



# The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets  
New York City  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 19, 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 - July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
5:30PM (Eng) For: Beatrice Indelicato  
By: Connie & Jimmy Boy DeCarluccio

### Sunday/Domingo - July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
10:30AM (Eng) For: Edward T. Mullaney  
By: Carol Di Lello  
12:00PM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: Matthew Wong  
7:00PM (Eng) For: Theresa Pertose  
By: Christina & Christopher Bolanos

### Monday/Lunes - July 20, St. Apollinaris

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Juan Ortega Ortega y Roberto Ibañez Lopez invitan Noelia Ibañez y Ana Beatriz  
12:10PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

### Tuesday/Martes - July 21, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

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

### Wednesday/Miercoles - July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
12:00PM (Eng) For: Jennie Fromme ~ Anniversary of Death  
By: Daughter & Son

### Thursday/Jueves - July 23, St. Bridget

8:00AM (Spa) For: Frances Foy  
By: Steven & Julie Doyle  
12:10PM (Eng) For: Susan Abbott  
By: Steven & Julie Doyle

### Friday/Viernes - July 24, St. Sharbel Makhlūf

8:00AM (Spa) For: June Doyle  
By: Steven & Julie Doyle  
12:10PM (Eng) For: Liz Glannister  
By: Steven & Julie Doyle

### Saturday/Sabado - July 25, St. James

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Juana Hernandez invita Elva Ugarte  
5:30PM (Eng) For: Olinda Ruffino  
By: Vincent & Donna DeCarluccio

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,015.00**



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading

**WIS 12:13, 16-19**

There is no god besides you who have the care of all,  
that you need show you have not unjustly condemned.  
For your might is the source of justice;  
your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.  
For you show your might when the perfection of your power is  
disbelieved;  
and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity.  
But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency,  
and with much lenience you govern us;  
for power, whenever you will, attends you.  
And you taught your people, by these deeds,  
that those who are just must be kind;  
and you gave your children good ground for hope  
that you would permit repentance for their sins.

### Responsorial Psalm

**PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16**

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

You, O LORD, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.  
Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my pleading.

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship you, O LORD,  
and glorify your name.  
For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds;  
you alone are God.

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.  
Turn toward me, and have pity on me;  
give your strength to your servant.

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

### Second Reading

**ROM 8:26-27**

Brothers and sisters:  
The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.  
And the one who searches hearts  
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,  
because he intercedes for the holy ones  
according to God's will.

### Alleluia

**CF. MT 11:25**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel

**MT 13:24-43 OR 13:24-30**

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:  
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened  
to a man who sowed good seed in his field.  
While everyone was asleep his enemy came  
and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.  
When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.  
The slaves of the householder came to him and said,  
'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field?  
Where have the weeds come from?'  
He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'  
His slaves said to him,  
'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'  
He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds  
you might uproot the wheat along with them.  
Let them grow together until harvest;  
then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,  
"First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning;  
but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

He proposed another parable to them.  
"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed  
that a person took and sowed in a field.  
It is the smallest of all the seeds,  
yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.  
It becomes a large bush,  
and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"

He spoke to them another parable.  
"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast  
that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour  
until the whole batch was leavened."

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables.  
He spoke to them only in parables,  
to fulfill what had been said through the prophet:  
I will open my mouth in parables,  
I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation  
of the world.

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house.  
His disciples approached him and said,  
"Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field."  
He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man,  
the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.  
The weeds are the children of the evil one,  
and the enemy who sows them is the devil.  
The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.  
Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire,  
so will it be at the end of the age.  
The Son of Man will send his angels,  
and they will collect out of his kingdom  
all who cause others to sin and all evildoers.  
They will throw them into the fiery furnace,  
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.  
Then the righteous will shine like the sun  
in the kingdom of their Father.  
Whoever has ears ought to hear."

### Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized, but never received First Communion or Confirmation?

RCIA is for you! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a year-long program that prepares people to receive all or some of the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, communion). RCIA will begin in September and meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings. The program culminates with the reception of these sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

The program offers a comprehensive study of the beliefs of the Catholic Church in a friendly and approachable setting. Fr. Graebe or Fr. Jason will be leading each session, with topics that include the 10 commandments, the seven sacraments, prayer, scripture, the creed, and lots more. This program is open to anyone. Even if you have made your sacraments, this is a great opportunity to learn more about our faith.

If you're interested in participating, please email Fr. Graebe at [father.graebe@oldcathedral.org](mailto:father.graebe@oldcathedral.org), or call the parish office at (212) 226-8075.

## Welcome Back to the Basilica!

### 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.
- The basilica is open every day from 8am to 6pm (on Sundays until after the last Mass).
- Our parish office has resumed normal business hours, open Monday-Friday from 9-5.
- 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, parish groups and events remain suspended until further notice.

### 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.

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I thank you for your continued support of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.



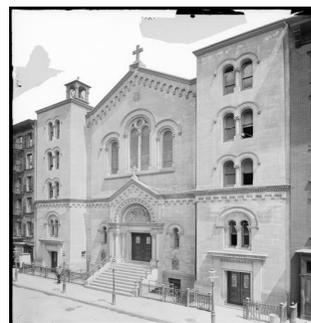
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### MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday	12:10pm
Sunday	11:30am
	2:00pm
	(Vietnamese)



### Mass Celebrants at Most Precious Blood

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

### Sunday, July 19

11:30AM For: The people of the parish

### Wednesday, July 22

12:10PM For: Louis & Theresa Maniscalco  
By: daughter, Anna Marie  
For: Sonny Vitale Birthday  
By: family

### 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.



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