



# The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets  
New York City



Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 28, 2021

## 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  
113 Baxter Street  
New York, NY 10013  
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## Saturday/Sabado - February 27

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: The People of the Parish

## Sunday/Domingo - February 28, Second Sunday of Lent

**9:00AM (Spa)** Por Rosa Herrera de Ugarte

Invita Santiago Ugarte

**10:30AM (Eng)** For: Jean Ungro

By: Louis & Angel Marinaccio

**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Bobby Proto

By: Louis & Angel Marinaccio

## Monday/Lunes - March 1

**8:00AM (Spa)** En Acción de Gracias a La Virgen de Guadalupe  
Y Divino Niño invita Marta

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Beverly Wiebe

By: Kerry Conboy

## Tuesday/Martes - March 2

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por Francisco Fong invita La Familia Fong

**12:10PM (Eng)** In Thanksgiving for Angeli Kolhazar & Mark  
Charles Scott's Second Wedding Anniversary

## Wednesday/Miercoles - March 3, St. Katherine Drexel

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Andrew Draghi

By: The Flatz Family

## Thursday/Jueves - March 4, Saint Casimir

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Peter DiChaira

By: The DiChaira Family

## Friday/Viernes - March 5

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Minnie Robinson (Living)

By: John Leone

## Saturday/Sabado - March 6

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el alma descanso de Juan de Jesus Piraquive  
invita Nancy Piraquive

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Bobby Proto

By: Connie & Jimmy DeCarluccio

## Sunday's Collection

Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$5,946.00  
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$146.00

# Lent 2021

## Rules of Fast and Abstinence

**Fasting** means eating only one full meal. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted.

*Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*

**Abstinence** forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and this continues to oblige throughout their life.

## Stations of the Cross

Each Friday of Lent, please join us for Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

## 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](#)**

## Men's Group

An open invitation to all men of the parish:

The Men's Study Group is meant to nurture our identity as Catholic men through prayer, study, discussion, and fraternity. We seek to grow in faith and relationship with Jesus Christ, and lead one another to Heaven. As we begin Lent, a season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we plan to read *Interior Freedom* by Fr. Jacques Phillippe. Weekly, we will begin with prayer, discuss select chapters, and end with prayer. We will meet for seven weeks, on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, with a hybrid Zoom/on-site model. We hope to see you throughout, though we'd still love to have you as you are available.

We look forward to meeting all of you! Please reach out to Christopher Malaban at (732) 476-7961 or email [chrsm192@gmail.com](mailto:chrsm192@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## **First Reading**

**Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

## **Second Reading**

**Rom 8:31b-34**

Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son

but handed him over for us all,

how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?

It is God who acquits us, who will condemn?

Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—

who also is at the right hand of God,

who indeed intercedes for us.

## **Gospel**

**Mk: 9:2-10**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

## Welcome to the Basilica!

### Some reminders and updates for when you visit:

- Attendance at Masses and other liturgies may not exceed half of the basilica's capacity (about 300 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.

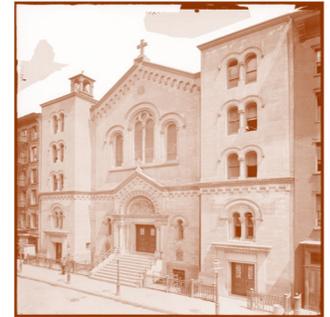
## The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood

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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, February 28

11:30AM For: The people of the parish

### Wednesday, March 3

12:10PM For: The people of the parish

*The church is open every Sunday (11-3) and Wednesday (11-2).*

### 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.

### 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.



### 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.



If you're in the neighborhood, visit us at 266 Mulberry Street, Monday thru Saturday 10am to 5pm or visit us online at [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org) click on the gift shop link.

### FORMED

#### 40 Days to Grace and Glory

This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Available for free on **FORMED**.

