



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets
New York City



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary · August 15, 2021

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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Saturday/Sabado - August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Ramon Antonio Duran
Cepin invita su familia
5:30PM (Eng) For: John Schoenhut

Sunday/Domingo - August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
10:30AM (Eng) For: Rocco & Sue Manfredo
By: Camille Agro
7:00PM (Eng) For: Jay Rizzo

Monday/Lunes - August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00AM (Spa) Por todas las almas con mas tiempo en el purgatorio
invita Pat Egan
12:10PM (Eng) For: Anthony Tenuto
By: Fred Tenuto

Tuesday/Martes - August 17

8:00AM (Spa) Por las almas de Coralia y Edilio Beltrez invita
Carmen Beltrez
12:10PM (Eng) For: Rocco & Sue Manfredo
By: Francis Oresto

Wednesday/Miercoles - August 18

8:00AM (Spa) En Accion de Gracias a La Virgen Maria invita
Marina Perez
12:10PM (Eng) For: Teresa Panasiuk
By: Katerina Georgiou

Thursday/Jueves - August 19, Saint John Eudes

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Bertilio Marte invita su esposa
Ramona Marte
12:10PM (Eng) For: Mary Jane Scott
By: The Fields Family

Friday/Viernes - August 20, Saint Bernard

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los que estan enterrados en el Cementerio
De Calvary invita Pat Egan
12:10PM (Eng) For: Alfie Badalamenti
By: Jennifer Griola & Phil Filos

Saturday/Sabado - August 21, Saint Pius X

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Julio Perez invita Marina Perez
5:30PM (Eng) For: Michael Spinelli
By: Marianne & Joseph Bellucci

Sunday's Collection

Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$5,561.00
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$279.00

First Reading

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

Gospel

Lk 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Today, August 15, is the feast of the Assumption. Almighty God, who preserved the Blessed Mother from all stain of original sin, would not allow her to experience the corruption of death. Her assumption is our hope, as we look ahead to our own glorification, body and soul, in heaven. At all the Masses on this feast day, Father Graebe will consecrate our parish to the Blessed Mother. Please join us for this glorious feast and important event.

Adult Theology Classes

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Were you baptized, but never received Confirmation?
- Do you simply want to know more about our faith?

RCIA is for you! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a year-long program that prepares people to receive all or some of the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, communion). The program culminates with the reception of these sacraments at the Easter Vigil. The program offers a comprehensive study of the beliefs of the Catholic Church in a friendly and approachable setting.

This program is open to everyone. Even if you have made your sacraments, this is a great opportunity to learn more about our faith.

- Sep 7 Introduction
- Sep 21 God: Three and One
- Oct 5 Creation and the Fall
- Oct 19 Incarnation and Redemption
- Nov 9 Holy Spirit, Grace, and Virtue
- Nov 23 Marks of the Church
- Dec 7 Commandments 1-3
- Jan 11 Commandments 4-10
- Jan 25 Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation
- Feb 8 Eucharist and Mass
- Feb 22 Confession
- Mar 8 Holy Orders, Matrimony, Anointing
- Mar 22 Prayer and Scripture

All classes are 7-8pm.

If you're interested in participating, please email Father Graebe at father.graebe@oldcathedral.org, or call the parish office at (212) 226-8075.

2022 MASS BOOK

The Mass book is now open for intentions from January 1 through June 30, 2022. Please note that there is a limit to two (2) intentions per family, in order to allow as many people as possible to have their intentions honored. If you would like additional intentions, we will be happy to offer unannounced Masses or we will contact you as we get closer with dates that remain available. Please call or visit the parish office for a Mass intention. Thank you for your understanding.

The Morning Offering

O Jesus,
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer You my prayers, works,
joys and sufferings
of this day for all the intentions
of Your Sacred Heart,
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
throughout the world,
in reparation for my sins,
for the intentions of all my relatives and friends,
and in particular
for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.

from St. Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today
Through a mighty strength,
the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the
 Threeness,
Through confession of the
 Oneness
of the Creator of creation.

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,

Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man
 who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who
speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

A Message from
Cardinal Dolan



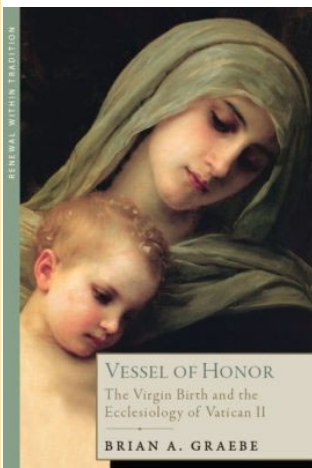
As we embark on this new decade, together in faith, I invite us to remember the mission to which we are all called. It is the task of every generation to take the faith that we've received and share it with others. This is what the Lord calls us to do: to teach, to serve, and to sanctify the world, by 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.

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

We have revived the tradition of Christian Burial here at Old St. Patrick's. We are the only operating Catholic graveyard and catacombs in Manhattan. We have a limited number of niches available. Email Frank Alfieri at frank@oldcathedral.org or call (212) 226-8075 to learn more.



Vessel of Honor
Father Graebe's new book

Father Graebe's doctoral dissertation explores the doctrine of the Virgin Birth—how Mary preserved her virginity in the very act of giving birth to Jesus—and looks at how this teaching helps us better understand God's saving work in Church. The book is published by Emmaus Academic Press and available on Amazon.

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MASS SCHEDULE

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)

The church is open every Sunday (11am-3pm).

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.

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 click on the gift shop link.

A Catholic Podcast with Father Graebe

The Break Fast podcast takes a lighthearted look at the Catholic faith through the lens of food and drink. Each episode explores Catholicism in a fun 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.

