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Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ April 24, 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

Weekday Masses are held at St. Michael's Chapel- 266 Mulberry Street
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
Rev. Enrique Salvo - Resident Vicar
Deacon Paul Vitale

Visiting Celebrants:

Rev. George Kuhn
Rev. Brian McWeeny
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-April 23, Easter Weekday

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

5:30PM (Eng) For: Anthony & Jack Pati
By: Family

Sunday/Domingo-April 24, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:15AM (Eng) For: Trudy DiPasquale
By: Michael & Holly Malaney

10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus Christ
By: Lucy Lin

11:30AM (Spa) Por el alma de Mercedes Duran y Belarmino
Espinal invita Jose y Agustina Rodriguez

12:45PM (Eng) For: Richard Guiga
By: Mother

7:00PM (Eng) For: Michael Schiavone
By: his family

Monday/Lunes-April 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:00AM (Spa) Misa dedicada a los damnificados del terremoto en Ecuador

12:10PM (Eng) For: Pat Giordano
By: Rosalie & Anthony

Tuesday/Martes-April 26, Easter Weekday

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

12:10PM (Eng) For: Ferdinando (Freddy) Lazzara
By: Charle & Careen Cafiero

Wednesday/Miercoles-April 27, Easter Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por Charlie Fernandez invita su madre

12:10PM (Eng) For: Yvette-Coelho-Adams
By: her daughter, Daphne

Thursday/Jueves-April 28, Easter Weekday

8:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno Descanso de Jose Reyes

12:10PM (Eng) For: Sal Zacarino
By: Marion Albanese

Friday/Viernes-April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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

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

Saturday/Sabado-April 30, Easter Weekday

8:00AM (Eng) Por el alma de Francisco Maria Nuñez invita Agustina Rodriguez

5:30PM (Eng) For: Frank Calderazzo
By: Mom

Sunday Offerings:

\$3,836.00

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

Music for the Fifth Sunday of Easter



This week we welcomed our RCIA members to the choir loft, where they toured the Erben organ and learned about sacred music. Among the topics we discussed were the Ordinary and the Propers. To highlight the music “proper” to the Mass, this week we will sing the Offertory (Year C, Easter V), which is one of the most exuberant and virtuosic chants of the repertoire—and also a real challenge for a Schola! Churches of the Ambrosian Rite in Milan sang a version of Jubilate Deo that was densely adorned with ornate melismas; one theory is that the Roman church (re-)borrowed this Milanese melody and pared away some of its floridity (hard to believe). The second iteration of the word Jubilate ends in a melisma of 48 notes on one syllable (the repetition of text within this chant is itself a gesture of musical extravagance, confined to the Offertory genre alone). The chant melody contains rising third-based motives. It is not, however, a “tonal” melody; the prominent pitches are F-A-C-E, and it completely avoids the upper tonic. We’ll also sing the Communion proper, Ego sum vitus vera. It begins similarly to our chant last Sunday, so instead of being the Good Shepherd, Christ is the True Vine. Does the music reflect the text? Let’s listen. Remember, music of course connects to our emotions, but worship also focuses our passions, and chant has this quality of focusing our spirit towards God.

The organ music this week is from England, as a little tribute to the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare’s death. Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625) is well known for his gift for melody and counterpoint. In the 20th century, the famous Canadian pianist Glenn Gould championed Gibbons’ music, and named him as his favorite composer. Gould wrote of Gibbons’ hymns and anthems: “ever since my teen-age years this music ... has moved me more deeply than any other sound experience I can think of.” William Byrd (1540-1623) 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 and wrote Catholic sacred music. Though Byrd is known as a master of vocal music, he also wrote for the then new and experimental instrumental genre, music which still sounds fresh today, just like Shakespeare.

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>.

Cooking Food for the Soul w/ Soul Food KN

Are you looking for new ways to lift your spirit this Spring? What better way to nourish your soul than with food and friends.

In this cooking classes series: Bringing the Spirit to your Salad! We will show you how to turn simple salads into superfood meals that will put your mind and body at ease.

May 11th, 25th & June 1st.

6:30pm

Parish House 263 Mulberry St.

\$20/class or \$50/3 classes

Interested in being a Lector or Eucharistic Minister?

Help OSP proclaim the good news by participating in masses or visiting the homebound.

Training sessions are being held monthly if you are interested please email hospitality@oldcathedral.org

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

Each month we volunteer with ACES at their Career Prep Clinic & St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry

To sign up or for more info Email jill.gadwood@gmail.com

Summer is a Callin’ BBQ

The sun is shining and its time to get your shorts and sandals out.

**We are hosting a
Backyard BBQ Bash
Good Food, Drinks & Games**

*Spend an evening
in the Rectory
backyard, bring
your friends and
family.*

*Date: June 9,
2016*

7:00pm

Cost: \$25



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Stained Glass Windows

With great joy, four refurbished windows will be installed this coming week in the sanctuary area, two windows on each side. Keep in mind, that the restoration of the windows is a monumental effort since that tracery sections of the windows (the woodwork that frames the stained glass) had to be hand hewn from hard wood. This had to be replaced because the old frames and tracery were so deteriorated that they no longer could safely hold the glass in place. The remaining stained glass windows will be completed over the spring and summer.

The stained glass that you now see is the same glass that was there before the restoration. The glass looks new because each piece was cleaned and in some cases replaced where there were breaks or pieces missing.

Weekday Masses

As a result of the work being done inside and outside the Basilica during the installation of the four stained glass windows, the church will be closed from Monday to Friday for the next two weeks. The weekday Masses - 8:00AM & 12:10PM - will be celebrated in St. Michael's Russian Catholic Church at 266 Mulberry Street.

