



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets
New York City

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 5, 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
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Confessions

Saturday 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Sunday 6:00pm - 6:45pm

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**Shrine Church of the
Most Precious Blood**
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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/Domingo - September 5, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso por Charlie Fernandez invita su familia

10:30AM (Eng) In honor of St. Vincent Ferrer
By: Vinnie Grosso

7:00PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

Monday/Lunes - September 6

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Erámos Jimenez invita Angelina Nuñez y sus hijos

12:10PM (Eng) For: Juan de Jesus Piraquive
By: Nancy & Jackie

Tuesday/Martes - September 7

8:00AM (Spa) Por las almas con mas tiempo en el purgatorio invita Pat Egan

12:10PM (Eng) For: Lena, Louis & Anthony Ciffo
By: Family

Wednesday/Miercoles - September 8, The Nativity of the BVM

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Francisco Diaz invita Marina Perez

12:10PM (Eng) For: Joseph Pizzarelli
By: Louis & Angel Marinaccio

Thursday/Jueves - September 9, St. Peter Claver

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Benito Tineo invita Angelina Nuñez y sus hijos

12:10PM (Eng) For: Rocco & Sue Manfredo
By: Family

Friday/Viernes - September 10

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Steven Diaz invita su familia

12:10PM (Eng) For: Wladyslaw Roszkowski
By: The Grodzki Family

Saturday/Sabado - September 11

8:00AM (Eng) Por todos los que están enterrados en el Cementerio de Calvary invita Pat Egan

11:00AM (Eng) 9/11 Mass for the Firefighters

5:30PM (Eng) For: Ann Marie Trombatura
By: Toni Granello

Sunday's Collection

Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$4,269.00
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$242.00

First Reading

Is 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Second Reading

Jas 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please, "while you say to the poor one, "Stand there, " or "Sit at my feet, " have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Gospel

Mk 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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

BEGINS THIS WEEK!!!

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.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. Beginning Tuesday, September 7, our office will resume normal hours, open Monday—Friday from 9am to 5pm.



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



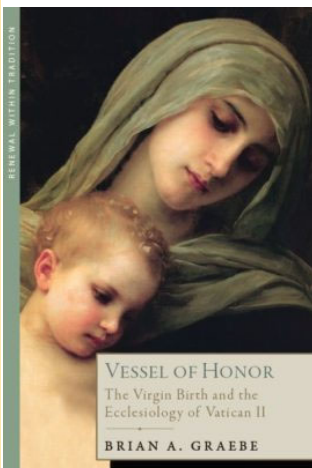
As we embark on this new decade, together in faith, I invite us to remember the mission to which we are all called. It is the task of every generation to take the faith that we've received and share it with others. This is what the Lord calls us to do: to teach, to serve, and to sanctify the world, by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

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.

