



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets
New York City



Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 20, 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**
113 Baxter Street
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(212) 226-6427

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

Sunday/Domingo - December 20, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00AM (Spa) Por los cursillistas

10:30AM (Eng) For: Janet DiClerico

By: The Andrews Family

7:00PM (Eng) For: Marilyn Chicoine

By: daughter, Christie Chicoine

Monday/Lunes - December 21

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias a La Virgen Sagrada Maria
Invita Ida Wong

12:10PM (Eng) For: Thomas Machael Gilmartin

By: Dennis Hagerty

Tuesday/Martes - December 22

8:00AM (Spa) Por Lloyd Chin invita La Familia Chan

12:10PM (Eng) For: Harold, Margaret & Marilyn Boyce

By: Hazel Dalton

Wednesday/Miercoles - December 23, Saint John of Kanty

8:00AM (Spa) Por Las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio invita
Margarita Diaz

12:10PM (Eng) For: Eileen, Brian & Michael Dalton

By: Hazel Dalton

Thursday/Jueves - December 24

8:00AM (Spa) Por Benjamin & Yolanda Tioseco invita Regina y
familia

4:00PM (Eng) For: Marissa Sarubbi

By: Mom, Antoinette Sarubbi

12:00AM (Eng) For: Michael, Lena & Santo Verra

By: The Verra Family

Friday/Viernes - December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

9:00AM (Spa) For: Celebrant's Intention

10:30AM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

Saturday/Sabado - December 26, St. Stephen

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Bertha Uribe de Hernandez

Invita La Familia Hernandez

Last Sunday's Collection

Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$5,459
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$135

Merry Christmas to All our Parishioners!



2020 has been a year that few will miss and none will forget. It has brought many sorrows and setbacks, but also tremendous grace and goodness. This Old Cathedral has seen more than its share of crises over the past two centuries, and today it still stands as a beacon of hope for people from around the world who enter its doors.

Over this past year we have said goodbye to many parishioners and welcomed many others. I'm incredibly proud of our staff and volunteers who worked bravely and tirelessly to keep us operational all through the long lockdown, who set up a streaming operation almost overnight, who kept our parishioners safe and our buildings secure. I'm grateful to so many of you who have returned and given us a sense of normalcy since our re-opening, and to those of you who have supported us from afar. We still have a long road to recovery. Our tours and rentals are slowly coming back to life, and I look forward to seeing our parish and our neighborhood bounce back even more fully in the new year.

On this Christmas Day, I want to wish each and every one of you all the blessings of this holy day. We need the Christ Child especially now: to be the light in amidst the darkness. May His light fill your hearts and your homes, and bring you the peace that only He can give.

Merry Christmas from Father Graebe and the Parish Clergy and Staff

Reconciliation Monday

On Monday, December 21, the sacrament of reconciliation will be available in all parishes of the Archdiocese of New York from 4-8pm. What better gift can we give Jesus for Christmas than our own sins, which he was born precisely to take away? Whether your last confession was a month ago or 50 years ago, come and receive God's gentle mercy in this beautiful sacrament. You can find a helpful Examination of Conscience on our parish website at oldcathedral.org./confession

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.

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.

A New Catholic Podcast with Father Graebe

We're excited to announce the Break Fast podcast. Break Fast takes a light-hearted 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.

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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.



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 20

11:30AM	For: Anthony DiGiorgio
	By: Janet Hu & Michael Short

Wednesday, December 23

12:10PM	For: Minnie DePalo
	By: Danny & Lina Faele

Friday, December 25

11:30AM	For: The people of the parish
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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.

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and Enrichment
for Advent**

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