



# The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets  
New York City



Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 6, 2020

## Basilica Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5:30pm	English
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	Spanish
	10:30am	English
	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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Most Precious Blood**  
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### 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 Sarubbi

### Sunday/Domingo - December 6, Second Sunday of Advent

**9:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**10:30AM (Eng)** For: Lena & Louis Ciffo  
By: Anthony Ciffo  
**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Benito Pulice  
By: Children & Grandchildren

### Monday/Lunes - December 7, St. Ambrose

**8:00AM (Spa)** En Acción de Gracias a La Virgen Sagrada Maria  
Invita Hannah Wong  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Chubby Trombatura  
By: Teddy & Family

### Tuesday/Martes - December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez invita  
Ramona Nuñez  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Celeste Tangorra  
By: niece, Antoinette Sarubbi  
**6:30PM (Eng)** For: The people of the parish

### Wednesday/Miercoles - December 9, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por Lloyd Chin invita La Familia Chan  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Joe Tropia's Birthday  
By: wife, Mary Anne

### Thursday/Jueves - December 10

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el alma de Steven Diaz invita su madre  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Omar Ortiz  
By: Chuck & Silvia

### Friday/Viernes - December 11, St. Damasus I

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Carmelita y Luis Diaz  
invita su familia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Willy Gallagher  
By: Pdraig Carroll

### Saturday/Sabado - December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

**8:00AM (Spa)** En Acción de Gracias a La Virgen de La Altgracia  
invita Margarita Diaz  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Bobby Proto  
By: Connie & Jimmy DeCarluccio

**Last Sunday's Collection**  
\$4,554.00

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Tuesday, December 8th, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States of America. It is normally a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses at the Basilica will be:

**8am Spanish**  
**12:10pm English**  
**6:30pm English**



## A New Catholic Podcast with Father Graebe

We're excited to announce the Break Fast podcast, debuting this Sunday, December 6th. Break Fast takes a light-hearted look into the Catholic Faith through the lens of food and drink. Each week we explore the Catholicism in a fun and off-beat way while seeing how the surprising, everyday things can help us deepen our faith. You can find it on Apple Podcasts and, if you like what you hear, please share it with your friends and family.



Our social media accounts will provide weekly updates as we will be releasing episodes every Tuesday for the next eight weeks.

**Twitter:** [break\\_fast\\_show](#)  
**Instagram:** [break\\_fast\\_podcast](#)  
**Facebook Group:** [Break Fast Podcast](#)

## ADVENT BABY GIFT AND DIAPER DRIVE

To celebrate the glorious Advent of the birth of Our Savior, please join the Saint Patrick's Warriors Post-Confirmation Youth Group in our annual tradition of helping make the holiday season more joyful for the babies and mothers experiencing homelessness at Siena House Shelter in the Bronx.

*(N.B. If you're reading the print version, please visit our online bulletin for the website links.)*

### The Gift Drive

We are raising \$2000 here on our [BASILICA SPOTFUND PAGE](#). With these funds, the Warriors will be purchasing gifts for the 27 mothers and 27 babies ages 0-3 years currently in residence at Siena House. In addition to the 54 gifts, we will also be purchasing gift wrap and ribbon, as well as a gift for Sister Mary Doris and the heroic staff at the shelter.

### The Diaper Drive

#### At the Basilica

The Christmas trees in the narthex of our church this year are covered with decorative paper ornaments created by the Warriors. The Ornaments have items written on them that are needed by the Siena House. We ask that you take an ornament when you are leaving Mass and return the next week with that item UNWRAPPED and place it under the tree. A personal note on your ornament taped to the gift would be a lovely addition.

#### From a Distance

If you are unable to attend Mass for any reason, we have registered for these high needs items on [THE WARRIORS BABY REGISTRY](#). Anything you buy there will be shipped directly to Siena House. Please use the space provided on the registry to add a note of comfort and joy to these courageous women and their precious babies.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Advent is here, which means Christmas is coming! Our Mass schedule will be:

**Christmas Eve:** 4pm  
**Christmas:** 12am Midnight  
*(Concert of Carols begins at 11:15pm)*  
9am (Spanish)  
10:30am  
11:30am (at Most Precious Blood)

Please note that, due to current restrictions, the capacity for the Basilica is 300 persons. The capacity at Most Precious Blood is 150 persons. Our Christmas Masses will be first come, first served. We ask our regular parishioners to arrive early enough to ensure a seat. Once we reach our capacity, we will have to close the doors.

## OUR GIFT SHOP IS OPEN!

You can now give a gift that celebrates Old St. Patrick's rich history. Our basilica-affiliated gift shop is where you will find exclusive keepsakes that can be shipped directly to your home. To visit, go to our website and click on the Gift Shop link.

If you're in the neighborhood, visit us at 266 Mulberry Street, (the old St. Michael's) Monday thru Saturday 10am to 5pm.



## 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](http://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](mailto:frank@oldcathedral.org) to learn more.

## The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood

113 Baxter Street, New York, NY 10013

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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, December 6

11:30AM For: Mr. & Mrs. Edward & Mary Kehoe  
By: Jimmy & Donna

### Wednesday, December 9

12:10PM For: Francesco & Filomena DiGennaro  
By: D. Aimone

*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](http://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](mailto:religioused@oldcathedral.org).

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and Enrichment  
for Advent**

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