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.

Next Session for parents and godparents is:
Monday, May 2 at 7:00pm.



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

During this year of Mercy, it is more important than ever to be actively aware of the needs of our brothers and sisters in need. The Cardinal's Appeal addresses a wide range of human needs in neighborhoods of the Archdiocese. Many people and whole families are in crisis due to changes in economy as well as challenges that come to them through illness or accidents. In addition, the Cardinal's Appeal assist in the education of youngsters and the care for older people who have become frail, including nuns and priests.

Please be generous in response to the Cardinal's Appeal. 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

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF NEW YORK

2016 Spring Benefit

In support of the ministries of those
living in poverty

Monday, May 2

The Water Club, East River, NYC
honoring

Msgr. Donald Sakano

2016 Flame of Charity Award
by the

Sisters of Charity of New York

For information please call

718-549-9200 ext. 239

or amgardiner@scny.org

Evening Mass at 7:00 PM

At the Church of The Most Precious Blood
Entrance at 113 Baxter or 109 Mulberry Street

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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 April 23-24, 2016

Saturday, April 23, Easter Weekday

5:30pm Vigil For: Frank Horder - 2nd Anniversary in Heaven
By: wife, Julie
For: Phyllis Imbrosciano
By: cousins Jerry & John
For: Frank Esposito
By: Frank & Barbara Casalini

Sunday, April 24 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

***Special Society Mass**

10:30 AM Society of St. Francis de Paolo
2:00pm Mass in Vietnamese

Monday, April 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:00 PM For: Denise DiLeo
By: Annette & Patricia
For: Rosalina Edquila (Anniversary)
By: Susan Edquila

Tuesday, April 26, Easter Weekday

Week 7 - Saint Anthony Novena

12:10 PM For: For Antonio Saulino - Special Intentions
By: Felicia Saulino
7:00 PM For: The people of the parish

Wednesday, April 27, Easter Weekday

7:00 PM For: Patricia Maietta
By: her family

Thursday, April 28, Easter Weekday

7:00 PM For: Pasquale & Marianna Ida
By: their children

Friday, April 29, Easter Weekday

6:30 PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

7:00 PM For: The people of the parish

Saturday, April 30, Easter Weekday

5:30 PM For: Sammy Calderera
By: daughter, Jeanie Sama
For: Frank Esposito
By: Frank & Barbara Casalini

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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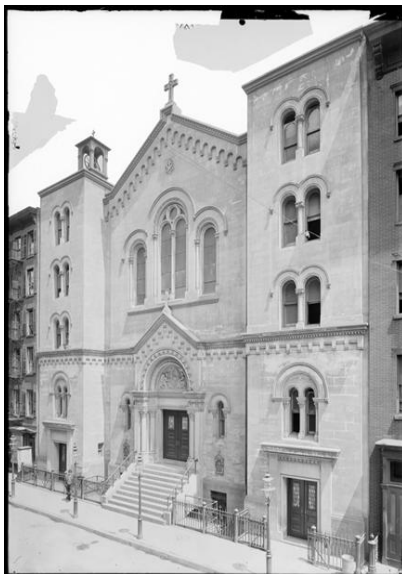
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**BULLETIN NEWS –
APRIL 23-24, 2016**

SAINT ANTHONY

NOVENA: We would like to thank Father George Kuhn for celebrating this past week's Novena Mass. Father Kuhn filled in for Monsignor Russo who was ill and could not attend Mass. It was wonderful to see Father George once again; we hear all the time from our parishioners about how much both of these priests are missed since the cancellation of our daily 12:10PM Mass. It is great to have them back, even if it's for just a short time period.



SAINT ANTHONY

NOVENA: This Tuesday, April 26th, is the 7th Week of our St. Anthony Novena devotion. As usual, there will be light refreshments in the rectory dining room immediately after the Mass. Reminder: the last Novena will be Tuesday, June 7, 2016. In last week's Bulletin, we neglected to mention contributions to our 'coffee social' by two parishioners – we would like to thank Anna Caroselli for bringing an apple pie and Anna Marie Maniscalco for bringing marshmallows and jelly beans.

SOCIETY OF SAINT FRANCIS de PAOLO: The Society of St. Francis de Paolo is celebrating its annual Mass this weekend on Sunday, April 23rd at 10:30 AM. As it's been for the past 20+ years, this Mass will once again be celebrated by our beloved former pastor, Father Fabian Grifone O.F.M. We are honored to be hosting this Mass one again at MPB Church. We pray everyone remains in good health and we look forward to doing it all again in 2017.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SENIOR CLUB: We are most grateful to John DeLutro, owner of Caffè Palermo, for donating the lunch for our seniors this past Tuesday, April 19th. Another restaurant was originally scheduled to provide the lunch but due to unexpected circumstances had to cancel and reschedule for a future date. John DeLutro graciously stepped in at the last minute and provided a delicious lunch of sausage and peppers and more than enough bread to satisfy everyone – and there was a great turnout!

Also, many thanks to Alleva Dairy for their contribution at this same luncheon of a 5+ -lbs. cheese tray. We have gone to Alleva many times in the past for occasions such as this and they have ALWAYS accommodated us and given more than expected. Once again, they were there for us; this was last-minute notice for them, too.

These two wonderful Little Italy icons came through for our seniors. We are so grateful to them both, and we hope everyone involved & their families receive blessings for the generosity they've shown Most Precious Blood Church and our most precious commodity – our senior citizens. The next MPB Senior Club luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. Lunch begins at approximately 1:00 PM. As the May luncheon falls within the 13-week time period for the Saint Anthony Novena, it will follow immediately after the 12:10 PM Novena Mass.

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