



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets
New York City



First Sunday of Advent ~ November 29, 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 28, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Maria del Carmen Gutierrez y Jose Apolinar Tavarez
5:30PM (Eng) For: Bobby Proto
By: Connie & Jimmy DeCarluccio

Sunday/Domingo - November 29, First Sunday of Advent

9:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Jose A. Reyes invita su familia
10:30AM (Eng) For: The people of the parish
7:00PM (Eng) For: William Scott Wright
By: The Fields Family

Monday/Lunes - November 30, St. Andrew

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias a La Virgen Sagrada Maria invita Theresa Chen
12:10PM (Eng) For: Joseph Cipolla
By: Mary Musella

Tuesday/Martes - December 1

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Maria Dolores Ramos invita Thelma Ramos
12:10PM (Eng) For: Vincent McGowan
By: Dennis Hagerty

Wednesday/Miercoles - December 2

8:00AM (Spa) Por el bienestar de Rosanna Guiga invitan sus hijas
12:10PM (Eng) For: Nicholas Cacciola
By: Virginia & Andrea Dellolio

Thursday/Jueves - December 3, St. Francis Xavier

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Lloyd Chin invita La Familia Chan
12:10PM (Eng) For: Wladyslaw Roszkowski
By: The Grodzki Family

Friday/Viernes - December 4, St. John Damascene

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús invita El Grupo Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
12:10PM (Eng) For: Nina Ruggiero
By: Daughters

Saturday/Sabado - December 5

8:00AM (Eng) **Witness for Life Mass**
In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
By: Margarita Diaz
5:30PM (Eng) For: Pat DeBonis
By: daughter, Antoinette

First Reading**IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7**

You, LORD, are our father,
our redeemer you are named forever.
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?
Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your heritage.
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
with the mountains quaking before you,
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for,
such as they had not heard of from of old.
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you
doing such deeds for those who wait for him.
Would that you might meet us doing right,
that we were mindful of you in our ways!
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;
all of us have become like unclean people,
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;
we have all withered like leaves,
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.
There is none who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to cling to you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have delivered us up to our guilt.
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands.

Second Reading**1 COR 1:3-9**

Brothers and sisters:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I give thanks to my God always on your account
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,
that in him you were enriched in every way,
with all discourse and all knowledge,
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He will keep you firm to the end,
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is faithful,
and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Responsorial Psalm**PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19****R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

Alleluia**PS 85:8**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel**MK 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
It is like a man traveling abroad.
He leaves home and places his servants in charge,
each with his own work,
and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.
Watch, therefore;
you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.
May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.
What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

The St. Patrick's Warriors
Annual Advent Baby Gift and Diaper Drive

Dear Friends and Families of The Basilica,

With the Advent season quickly approaching, we are preparing for our annual tradition of engaging our beloved parish to once again show your incredible generosity towards some of the most vulnerable neighbors in our society, the pregnant and single mothers of babies under three experiencing homelessness in residence at Siena House Shelter in the Bronx.

Please help us with this beautiful ministry in one of 3 ways:

- **Donate to the individualized gift fund at <http://spot.fund/WarriorsAdventDrive>**
- **Participate in our ornament/gift exchange in the narthex of the Basilica**
- **Shop at our Amazon Baby Registry for essential items**
- **Check out our Amazon Baby Registry!**
https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/warriors-diaperdrive-january-2021-bronx/3SVA55YJF8CKO?ref=cm_sw_em_r_px_DESKTOP_pBBNHoSm8gdZE

We would like to thank our Pastor, Father Graebe, for continuing our mission to celebrate life as we anticipate the joy of Christmas.



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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.



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 29

11:30AM For: Vincent Cirelli
By: Beatrice & Joey Fratta & Children

Wednesday, December 2

12:10PM For: John DePalo, Jr. - Birthday
By: Minnie & Emily

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.



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 religioused@oldcathedral.org.

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.

