



**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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**First Sunday of Lent ~ February 18, 2017**  
**[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-February 17, Saturday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Leopoldo Tejada invita su hija, Filomena Diaz

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Warren Malone  
By: Perrotta Family

**Sunday/Domingo-February 18, First Sunday of Lent**

**9:15AM (Eng)** For: Michael Curcio  
By: wife, Betty

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

**11:30AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Rosa Herrera de Ugarte Invita Santiago Ugarte y familia

**12:45PM (Eng)** For: Jayden Joseph Fernandez  
By: Mom, Dad & Brother

**7:00PM (Eng)** For: Kennedi Grace Caserta  
By: Carl Caserta

**Monday/Lunes-February 19, Lenten Weekday**

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

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Esilda Aranguren  
By: Georgianna

**Tuesday/Martes-February 20, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00AM (Spa)** Por el eterno descanso de Francisco Maria Nuñez y Jose Antonio Nuñez invita Agustina Rodriguez

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Mr. Patrick White Jr.

**Wednesday/Miercoles, February 21, Lenten Weekday**

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

**12:10PM (Eng)** In Memory of Theresa Nia Ortman  
By: Dale Hopkins

**Thursday/Jueves-February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

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

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Kennedi Grace Caserta  
By: Carl Caserta

**Friday/Viernes-February 23, Lenten Weekday**

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

**12:10PM (Eng)** For: Kennedi Grace Caserta  
By: Carl Caserta

**Saturday/Sábado-February 24, Lenten Weekday**

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

**5:30PM (Eng)** For: Philip Mahaney  
By: Philip and Ann Caraher

**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:**  
**\$3,894.00**

**Baptism Preparation Session:**  
**Monday ~ March 4, 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.

## THE OBSERVANCE OF ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT ON THE FRIDAYS OF LENT

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden

### \* WARM COAT DRIVE

Help keep a homeless person warm by bringing a coat in good condition to church on Sunday and place on a coat rack in the vestibule

- \* **Lenten Activities** - Consult our website at [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)
  - \* **Masses from Monday to Saturday** —8:00 AM & 12:10 PM—will be celebrated in the Basilica during Lent.
  - \* **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://santegidiousa.org/communities/new-york/>
  - \* **Communion & Liberation** ~ Communion and Liberation is a movement in the Church which 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 or to attend a meeting, email: [simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com](mailto:simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com) for more information and future dates.
  - \* **CNYC FIT Monday's Starting July 31st, 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.

WeShare Online Giving (*formerly Parish Pay*) is a simple and easy way to share your treasure. Parish Pay provides parishioners a simple, secure and convenient way to support by enabling you to transfer your donations directly from your checking, savings, or credit card accounts through automated giving.



**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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Secretary: Emily DePalo Email: emilydepalo@yahoo.com  
Project Manager: William Russo

**MASS LIST – FEBRUARY 17-18, 2018**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Lillie & Anthony Tozzi  
By: daughter Lillian  
For: Affie Poirier  
By: Joe and Mary Tropia

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018**

NO MASS  
OFFICE CLOSED – Presidents' Day

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018**

12:10PM Mass for the people of the parish

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

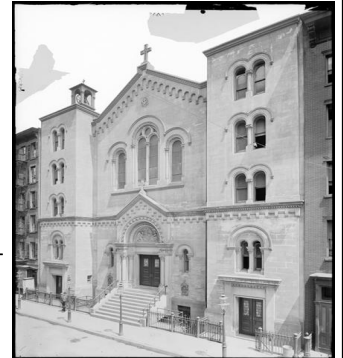
NO MASS  
6:30PM Sant'Egidio Prayer Service at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018**

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Jim Stark and Dolores Luce  
By: Vivian Catenaccio  
For: Frank Rizzo  
By: Teresa & Joe Rizzo  
For: Marie Colwell for recovery from surgery  
By: husband Ron Spurga

**BULLETIN NEWS –  
FEBRUARY 17-18, 2018**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The Stations of the Cross devotional will be held every Wednesday after the 12:10PM Mass until Wednesday, March 28th – the last Wednesday before Good Friday. The Stations will be led by Jean Sama. We are grateful that Jeanie has agreed to do this for us once again.



**PRESIDENTS' DAY** is being observed this coming Monday, February 19th. Consequently, the rectory office will be closed.

**WARM (MEN'S) COAT DRIVE:** A coat drive is being organized by a group from St. Pat's and will be held at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral. Please bring your gently used men's coats to the church on Sundays during Lent and leave your donation in the designated area in the church vestibule.

**SANT'EGIDIO:** A reminder that the weekly prayer service by the community of Sant'Egidio has moved their 'event' permanently to St. Patrick's Old Cathedral. The time of the prayer service remains the same: every Friday at 6:30PM.

**DONATIONS** are being sought for both the Buongiorno Project and our Most Precious Blood Senior Citizen's Club. Donations to the Buongiorno Project will help fund the repair/cleaning of the artwork created by Donatus Buongiorno which graces the walls and ceiling in our church; donations to our Senior Citizen's Club will help us to continue offering our seniors weekly coffee socials and a luncheon once a month. Between the cold weather and the impending loss of the rectory which is currently up for sale, we need to take the seniors, our off-premises. Therefore, we need to pay whichever café or restaurant we take them to and our funds have dwindled to a pitiful few dollars. Our seniors enjoy this time with their neighbors/friends and we would hate to have to cancel the program because of a lack of funds.



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