



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets
New York City



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 15, 2020

Basilica Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	English
Sunday	9:00am	Spanish
	10:30am	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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Most Precious Blood**
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Saturday/Sabado - November 14

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
5:30PM (Eng) For: Isabella Tangorra
By: niece, Antoinette Sarubbi

Sunday/Domingo - November 15, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM (Spa) Por los cursillistas y por el eterno descanso de Bolivar Grullón
10:30AM (Eng) For: Florence Campbell
By: Robert Campbell
7:00PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

Monday/Lunes - November 16, St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias a La Virgen Sagrada Maria invita Sally Law
12:10PM (Eng) For: Russell Brown
By: Deidre Cossman

Tuesday/Martes - November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Maria Tomasina Vargas invita su familia
12:10PM (Eng) In Memory of Charlotte Penza
By: Anne

Wednesday/Miercoles - November 18, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias por la salud y recuperación de Patrick Morrison invita John Hemsley
12:10PM (Eng) For: Roisin McCool
By: Pedraig Carroll

Thursday/Jueves - November 19

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma y eterno descanso de Jose Antonio Vargas (Cornelio) invita Maria Yesenia Vargas
12:10PM (Eng) For: Freddy Meadows
By: Owen Doyle

Friday/Viernes - November 20

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Margarita Rivera invita su hija Annie
12:10PM (Eng) For: Bryan Updyke
By: Max & Claudia Neuberger

Saturday/Sabado - November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Last Sunday's Collection
\$4,290.00



Welcome Deacon Matthew Breslin!

We're delighted to announce that Rev. Mr. Matthew Breslin has been assigned to the basilica for the 2020-2021 year. Deacon Matthew was ordained just last Saturday at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, and is preparing for his ordination to the priesthood in May. Deacon Matthew will be joining us at our weekend Masses -- assisting, preaching, and getting to know this vibrant parish. He will also be involved in some of our baptism and wedding ministry. I know we all welcome Deacon Matthew very warmly and look forward to his time with us in these final months leading up to his priestly ordination.

Greeting from Deacon Matthew

Greetings to the parishioners of Old St. Patrick's! I greatly look forward to joining this parish during the next few months as I complete my seminary formation. I come from the small town of Highland, NY located in Ulster County. After I graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School in Poughkeepsie, I entered seminary formation for the Archdiocese of New York. I spent my first four years of formation at Cathedral Seminary House of Formation in Queens while getting my B.A. at St. John's University, and I am currently in my fourth and final year at St. Joseph's Seminary. God-willing, I will be ordained a priest on May 29th!

An interesting fact about me is that my older sister (my only sibling) is a religious sister. Her name is Sr. Mary Strength of Martyrs and she is a member of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará. She is currently stationed in Mankato, Minnesota.

I am grateful to Almighty God for being able to serve you as a deacon during these upcoming months, and I am also grateful to Fr. Graebe and all the staff at Old St. Patrick's for welcoming me so warmly. I have been praying for the people of this parish for several months now, even before I knew where I would be assigned, so please know of my continued prayers for all of you, and please pray for me in return!

In Christ,
Deacon Matthew

Catechists Needed

Would you like to give back to your parish, hand on the faith, and learn more about it as well? Consider becoming a catechist in our Religious Education program. We meet for about 90 minutes after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. No formal training or background is necessary, just a love for Jesus Christ and His Church. If you're interested or would like to learn more, please contact Eric Roginek, Coordinator of Religious Education, at religiously@oldcathedral.org.

Gospel MT 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.

To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one --to each according to his ability.

Then he went away.

Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five.

Likewise, the one who received two made another two.

But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them.

The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five.

He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents.

See, I have made five more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said,

'Master, you gave me two talents.

See, I have made two more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground.

Here it is back.'

His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant!

So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter?

Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return?

Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

Welcome to the Basilica!

Some reminders and updates for when you visit:

- Attendance at Masses and other liturgies may not exceed one-third of the basilica's capacity (about 200 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 are available 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 is open Monday-Friday from 9-5.
- Baptisms, funerals, and weddings may take place.
- Most 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.

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.



The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood

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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, November 15

11:30AM For: Minnie DePalo
By: Anthony & Gina Cristiani & Family

Wednesday, November 18

12:10PM For: William Russo, Sr.
By: son, Bill Russo

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.



Warriors Coat Drive

Dearest Faithful Parishioners
of The Basilica of Saint Patrick's
Old Cathedral,

We are so grateful that your generous donations to the annual Warriors Coat Drive for All Souls have helped us exceed our goal this year. Thanks to your kindness, we were able to provide 30 new winter kits to our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Our SpotFund link is still active (<http://spot.fund/WarriorsCoatDrive>) if you want to make a last minute donation.



Next week, we will be launching our Advent Gift and Diaper Drive for the homeless mothers who have chosen life for their babies and are in residence at the Siena House Shelter in the Bronx.

Stay tuned to the bulletin for information on how you can help!