



**The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**  
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**Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 11, 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

#### 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](mailto:pastor@oldcathedral.org)

**Rev. Andrew Thi – Resident Vicar**

**Deacon Paul Vitale**

#### Visiting Celebrants:

Rev. Jason Smith, LC

Rev. Richard Dillon

Rev. Richard Adams

Rev. Brian McWeeney

Rev. Carlos Mullins

Rev. Fabian Grifone, OFM

Rev. Louis Troiani, OFM

Rev. Philip Phan, Vietnamese Apostolate

**Director of Music - Jared Lamenzo**

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

**Wedding Coordinator - Rosa Jimenez**

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

#### Sunday Offerings:

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#### Saturday/Sabado-December 10, Advent Weekday

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

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: John & Stephanie (5th Wedding Anniversary)

#### Sunday/Domingo-December 11, Third Sunday of Advent

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Biagio Aquilino

By: Toni Ann Granello

**10:15AM (Chi)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary by Thomas Thi

**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Rafael Grullón y Ricardo Carbajal invitan sus familias

**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Jimmy Stravato

By: sons in law

**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Filomena Verra

By: Vincent Minuto

#### Monday/Lunes-December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Luis Antonio Parache Invita Daisy Rosario

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Robert Pumbo

By: Christine Marrone

#### Tuesday/Martes-December 13, Advent Weekday

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Rafael Grullón y Marisa Nuñez invitan sus familias

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Marisa Nuñez

By: Family

#### Wednesday/Miercoles, December 14, Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por las almas de Papin and Mingo Rodriguez invita Angelina Nuñez y hijos

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Ann Spota

By: Marion Albanese

#### Thursday/Jueves-December 15, Advent Weekday

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por Maya Cohen invita Kate Maffei

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Ida & John Barcia

By: Marion Albanese

#### Friday/Viernes-December 16, Advent Weekday

**8:00AM (Spa)** En Acción de Gracias Al Divino Niño y a La Virgen De La Altagracia por el cumpleaños de Mirian Rodriguez invita Jose y Agustina Rodriguez

**12:10PM (Eng)** In Loving Memory of Esilda Aranguren

By: daughter, Georgianna

#### Saturday/Sabado-December 17, Late Advent Weekday

**8:00AM (Spa)** For: Mario Romani

By: Anna Romani

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Yvette Coelho

By: daughter, Daphney

#### Baptism Preparation Session

Next Session for parents and godparents is  
January 9, 2016 @ 7:00 PM. Please contact Parish House  
for more information.

# Happenings:

For details on all events and happenings check out [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org) or sign up for the online bulletin!

## Events Coming Up:

Check out the website calendar for details on all events.

- \* **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - Every Sunday from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, Mott Street & Prince Streets during the Advent and Christmas season, including Christmas Day.
- \* **Mom's and Tot's Gathering** - Every Thursday from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. This gathering will allow mothers with young children to spend some time together and strengthen their own spiritual lives.
- \* **Alpha Workshop** ~ December 14, 2016 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Join us downstairs in the undercroft of the church for music, good conversation and refreshments. A series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Catholic faith. No pressure. No charge. Contact Tony at [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) for more information.
- \* **Reconciliation Monday** ~ December 19, 2016 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Street Ministry, Questions Answered, 8:30 PM Mass. For more information visit our website [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org) or visit: <http://www.regnumchristinyctnj.org/index.php/nyc-missions-in-soho/>
- \* **Christmas Eve Masses** ~ December 24, 2016 - 5:30 PM Vigil (Eng) - Annual Concert of Carols - 10:30 PM followed by Midnight Mass at 11:00 PM
- \* **Christmas Day Masses** ~ December 25, 2016 - 9:15 AM (Eng), 10:15 AM (Chi), 11:30 AM (Spa), 12:45 PM (Eng) and 7:00 PM (Eng)

## Music at The Basilica:

Check out the website calendar for details on all events.

- \* Saturday, December 17, 2016 ~ 8:00 PM - **Young New Yorkers' Chorus** with Michael Kerschner, Artistic Director
- \* Saturday, December 24, 2016 ~ 10:30 PM - **Annual Concert of Carols** followed by Christmas Eve Mass ~ 11:00PM with Special Guests
- \* Want to join the Basilica Schola? Contact Joshua, our Cantor at [cantor@oldcathedral.org](mailto:cantor@oldcathedral.org) for more information.
- \* **Erben Renewal - Restore Our Pipe Organ!** Join the "Erben Renewal" Facebook page to learn more about the music at the Basilica and the world-class 2,500 pipe Henry Erben organ, visit <http://facebook.com/erbenorgan>.

