



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets, New York City

The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood
109 Mulberry Street, New York, NY 10013
National Shrine of San Gennaro

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 26, 2015

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

Masses at St. Michaels's Chapel on Mulberry Street North of the Basilica

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

Anytime by Appointment

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday from 7:30 pm
 with Benediction at 9:15pm in the Cathedral

Spanish Prayer Group

Fridays 7:30pm

Cursillistas Meeting

Sundays after the 11:30am Mass (Spanish)

Pastor—Monsignor Donald Sakano
 pastor@oldcathedral.org

Rev. Andrew Thi—Parochial Vicar

Rev. George Kuhn

Rev. Umberto Bordoni

Rev. Carlos Mullins

Rev. Peter Hopkins, LC

Rev. Jason Smith, LC

Msgr. Roman Russo

Rev. Fabian Grifone, OFM

Rev. Louis Troiani, OGM

Deacon Paul Vitale

Director of Music - Jared Lamenzo
 organist@oldcathedral.org

Wedding Coordinator - Rosa Jimenez
 rosa@oldcathedral.org

Saturday/Sabado-September 26, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Felicita Rosado invita Familia Caba

5:30PM (Eng) For: Ann Marie Pagnotta

By: Tomaszewski Family

Sunday/Domingo-September 27, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15AM (Eng) For: Felicita Rosado

By: Neida Costanzo

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

By: Su Lin

11:30AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Juana Hernandez invita

Elva Ugarte y familia

12:45PM (Eng) In honor of San Gandolfo

By: Devotees of San Gandolfo

7:00PM (Eng) For: Peter C. Delutro

By: Frank (Chops) Alosa

Monday/Lunes-September 28, Saint Matthew, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Roberto Ibañez Gallar

En su cuarto aniversario y Carlos Perez Lloret

Invita su hermana Noelia

12:10PM (Eng) For: Althea N. Fiske

By: Flatz Family

Tuesday/Martes-September 29, Saint Michael, Gabriel and

Raphael, Archangels

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia

12:10PM (Eng) For: Pamela Margaret Cotton

By: Anne Vaz & Anthony Sages

Wednesday/Miercoles-September 30, Saint Jerome, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Francisco Maria Nuñez invita

Agustina Rodriguez

12:10PM (Eng) For: Vincent DeMaio

By: Frankie Kuhn

Thursday/Jueves-October 1, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Miguel Diaz invita

su esposa, Reina Diaz

12:10PM (Eng) For: Mary Short

By: Flatz Family

Friday/Viernes-October 2, First Friday, The Holy Guardian

Angels

8:00AM (Spa) Al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus invita el Grupo

Corazon de Jesus

12:10PM (Eng) For: James Sorrentino

By: Frank Parisi

Saturday/Sabado-October 3, Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia

5:30PM (Eng) For: Stella Hanson

By: Niece, Nata Cuomo

Sunday Offerings

\$2,822.00

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA



Music for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time The music of the Offertory hymn this week was written by the celebrated English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), someone we have written about before. However, the powerful words of the hymn were written by Caroline Marie Noel (b. Teston, Kent, England, 1817; d. St. Marylebone, London, England, 1877). The daughter of an Anglican clergyman and hymn writer, she began to write poetry in her late teens but then abandoned it until she was in her forties. During those years she suffered frequent bouts of illness and eventually became an invalid. To encourage both herself and others who were ill or incapacitated, Noel began to write devotional verse again. Her poems were collected in *The Name of Jesus and Other Verses for the Sick and Lonely* (1861, enlarged in 1870) from which this hymn comes.

In honor of the Pope's visit this week, the postlude comes by way of Argentina. Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726) was an Italian Baroque composer who worked and died in Córdoba (Argentina). He became a Jesuit in order to work in the Reductions of Paraguay where his musical expertise contributed to the vibrant musical life of the Jesuit Missions. He developed the natural musical talents of the Guaranis (the indigenous peoples of the area).

Basilica Schola

The Basilica Schola is back for the 2015-2016 season. We already have welcomed some new members, but hope you will join us too! We schedule informal "auditions" during the year for anyone interested in joining. It is a great way to enhance your spiritual life, meet fellow parishioners, and deepen your understanding of the tradition. Contact Joshua, our Cantor: cantor@oldcathedral.org to learn more. Hear our latest recording, available on iTunes, and find out more about the music ministry at <http://oldcathedral.org/music>.

Upcoming Events

October 2: Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Extraordinary Form (9:00 AM) and **Solemn Pontifical Vespers in the Extraordinary Form** (6:00 PM). These liturgies are part of the Society for Catholic Liturgy Conference held at the Basilica and the Sheen Center. The music (for the **Feast of the Guardian Angels**) will be rendered by our fabulous Schola and Choir. Every first Sunday of the month, join the Basilica Schola for sung Vespers at the 7:00 PM Mass.

