



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood**  
**National Shrine of San Gennaro**  
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**Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 4, 2018**  
**[www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil**

5:30 PM English

**Sundays**

9:15 AM English    10:15 AM Chinese  
11:30 AM Spanish    12:45 PM English  
7:00 PM English

**Monday-Friday**

8:00 AM Spanish, 12:10 PM English

**Saturday**

8:00 AM Spanish

**VESPERS (Evening Prayer)**

First Sundays at 7:00pm with Mass

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM  
Sundays 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

**Spanish Prayer Group**

Fridays 7:30pm

**Cursillistas Meeting**

Sundays after the 11:30am Mass (Spanish)

**Saturday/Sabado-March 3, Lenten Weekday, Witness For Life Mass**

**8:00AM (Eng)** Por eterno descanso de Charlie Fernandez invita su familia

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Regina Riccardi  
By: Louis and Angel Marinaccio

**Sunday/Domingo-March 4, Third Sunday of Lent**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Lena & Louis Ciffo  
By: Anthony Ciffo

**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
By: Jianshen Dong

**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Rafael Azcona invita Angelina Nuñez y sus hijos

**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Grace Catherine Skuches  
By: Louis Consalvo

**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Chloe Marie Henry  
By: Cousins

**Monday/Lunes-March 5, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Kennedy Grace Caserta  
By: Carl Caserta

**Tuesday/Martes-March 6, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Alejandro Nuñez invita Ramona Nuñez

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Kathleen Healy  
By: Celie Greco

**Wednesday/Miercoles, March 7, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Charlie Fernandez invita sus padres y familia

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: The Complete Recovery of Cancer for Kelsey Berger (6 years old)  
By: Betty & Ray Rocha

**Thursday/Jueves-March 8, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: The health of Ray Rocha  
By: wife, Betty

**Friday/Viernes-March 9, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia  
**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Robert Humes  
By: Charles and Agnes LaCagnina

**Saturday/Sábado-March 10, Lenten Weekday**

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

Por el eterno descanso de Daniel y Francisco Nuñez invita Angelina Nuñez

**12:00PM (Gae)** For: Charles & Marie Alice O'Connor  
**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Regina Riccardi  
By: Marie Licata

**Pastor - Monsignor Donald Sakano**

**[pastor@oldcathedral.org](mailto:pastor@oldcathedral.org)**

**Rev. Andrew Thi – Resident Vicar**

**Deacon Paul Vitale**

**Visiting Celebrants:**

Rev. Jason Smith, LC

Rev. Richard Dillon

Rev. Brian McWeeney

Rev. Carlos Mullins

Rev. Stephen Dyas, LC

Rev. Fabian Grifone, OFM

Rev. Louis Troiani, OFM

Rev. Philip Phan, Vietnamese Apostolate

Rev. Robert Campagna, O.F.M. –Minister Provincial

Rev. Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. - Vicar Provincial

**Director of Music - Jared Lamenzo**

**[organist@oldcathedral.org](mailto:organist@oldcathedral.org)**

**Wedding Coordinator - Rosa Jimenez**

**[rosa@oldcathedral.org](mailto:rosa@oldcathedral.org)**

**Sunday Collection:**

**\$4,372.00**

**Baptism Preparation Session:**

**Monday ~ March 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

**\*There are NO baptisms during Lent\***

# The 2018 *Cardinal's Appeal*

As disciples of Christ, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus taught us. It is only with **your help** that the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues its good work in our communities. Through our ministries and charities the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in faith.

## Observances in Honor of St Patrick

- **Mass in the Irish Language** - Saturday, March 10 at 12 Noon, Reception to follow
- **St. Patrick's Day Parade** Saturday, March 17 - Mass at 8:00 AM, & March on Fifth Avenue
- **Sober St. Patrick's Day Party** - March 17, 4:00-7:00 PM, Youth Center, 268 Mulberry Street  
For info: [www.soberstpatrikday.org/](http://www.soberstpatrikday.org/)

- **Parents & Tots Gathering - Sundays between 1:45 & 3:00 PM.** Drop by the Archbishop Hughes Center at 32 Prince St. with your newborn to 3 year old and meet some other couples. Join us for refreshments, good conversation learn about our parish Community. For more information contact [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org)
- **Warm Coat Drive:** Help keep a homeless person warm by bringing a coat in good condition to church and place on a rack in the vestibule.
- \* **Lenten Activities** - Consult our website at [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)
- \* **Family Religious Education**, including preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Penance and Confirmation in conjunction with Basilica Voices is coming up in September. For more info contact Tony MacDonnell at [Tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:Tony@oldcathedral.org) or call the Parish House.
- \* **Moms & Tots, Thursdays from 10:30am-12pm ~ Parish House 263 Mulberry St.** This gathering in the Parish House will allow mothers with young children to spend some time together and strengthen their own spiritual lives. Please contact Tony at: [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) for more information.
- \* **San't Egidio, Fridays at 6:30pm at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral** Join this Catholic lay movement every Friday evening at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Cathedral for prayer and service to the poor. For more information: <http://santegidiouusa.org/communities/new-york/>
- \* **Communion & Liberation** ~ Communion and Liberation has the purpose of forming its members in Christianity in order to make them coworkers in the Church's mission in all areas of society. They regularly meet on Fridays evenings for prayer and meditation. For more information: [simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com](mailto:simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com)
- \* **CNYC FIT Monday's 7:00pm Undercroft the Church** Stay fit with Pilates and a Yoga-like course each Monday evening while keeping up with prayer! Prayer and exercise go hand in hand. To sign up or for more info email [emma.dallman@archny.org](mailto:emma.dallman@archny.org)
- \* **Bowery Walk ~ Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm Parish House, 263 Mulberry St.**  
Join us as we continue with the Malta Auxillary Committee our Lenten Bowery Walk. We will prepare meals in the Rectory and walk to local destinations handing out the meals to the needy. For more info or to sign up contact: [frances.asquith@googlemail.com](mailto:frances.asquith@googlemail.com).

