



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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The Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ March 20, 2016

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
7:00 PM - English at Most Precious Blood Church

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

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 – Resident Vicar
Deacon Paul Vitale

Visiting Celebrants:

Rev. George Kuhn
Rev. Brian McWeeney
Rev. Umberto Bordoni
Rev. Carlos Mullins
Rev. Edward Hopkins, LC
Rev. Jason Smith, LC
Rev. Fabian Grifone, OFM
Rev. Louis Troiani, OFM
Rev. Philip Phan, Vietnamese Apostolate

Director of Music - Jared Lamenzo
organist@oldcathedral.org

Wedding Coordinator - Rosa Jimenez
rosa@oldcathedral.org

Saturday/Sabado-March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM (Spa) For: Joseph Reali (Deceased) and Lisa Reali (Living) by: Flatz Family

5:30PM (Eng) For: Nancy Manzone, Josephine Mateo, Antoinette Musolino
By: Tessie Calderazzo

Sunday/Domingo-March 20, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:15AM (Eng) For: Austin & Higgins Families
By: Colette

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Lord
By: Dong Duong

11:30AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Jose A. Ugarte invita Santiago Ugarte y familia

12:45PM (Eng) In Thanksgiving for Ellen Redmond's Good Health

By: Martin, Michelle & Martin Joseph

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

Monday/Lunes-March 21, Monday of Holy Week

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

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

Tuesday/Martes-March 22, Lenten Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) En acción de gracias al Divino Niño y a La Virgen de La Altagracia por la salud de Jose Cruz

12:10PM (Eng) For: The people of the parish

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

Wednesday/Miercoles-March 23, Wednesday of Holy Week

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Charles Livoti

By: mom, Carmela

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

Thursday/Jueves-March 24, Holy Thursday

The Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00PM

Adoration in the Place of Repose until 10PM

Friday/Viernes-March 25, Good Friday

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 3:00PM (Eng)

Via Crucis Y Liturgia - 5:00PM (Spa)

Saturday/Sabado-March 26, Holy Saturday

The Great Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00PM

Sunday Offerings

\$4,422.00

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday always starts triumphantly. There is a grand organ prelude, followed by the joyful antiphon Hosanna filio David; this year, we will sing an antiphon by Franz Schubert (1797-1828). He composed these antiphons in 1820 for his brother, Ferdinand, who held the post of choirmaster and organist at a number of churches in his career. After the Gospel (which really should be sung, but we only sing it on Good Friday!), the mood of the liturgy is somber. We continue with our annual rendition of "Were You There". An African-American spiritual that probably predates the Civil War, "Were You There" was first published in William Barton's Old Plantation Hymns (1899). The spiritual's earlier roots include a spiritual known in Tennessee as "Have you heard how they crucified my Lord?" Additional stanzas are available from oral and written tradition, but this version is the famous one published by the Johnson brothers in 1926.

We'll also sing a beautiful choral Agnus Dei from William Byrd's Mass for Three Voices. William Byrd is one of the most acclaimed masters from the English Renaissance; though he produced sacred music for use Anglican services, he himself became a Roman Catholic in later life, and wrote Catholic sacred music. At Communion, we have a beautiful three-voice motet by Asola, which sighs so poignantly with the text from Lamentations. Asola died in 1609, about two hundred years before the cornerstone of the Basilica was laid. At the 7:00 PM liturgy, the Schola will be joined by Basilica Voices, who will join in singing with the congregation at the joyful procession, and sing "Were You There".

Basilica Schola

The Basilica Schola is in session for the 2015-2016 season. We already have welcomed 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-at-the-basilica>.

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>.

Next Neighborhood Dinner: Aunt Jakes

Simple Well Executed Italian Food

*From the people who brought you
Mulberry Project & Greenwich Project*

Date: Wednesday, April 6th
151 Mulberry St.

7:00pm

Price: \$50/ includes wine, tip & tax

+Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph+

March 19, 2016 at 11:30PM

+First Vespers of Palm Sunday

March 19, 2016 at 4:30 PM

Reverend Peter M. J. Stravinskias, Ph.D., S.T.D. will preside at both liturgies, as part of our men's retreat. Members of the Schola will participate in both Mass and Vespers singing music for the Solemnity.