ERBEN RENEWAL:

Restore Our Pipe Organ!

We are in **great need of financial support** to restore and protect the Erben. Donations to the organ fund can be made to St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, with the memo "Erben Organ Restoration Fund." Join the "Erben Renewal" Facebook page to find out about music at the Basilica, and the world-class 2,500 pipe Henry Erben organ, one of the great pipe organs of America: <http://facebook.com/erbenorgan>. Contact Director of Music (Jared) organist@oldcathedral.org for more info.

Basilica Publishing

Do you have a favorite recipe? Something you and your mom made together? Send it in for the:

BASILICA COOKBOOK

submit a recipe and a story today!
If you would like to participate with a recipe, please email Emily@oldcathedral.org

MONDAY'S WITH GOD

Cancelled in September

We have had much success over the summer with this group and are just looking to make it even better.

WE WILL BE BACK IN OCTOBER

Keep an eye out on the website and in the bulletin for more information to come!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU

The 200th Anniversary celebration is almost upon us and we are looking for some volunteers:

- ◇ Edit Documents
- ◇ Staffing Events
- ◇ Selling Journal/Raffle Tickets
- ◇ Execution of Events
- ◇ Email Emily@oldcathedral.org if interested

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 23 through November 1, 2015, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Jill Gadwood at Jill.Gadwood@gmail.com or (949) 280- 9494

Bulletin Board

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Patrick's Old Cathedral and Basilica Voices Family Religious Education Program are now registering new students for the 2015-2016 school year. Now entering its fifth year, Basilica Voices offers children the chance to sing in a top-notch children's choir and develop their musical skills in addition to preparing them for the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes meet on Mondays from 3:40-6:50. Children may be registered at any time by contacting tony@oldcathedral.org. Additional registration will take place outside in front of the church following all Masses on Sundays, September 13th and 20th.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a new born baby or if she/he is already here, be sure to let us know. Then go to our website and acquaint yourself with what to do next to be prepared for the renewal of your own baptismal vows and the baptism of your child. Next Session for parents and godparents is Monday, October 5 at 7:00pm.

GETTING MARRIED

Getting Married? - What could be more important as you approach one of the most important moments in life to prepare yourselves with our home-grown "Three to Get Married" Week-End Sessions starting Friday, October 23, 2015. Call Rosa Jimenez at the Parish Office for more information.

SAN GENNARO FEAST

Sunday, September 20 was the last day of the 11-day Feast. Many thanks to all the volunteers and businesses that helped us at both ends of Mulberry Street. The funds raised will be dedicated to the costs incurred for the coming Holy Year of Mercy with HOLY DOORS located at the Church of the Most Precious Blood. Our goal is to keep the church open 24/7 for the entire Holy Year starting December 8.

RAFFLE TICKETS 50/50

Tickets are available to support our 200th Anniversary Celebration. Our goal is to reach \$100,000 so that the winner of the draw receives \$50,000. The current total is \$7,080. It could be you! Tickets available at the Rectory or outside the church in the courtyard. Here's a way to support the parish and possibly win the grand prize.

Thinking About Being Catholic?

Perhaps you weren't Confirmed or received First Holy Communion. Perhaps you are just curious about the Catholic Faith and its application to the world. Join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Bi-Weekly Sessions begin **Monday September 14th**. For more information contact mark@oldcathedral.org

Representing our Parish at THE PAPAL MASS

Claudia Marte XueWei Fan
Janet Rosso Dong Lian
Michael Zodoroz
Edgar Coffey
Francisca Caba
Donna Montalbano
Bianca Bustamante
Adriana Yushan
Janis Becker
Claudio Marte
Reilly, M.
Xing Lin
Jiang Mei Jin
Xin Zhen Lin
Ziao Lin Deng

RESTORATION UPDATE

The temporary partition that divided the nave is now almost completely removed. Progress is being made in laying down travertine stone. The pews have been refurbished and ready to be re-installed. The application of the "prime paint" is underway on the walls and ceiling.

Probably the most dramatic news is the installation of the new gothic frames for the stained glass windows. This weekend at least one will be laying on its side in the nave as it waits for its new home.

