



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets
New York City



Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 13, 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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**Shrine Church of the
Most Precious Blood**
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Saturday/Sabado - December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

Sunday/Domingo - December 13, Third Sunday of Advent

9:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Rafael Grullón y
Marisa Nuñez invitan sus familias
10:30AM (Eng) In Honor of St. Lucy in Thanksgiving
By: Gussie DiFranco
7:00PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

Monday/Lunes - December 14, St. John of the Cross

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias a La Virgen Sagrada Maria
Invita Andrew Wong
12:10PM (Eng) For: Elizabeth Smith
By: sister, Mary Markham

Tuesday/Martes - December 15

8:00AM (Spa) Por Lloyd Chin invita La Familia Chan
12:10PM (Eng) For: Kyeng June Thomas Ahn
By: his family

Wednesday/Miercoles - December 16

8:00AM (Spa) For: Antoinette, Philip, Rocco & Julie Vita
By: Connie Vita
12:10PM (Eng) For: Helen Calderera
By: Jeanie Sama

Thursday/Jueves - December 17

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias por el bienestar de Matthew
Loneragan invita Catherine & John Hemsley
12:10PM (Eng) For: Giuseppina Susino
By: Rosalie Piscioti

Friday/Viernes - December 18

8:00AM (Spa) Por Eona Sarah Mascol Beech y Edna de Martinez
Invita Hilma Martinez
12:10PM (Eng) For: Alfio DiFranco
By: Mom, Gussie

Saturday/Sabado - December 19

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias a San Miguel Arcangel invita
Margarita Diaz
5:30PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

Last Sunday's Collection

Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$6,510
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$129

Gospel JN 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?"

He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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, Monday thru Saturday 10am to 5pm.

A New Catholic Podcast with Father Graebe

We're excited to announce the Break Fast podcast. Break Fast takes a lighthearted look into the Catholic faith through the lens of food and drink. Each week we explore Catholicism in a fun and unusual way to see how surprising, everyday things can help us deepen our faith. The topics will entertain, inform, and maybe even inspire!



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

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.

ADVENT BABY GIFT AND DIAPER DRIVE

Please join the Saint Patrick's Warriors Post-Confirmation Youth Group in our annual tradition of helping make the season more joyful for the babies and mothers at Siena House Shelter in the Bronx.

The Gift Drive

We are raising \$2000 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.



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, December 13

11:30AM For: Anthony DiGiorgio
By: Hector Velazquez

Wednesday, December 16

12:10PM For: Jeannie Ungro
By: Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Kehoe

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 religiouised@oldcathedral.org.

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