



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets
New York City
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time~ August 16, 2020



Basilica Mass Schedule

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| 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 - August 15, The Assumption of the BVM

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
5:30PM (Eng) In Thanksgiving to God and The Blessed Mother
By: Gussie DiFranco

Sunday/Domingo - August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Pedro Augusto Collado invita su Marisabel Collado y hermanos
10:30AM (Eng) For: The people of the parish
12:00PM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Paul Kang
7:00PM (Eng) For: Nellie O'Neill (Living)
By: Pat Moynihan

Monday/Lunes - August 17

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Cesar Vasquez invita Angelina Nuñez y sus hijos
12:10PM (Eng) For: Sue Manfredo
By: Family

Tuesday/Martes - August 18

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias por el Cumpleaños de Angela Diaz invita Angelina Nuñez y sus hijos
12:10PM (Eng) For: Polimeni Family
By: Family

Wednesday/Miercoles - August 19, Saint John Eudes

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:00PM (Eng) For: Al Kotkin
By: Flatz Family

Thursday/Jueves - August 20, St. Bernard

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias a Jesus y a La Virgen Maria por La Familia Rodriguez invita Agustina Rodriguez
12:10PM (Eng) For: Marta Waters (Living)
By: Flatz Family

Friday/Viernes - August 21, St. Pius X

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias al Divino Niño y a La Virgen Maria por la Salud de Jose Rodriguez invita Agustina Rodriguez
12:10PM (Eng) For: Robert & Moira Fuller (Living)
By: The Friends of the Erban Organ

Saturday/Sabado - August 22, The Queenship of the BVM

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

Last Sunday's Collection
\$4,157.00

A Message from Tony MacDonnell

Dear Parishioners:

Ten years ago I was transferred from Washington, DC to New York in order to help found a new community of Lay Missionary Men. It was the first community of its kind in the religious organization I belong to called Regnum Christi. Eight years ago we moved the first group of men into an Old Convent in Mt Vernon, New York, next door to Sts Peter & Paul and St Ursula parish where I also serve in the ministry of Religious Education. Over the years a variety of full time missionaries like myself have lived in this community. At various times we had men live with us who were discerning a missionary vocation or seeking guidance in order to nurture their faith.

Our original four missionaries have turned into one – yours truly. After multiple discussions with my directors and fellow missionaries currently living in other cities we have come to the conclusion that we will consolidate into one community in Virginia. Concretely this means that at the end of this summer I will be relocating to become the Director of Campus Ministry at Divine Mercy University in Ashburn, VA and will assist in some nearby parishes.

I owe a big thank you to Msgr. Sakano who eight years ago brought me on board to help oversee the Religious Education program and to work with parents and young professionals. Fr. Graebe was gracious enough to allow me to continue my work and I am grateful for his ongoing support. I am also grateful to all of our parish staff especially Fr. Thi, Fr. Jason, Fr. Daniel, Chris, Jared, Natalie, Rosa, Frank, Jan, Anthony, Eddie, and Florencio for their support of the Religious Education program and for their example of Christian friendship.

My final words of gratitude go out to all the catechists, parents, children and the young professionals that I have been able to serve over these past eight years. There are so many blessings to be grateful for: family/small group gatherings, retreats, spiritual directions, holy hours, sacramental milestones and many other social and spiritual encounters.

You're the main reason why I love being a missionary. My top priorities have always been to communicate the love of Christ, that the Holy Spirit exists as a living presence within each person and that the Church is a visible sign of God's love on earth. I will be forever grateful for every single relationship that I have been given the privilege to develop with so many of you. These relationships are surely the concrete signs of God's goodness being lived out on this earth. Please remember my fellow missionaries and I in your prayers as we embark on this new adventure in Virginia. Please be assured that I will always keep the people of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in my prayers.

I will be leaving for Virginia during the second week of September. I will always be happy to hear from anyone who wants to chat or comes to Virginia for a visit! My contact email is: amacdonnell@arcol.org. Thank You, thank you, thank you!

God bless,

Tony MacDonnell, Director of Religious Education

Gospel

MT 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,

“Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!

My daughter is tormented by a demon.”

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him,

“Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.”

He said in reply,

“I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.”

He said in reply,

“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.”

She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”

Then Jesus said to her in reply,

“O woman, great is your faith!

Let it be done for you as you wish.”

And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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 sacraments, 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, 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 near the altar 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.

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
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, August 16

11:30AM For: The Feast of St. Rocco

Wednesday, August 19

12:10PM For: Larry Maietta
By: Family

The church is open every Sunday (11-3) and Wednesday (11-2).

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.



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