RESTORATION UPDATE (continued)

The architects and liturgical designers are using images from the 19th century as a guide to restore the church. The original colors of the walls and ceiling have been discovered under several years of paint. The old wood pews are being cleaned refined. In addition:

- The Tabernacle returns to its original location in the center of the sanctuary;
- A new *Altagracia Chapel* will provide a location for daily Mass;
- A restored crucifix suspended from the ceiling over the altar;
- The design of the original communion rail (removed in 1970) is used for a new railing near the baptismal font.;
- *Memorial of Archbishop John Hughes* to be located in the front courtyard.
- The original colors statue of the saints in the sanctuary have been restored;
- An elevator will be installed allowing the mobility impaired to go down to the Catacombs as well as up to the sanctuary level;
- A ramp will provide access for the mobility impaired from the Mott Street courtyard;
- A new glass partition will separate the nave from the Gathering Area in the back of the church;
- Refurbished confessionals with padded kneelers;
- A new heating and air-conditioning system;
- A "chancel organ" in addition to the Erben organ in the choir loft;
- Restored chandeliers in addition to a new lighting system;
- A renovated catacombs.

TRADITION PRESERVATION CAMPAIGN

Benefactors will be sought for many of the restored sacred objects in the church, including the Cross above the Altar, the Tabernacle, the Stations of the Cross and Resurrection painting by Frank Mason.

Plaques - The existing plaques on pews and other places within the church will be respected and restored. The pews are due back into the church in September.

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Week of September 26th - October 3rd

Saturday, September 26, 2015 – Saints Cosmas & Damian

5:30 PM (Vigil) Michael & Anna Martusciello req. by son Jerry

5:30 PM (Vigil) Agnes Fratta req. by her Children

5:30 PM (Vigil) Tracy Jean-Charles (Birthday)
req. by mom Ann Marie Voight

Sunday, September 27, 2015 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart req. by D.Aimone

2:00 PM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, September 28, 2015

12:10 PM Anthony & Louise Aimone
req. by D. Aimone

**Tuesday, September 29, 2015 – Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,
Archangels**

12:10 PM Nancy Piccirello (Anniversary & Birthday)
req. by daughter Judy Lemole

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

12:10 PM Souls in Purgatory
req. by Aifang Chen

Thursday, October 1, 2015 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

12:10 PM Victor Rizzo req. by Teresa Rizzo & Family

Friday, October 2, 2015 – First Friday The Holy Guardian Angels

12:10 PM Josephine & Eddie Scala – special intentions & thanks-
giving to San Gennaro req by Felicia Saulino

Saturday, October 3, 2015 – First Saturday

5:30 PM Carmela Esposito (Anniversary)
req. by daughter Anna Esposito

5:30 PM Agnes Fratta & Agnes Sabatino
req. by Anna Esposito

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HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION

Vigil: 5:30 PM

HOLY DAYS

8:00 AM & 12:10 PM

Office Hours:

10AM—6PM Daily or by Appointment

CONFESSIONS

Before Masses or by Appointment

BAPTISM

By Appointment

DEVOTIONS

Monday Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesday St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday San Gennaro

Thursday St. Jude

Friday St. Padre Pio (1st Friday)

Saturday Our Lady of Fatima (1st Saturday)

St. Anne Society

1st Wednesday in the Rectory at 8 PM

St. Theresa Prayer Group

1st Wednesday in the Church at 7:30PM

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Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

Week of September 26 - October 3, 2015

Saints Cosmas & Damian

Since 1903 The Society of Saints Cosmas & Damian has been celebrating their annual feast day Mass at Most Precious Blood Church. This society is made up of Catholics of the Byzantine Rite from the province of Cosenza in Calabria, Italy. This year they have requested that the Divine Liturgy (Mass) be served in their ancestral Byzantine Rite. Monsignor Roman Russo, who is a priest of the same Eastern Rite, will be offering the Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 10:00 AM on October 4, 2015. All are welcome at the attendance at the luncheon is by arrangement

with the society.

St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, ARCHANGELS

The Sacred Scriptures have revealed the proper names of only three Angels, all of whom belong to the Choir of the Archangels. The names are well known to all: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. The name 'Archangel' is given only to Saint Michael, even though sacred tradition and the liturgy of the Church attribute the same title to Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael. Saint Michael holds an exalted position among the Angels. Some writers have maintained that he must belong to a much higher order, perhaps to that of the Seraphim, rather than to the order of Archangels. The name 'Michael' as derived from the Hebrew Mikhael means 'Who is as God'. Saint Michael has always been known as the warrior Angel, fighting first Satan and his demons from the beginning; then, over time, all the enemies of God's own people. He is 'the great prince' who stands for the children of God's people. Saint Michael is 'Prince of the heavenly hosts'.

Each of these Archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces (as in announcing Michael's role in God's plan and announcing to the virgin Mary that she will bear a child who will become the Messiah), and Raphael guides (his role is confined to the Old Testament where he guided Tobiah through his life: marriage, blindness and restoring their family fortune).

As was believed through the ages and is still so today, Saint Michael is the great defender of the Church of Christ on earth.

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen"

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