of the parish

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:viabravo@msn.com) or call him at 347-933-3337. Any photos you submit will be returned, unharmed.