



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
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 5, 2020



Basilica Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	English
Sunday	9:00am	Spanish
	10:30am	English
	12:00pm	Chinese
	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 - July 4

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

Sunday/Domingo - July 5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de la parroquia
10:30AM (Eng) For: Lena & Louis Ciffo
By: Anthony Ciffo
12:00PM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Xuewei Fan
7:00PM (Eng) For: Theresa Gordon
By: Pat Moynihan

Monday/Lunes - July 6, St. Maria Goretti

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez
invita Ramona Nuñez
12:10PM (Eng) For: Robert Parke
By: Aran O'Connell

Tuesday/Martes - July 7

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Rich Rebecky
By: Toni Granello & Jose Gonzalez

Wednesday/Miercoles - July 8

8:00AM (Spa) For: Larry LaSorsa, Sr.
By: Minnie and Emily
12:00PM (Eng) For: John Gordon
By: The Flatz Family

Thursday/Jueves - July 9

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Elizabeth, Carmela, Grace & Mary Stella
By: D. Aimone

Friday/Viernes - July 10

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Steven Diaz invita su
madre
12:10PM (Eng) For: Kyeng June Thomas Ahn
By: his family

Saturday/Sabado - July 11, St. Benedict

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Carmelita y Luis Diaz
invita su familia
5:30PM (Eng) For: Joseph Liu
By: Criselle & Paul

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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 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.

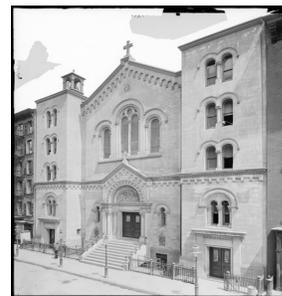
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MASS SCHEDULE

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, JULY 4

5:30PM For: The people of the parish

TUESDAY, JULY 7

12:10PM For: The people of the parish

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

12:10PM For: The people of the parish

SATURDAY, JULY 11

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 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.