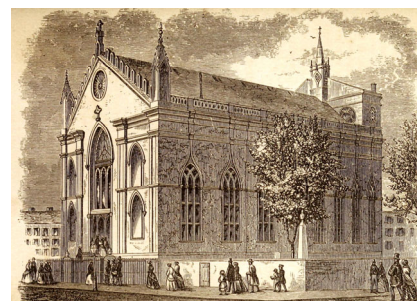




The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets
New York City



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time · August 29, 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 28, St. Augustine

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

Sunday/Domingo - August 29, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
10:30AM (Eng) For: Philip Vita
By: Connie Vita
7:00PM (Eng) For: Ronald Cardone

Monday/Lunes - August 30

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Jimmy Stravato invita su esposa, hijas y nietas
12:10PM (Eng) For: Barbara Figliolo
By: Louis & Angel Marinaccio

Tuesday/Martes - August 31

8:00AM (Spa) Por las almas con mas tiempo en el purgatorio invita Pat Egan
12:10PM (Eng) For: Viola DiPalo
By: Cafetal Social Club

Wednesday/Miercoles - September 1

8:00AM (Spa) Por las benditas animas del purgatorio invita Carmen Beltrez
12:10PM (Eng) For: Viola DiPalo
By: Louis & Angel Marinaccio

Thursday/Jueves - September 2

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los que están enterrados en el Cementerio de Calvary invita Pat Egan
12:10PM (Eng) For: John Tyler Peña
By: Jose Peña

Friday/Viernes - September 3, St. Gregory the Great

8:00AM (Spa) En Acción de Gracias por Angela Diaz en día de su cumpleaños invita Angelina Nuñez y sus hijos
12:10PM (Eng) For: Enzo Marrone
By: The Fields Family

Saturday/Sabado - September 4

8:00AM (Eng) **Witness For Life Mass**
For: Bob Gordon
By: The Flatz Family
5:30PM (Eng) For: Bobby Proto
By: Louis & Angel Marinaccio

Sunday's Collection

Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$4,374.00
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$320.00

First Reading

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

Second Reading

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

40 Days for Life: September 22 – October 31, 2021

Your prayers can save lives and change hearts. 40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on September 22 and concluding October 31. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 19,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com. For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the archdiocese, contact Laurie; 40days.manhattan@gmail.com

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.

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on **Thursday, October 7th, from 5:30 - 8:30pm.**

For additional information, please write, email or call:

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55 East 84th Street
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212-288-1100, Ext. 2057

edimichele@regis-nyc.org

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



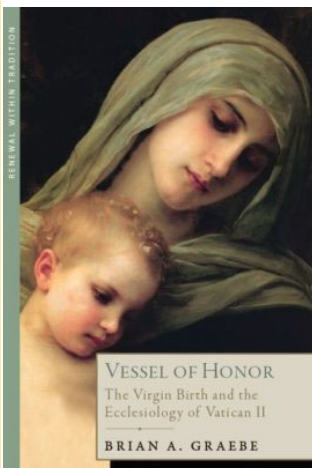
As we embark on this new decade, together in faith, I invite us to remember the mission to which we are all called. It is the task of every generation to take the faith that we've received and share it with others. This is what the Lord calls us to do: to teach, to serve, and to sanctify the world, by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

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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

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