



# The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets  
New York City



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time · August 22, 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>		
Saturday	4:30pm - 5:15pm	
Sunday	6:00pm - 6:45pm	

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### Saturday/Sabado - August 21, St. 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/Domingo - August 22, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
10:30AM (Eng) For: Michael Granello  
By: Family  
7:00PM (Eng) For: The Polimeni Family  
By: Family

### Monday/Lunes - August 23, St. Rose of Lima

8:00AM (Spa) Por Carolina Loo y Francisco Fong invita Marta  
12:10PM (Eng) For: Anthony DeSena  
By: Mary Jane Namazi

### Tuesday/Martes - August 24, St. Bartholomew

8:00AM (Spa) Por las almas con mas tiempo en el purgatorio invita Pat Egan  
12:10PM (Eng) For: Father Graebe

### Wednesday/Miercoles - August 25, St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Manuel Beltrez invita Carmen Beltrez  
12:10PM (Eng) For: Paul Flynn  
By: Steven Doyle & Steven Curtis

### Thursday/Jueves - August 26

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias al Espiritu Santo invita Marina Perez  
12:10PM (Eng) For: Michael Ffrench  
By: The Doyle Family

### Friday/Viernes - August 27, St. Monica

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias a La Virgen de La Altagracia por el eterno descanso de Ramon Emilio Genao & Felix de Jesus Genao invita Luis Genao  
12:10PM (Eng) For: Viola DiPalo  
By: DiBlasi Family

### Saturday/Sabado - August 28, St. Augustine

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los que estan enterrados en el Cementerio de Calvary invita Pat Egan  
5:30PM (Eng) For: Theresa Bellucci  
By: Marianne & Joseph Bellucci

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Gregory Downer  
Offered by Anne M. Riccitelli

### Sunday's Collection

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

### First Reading

**Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21**

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

### Second Reading

**Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32**

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

### Alleluia

**Jn 6:63c, 68c**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel

**Jn 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

## 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](mailto: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



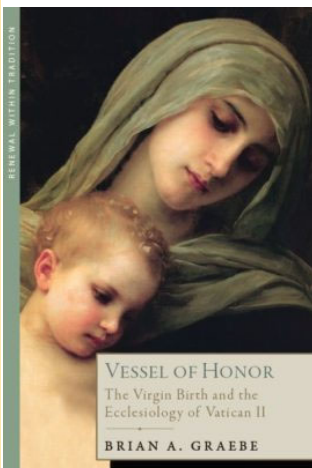
As we embark on this new decade, together in faith, I invite us to remember the mission to which we are all called. It is the task of every generation to take the faith that we've received and share it with others. This is what the Lord calls us to do: to teach, to serve, and to sanctify the world, by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

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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).*

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