## Music at the Basilica:

- \* Interested in joining the Basilica Schola? The Schola is our fabulous volunteer choir that sings at the Sunday 7:00pm Mass and major feasts throughout the year. Contact Michael Bodnyk, our Cantor, at [cantor@oldcathedral.org](mailto:cantor@oldcathedral.org) for more information.
- \* Come and hear wonderful music at the Basilica. Find out more about events on our website <http://oldcathedral.org/concerts>.
- \* Learn about the music you hear at Mass by joining our Facebook page: <http://facebook.com/erbenorgan> and follow us on Twitter and Instagram [@erbenorgan](https://twitter.com/erbenorgan).
- \* Join the Friends of the Erben Organ (FREO) to help preserve our magnificent 1868 Henry Erben pipe organ on its 150th Anniversary. FREO is a non-profit organization is committed to the preservation, restoration, and appreciation of the pipe organ through innovative performance and education programs for families and children. FREO recently welcomed Martin Scorsese as Honorary Chair of its Board. See <https://erbenorgan.org/> to learn more.

Professional Tours of The Basilica and Catacombs can be arranged for at  
[tommysnewyork.com](http://tommysnewyork.com)

## BE A PATRON OF THE BASILICA

### OnLine giving at [oldcathedral.org](http://oldcathedral.org)

We need your help to continue to serve our faith community. Stewardship is a way of life that comes from seeing everything as a gift from God In an effort to cover the ever increasing cost of running our parish we are introducing a convenient way to support our faith community.

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**MASS SCHEDULE - The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood**  
**Wednesday - 12:10 PM, Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM**  
**Sunday - 2:00 PM (Vietnamese)**  
**CONFESSIONS**  
At the Basilica: Saturdays 4:30-5:30 PM Sundays 6:00pm—7:00 PM

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Project Manager: William Russo

MASS LIST – MARCH 3-4, 2018

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 – First Saturday**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Salvatore, Fannie & Nicholas Elluzzi and  
Anna DePalo  
By: Elluzzi Family  
For: Marie Colwell for recovery from surgery  
By: husband Ron Spurga  
For: In honor of San Gennaro  
By: Josephine Scala

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Lent**

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018**

12:10PM For: Mass for the people  
Stations of the Cross following Mass

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018**

NO MASS

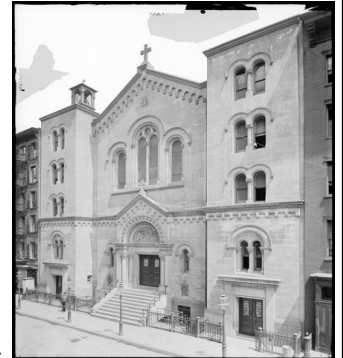
**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Santo Aimone, Jr.  
By: D. Aimone

**BULLETIN NEWS –**

**MARCH 3-4, 2018**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are held every Wednesday after the 12:10PM Mass. The devotion will continue until the Wednesday before Good Friday which is March 28, 2018.



**SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA:** Most Precious Blood Church will begin its annual 13-week novena in honor of Saint Antony of Padua on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. The novena will be celebrated by Fr. Robert Campagna immediately after the 12:10PM Mass. If anything changes regarding the novena, we will let you know.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** There will be a Mass at 7:15PM on Friday, March 23, 2018, in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows. The Mass is being sponsored by The Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St. George. Since this is an evening Mass, we are letting you know in advance in case anyone needs to adjust their schedule in order to attend.

**DONATIONS:** Most Precious Blood Church's Saving Buongiorno Project is an ongoing initiative which, as we've mentioned here numerous times, requires money. We are looking for supporters/benefactors to help fund this project. There are many magnificent works of art on our church's walls and ceiling created by artist Donatus Buongiorno; some need repair but all need to be cleaned. These pieces are priceless and extremely delicate, and the handling, repair and cleaning of them cannot be left to just anyone. As you would imagine, this requires artisans with expertise in this type of work, and their talents are costly – worth it, but costly. We ask anyone who carries love and loyalty in their hearts towards Most Precious Blood Church to consider making a donation, if you have the means to do so. Donations in any amount are welcomed and very much appreciated.



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