Stations of the Cross Good Friday

At Most Precious Blood

6:00-6:30pm

113 Baxter Street (Baxter & Canal)

For centuries Catholics have participated in the Passion of Christ by recalling particular episodes (Stations) from his journey to the Cross. We invite you to join us every Friday during Lent as we draw closer to Christ and share in his journey to Calvary

angeliprayer@gmail.com

40 Days for Life Campaign

February 10th - March 20th

Peaceful & prayerful witness
Outside of Planned Parenthood

26 Bleeker Street 7:00am - 8:00pm

Kick off luncheon Sat 2/6 at noon

Email Jill.gadwood@gmail.com

for more details or to sign up.

**Everything you need to know about us ~
www.oldcathedral.org**

Bulletin Board

Holy Week

Masses on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday will be at
8:00am 12:10pm (both at St. Michael's Chapel)
7:00pm (Basilica)

Mass at The Church of The Most Precious Blood is at 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday ~ 7:00 PM

Good Friday ~ 3:00 PM (Eng.) Via Crucis (Way of the Cross)
begins at 5:00 PM with Liturgy in Spanish

Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil Mass ~ 8:00 PM

Bishop John O'Hara will be the celebrant at
the Easter Vigil Mass.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On the Sunday after Easter, known to the Catholic world as
Divine Mercy Sunday, the Office of Vocations in the Archdiocese
has arranged for the veneration here of
THE RELICS OF ST. FAUSTINA
Saturday, April 2 through Sunday April 3
www.www.nydivinemercury.com

HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral is honored, with the blessing of Cardinal Dolan, to have HOLY DOORS at its sister church, the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood for the duration of the Holy Year. With these Holy Doors open 24hrs a day, pilgrims passing through them will benefit from indulgences and blessings. Pilgrims will reflect on the major theme of the Holy Year – *the universal reach of God's mercy* – by viewing a display of *presepio*, crafted in this city of Naples by La Scarabattola.

For those in a state of grace and fulfilling the other prescribed conditions, a *plenary indulgence* may be gained once day by passing through the Holy Doors. A plenary indulgence removes all punishment due to sin.

Those seeking the indulgence are encouraged to begin a pilgrimage starting at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral where a Prayer of Mercy may be said. The pilgrim then may proceed down to the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood where the Holy Doors of Mercy are located.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are expecting a new 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. Baptisms are not schedule during Lent. The next time for baptism is at the Easter Vigil, March 26th.

Next Session for parents and godparents is
Monday, April 4 at 7:00pm.

Holy Week Mission

March 20 ~ 26th

Every Year during Holy Week St. Patrick's Old Cathedral joins with *Regnum Christi* in street evangelization in order to make our neighbors and victors aware of the abiding mercy of God available through the Sacrament of Penance and the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Help us Bring People Back to the Faith
Sign up today and join us with Christ to make a difference.
Volunteer for 1 day, 2 days or the whole week.
Church Greeter+ Street Missionary+ Mission Store+ Prayer

www.regnumchristinyctnj.org

Questions? email info@regnumchristinyctnj.org

or call 914-224-3685

*Regnum Christi is a lay movement associate with the
Legionaries of Christ*



the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

During this Jubilee Year we are called to help one another and be merciful as Jesus is for all our sins. It is only with your help that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through ministries and charities.

Every year the Archdiocese sets a goal for each parish. This year the goal for the merged parish of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral and the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood is **\$47,000**. Please pray over this and make a gift that will assist those in need around us. You can learn more about the Appeal at www.cardinalsappeal.org



GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting

Roman Catholics from the age of 18 to 59 are obliged to fast. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Abstinence

Roman Catholics are obliged to abstain from eating meat. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM
Sunday - 2:00 PM (Vietnamese)