## Bulletin Board:

- \* **Stained Glass Windows** will be installed by Christmas.
- \* **Archbishop John J Hughes Center** at 32 Prince Street is on track for completion and will be ready come January 2017.
- \* **ON-LINE CATHOLICISM** Want to learn more about your Faith? Not enough time in your schedule to attend a class or course in person? Or are you looking to start a small group in your home or parish? Check out **FORMED.org** and put in our parish's assigned passcode: **MF47NF** to get started.  
Contact: [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) for more information.
- \* **The Sheen Center for Culture & Thought** - The Best in Culture and Thought, visit [www.sheencenter.org](http://www.sheencenter.org)



## ADVENT GIVING TREES

This year at Old St. Pat's we are supporting the Siena House, a temporary residence for homeless mothers in the South Bronx. Please take a tag or two and bring back much needed supplies for homeless moms and babies. For more information or to donate money directly: [sienahouseshelter.org](http://sienahouseshelter.org) Please leave gifts underneath the trees on Sunday or at the Parish House during the week. If ordering from the internet, please send your diaper gift directly to the Parish House.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM**  
Sunday - 2:00 PM (Vietnamese)  
**CONFESSIONS**  
Before Masses or by Appointment

**MASS LIST – DECEMBER 10-11, 2016**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016**

**5:30PM (Vigil)** For: St. Lucy/In Memory of Fannie & Nicholas Elluzzi  
By: Elluzzi Family  
For: James Francis Minihan  
By: Duncan & Elizabeth Friend  
For: Louis Casalini – Merry Christmas in Heaven  
By: wife Roseanne  
In Honor of the Immaculate Conception  
By: Lillian Tozzi

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016 – 3RD Sunday of Advent**  
**2:00PM** Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016**  
NO MASS

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016**  
NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016**  
**12:30PM** For: Gary Isoldi  
By: cousin Toni Tuzzio  
For: Frank Rizzo  
By: Theresa & Joe Rizzo

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016**  
NO MASS

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016**  
**6:30PM** Sant'Egidio Prayer Service

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016**  
**5:30PM (Vigil)** For: Philip, Antoinette & Rocco Vita  
By: daughter and sister Connie  
For: Deceased Members of the Casalini, Lepera & Chiarella Families  
By: Frances Casalini  
For: Jennie & Patsy Valentino  
By: daughter Patricia  
For: Fred Fabiani  
By: Fabiani Family

**BULLETIN NEWS – DECEMBER 10-11, 2016**

**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB:** Many thanks to Anna Marie Maniscalco and Lina Faele for providing delicious home-baked cookies at last week's coffee social, and thanks to everyone who attends and cleans up the dining room week after week.

**FEAST DAY OF SAINT LUCY:** Tuesday, December 13, is the feast day of Saint Lucy, patron saint of the blind and visually impaired. There will be a special Latin Mass at Most Precious Blood Church at 7:15PM to honor Saint Lucy.

**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD GIRL SCOUT TROOP:** You may not know that MPB Church sponsors a Girl Scout Troop – a group consisting of wonderful, respectful and very committed young ladies. They hold their scout meetings, Girl Scout cookie exchange and Christmas party in our church hall. The troop leader is Karenbeatrice, the mother of our altar server and troop member, Marieteresa. Our Girl Scout Troop would like to give something back to the community of Little Italy and Most Precious Blood Church this Christmas season. They have chosen to hold a Concert in anticipation of the Christmas Season on Saturday, December 17, 2016, just prior to the 5:30PM vigil Mass. The girls will be singing from 5:00PM until 5:20PM, and have chosen some of the most beloved Christmas songs for you to enjoy. Everyone is invited to attend what promises to be a wonderful and heart-warming event. Thank you, MPB Girl Scouts, for this gift!

**MUSIC AND VOICES CONCERT SERIES:** Last month, a new concert series was introduced here at Most Precious Blood Church. The initial concert was held on November 22, Saint Cecilia's feast day. Saint Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians; selecting her feast day to kick-off this concert series helped make the premiere concert even more special.

The second concert in the Music and Voices series will be held on January 19, 2017; the theme will be "New Beginnings". The concert will begin at 7:00PM and most likely will end at 8:30PM similar to last month. However, this is just the first announcement. There will be reminders in the coming weeks and, if any of the above information changes, we will publish it here in the Bulletin.