Office Hours:
10AM—6PM Daily or by Appointment

CONFESSIONS
Before Masses or by Appointment

Week of March 19-20 2016

Saturday, March 19, St. Joseph's Day

5:30 PM (Vigil) In Honor of St. Joseph
By: Lillian Tozzi
For: Phyllis Imbrosciano - Birthday
By: Marie Elena DiCenzo
For: Joseph Puglisi
By: Marlena & Toni

Sunday, March 20, Palm Sunday

Masses in English at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
Check Bulletin for Schedule
2:00 PM Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, March 21, Monday of Holy Week

7:00 PM In Honor of the Sacred Heart
By: D. Aimone

Tuesday, March 22, Tuesday of Holy Week

Week 2 - Saint Anthony Novena

12:10 PM For: Antonio Rizzo, Sr.
By: daughter Mary Rizzo
7:00 PM For: The People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 23, Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 PM For: Agnes Sabatino
By: Beatrice Fratta

Thursday, March 24, Holy Thursday

Services at St. Patrick's Cathedral
Check Bulletin for Schedule

Friday, March 25 - Good Friday

12:10 PM Stations of the Cross
Good Friday Services at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
6:30 PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

Saturday, March 26 - Holy Saturday

Services at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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Stations of the Cross

12:10 PM on Fridays during Lent
Church of the Most Precious Blood

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)
Friday The Community of Sant'Egidio
Saturday Our Lady of Fatima (1st Saturday)

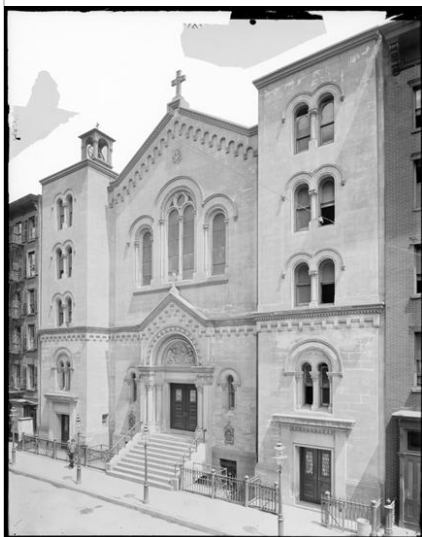
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**BULLETIN NEWS –
MARCH 19-20, 2016**

**FIGLI DI SAN GEN-
NARO:**

Figli di San Gennaro is the group that sponsors the annual San Gennaro Feast. As is their custom each year since they took over the administration of the feast in 1996, they recently presented Most Precious Blood Church, the National Shrine of San Gennaro, with a generous donation check in the amount of \$10,000.00. We are sincerely grateful for their

generosity toward our church; it is common knowledge that their annual donations have played a key role in keeping MPB Church fiscally alive and have done so much to help us meet our expenses. We would like to thank each and every FDSG board member for their much-needed donation to our beautiful, beloved church.

MPB SENIOR LUNCHEON: Our senior lunch program just finished its fifth month with the completion of March's luncheon which took place this past week. We would like to acknowledge The Original BENITO ONE Restaurant for being this month's benefactor. Their contribution of salad, bread, and three trays of food made March's lunch a great success. We are so appreciative of their very generous donation; we ask God to bless everyone at Benito One for being so kind to our seniors.

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA: The first of 13 Tuesdays dedicated to Saint Anthony took place this past Tuesday, March 15. We are more than pleased to announce that between 35-40+ people attended this devotion. As this was only the first week, we expect even more of the faithful to attend in the coming weeks as word gets around. Please note that before the novena prayers are said, there is a Mass at 12:10 PM which will continue for the next 12 Tuesdays ending on June 7. The actual Saint Anthony Feast Day is on June 13.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: There are only two weeks left to make the Stations of the Cross devotion. The devotion ends next week, Good Friday, which is March 25. The Stations are being said here at MPB; however, the 3:00 PM service which usually follows will take place at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral.

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY: Today, Saturday, March 19, is the Feast Day of Jesus' earthly father, Joseph. While there is very little written about Joseph, one can only imagine his true worth as a human being. Why else would God have chosen him to be one of Jesus' parents here on earth? Happy St. Joseph's Day!

INFORMATION SHEET

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