



# The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets  
New York City

Second Sunday of Lent · March 13, 2022



## BASILICA MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am (Spanish)
	10:30am
	7:00pm

Monday-Friday	12:10pm
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## CONFESIONS

Saturday	4:15pm - 4:45pm
Sunday	6:00pm - 6:45pm

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Most Precious Blood

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## Saturday, March 12

5:00PM For Gisele Colletti  
By her husband & children

## Sunday, March 13 Second Sunday of Lent

9:00AM (Spa) For the people of the Parish

10:30AM For Al Spechar  
By Sonia & Mike Fischer

7:00PM In loving memory of Lorena Gonzalez  
By Phyllis Stigiano

## Monday, March 14

12:10PM Evangelina Suriel  
Invita Lucila

## Tuesday, March 15

12:10PM Robert Hauf  
By Virginia Flatz

## Wednesday, March 16

12:10PM For Manuel & Mery Beltrez  
By Carmen Beltrez

## Thursday, March 17 St. Patrick

12:10PM Mary Mackessy O'Donoghue  
By Myles & Rosalie Tanaka

## Friday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

12:10PM For Christopher Mann  
By Patrina Mann

## Saturday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

5:00PM For Grace Curro  
By Suzanne Manfredo

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Basilica*



## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$7,843.00

Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$506.00

## The Basilica of Old Saint Patrick's will be Marching in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade:

We invite you to join us! On **March 17, 2022** we will meet in the undercroft of the **Basilica of Old St. Patrick's (Mulberry St. btwn Prince St. and Houston St. at 11:00am)**. There we will select flag and banner bearers. We will also practice marching and outline marching guidelines. The organizers of the march require we dress well and not have any logos on our attire. A business casual look is suggested. We will depart together from the Basilica at 12:00 and take the uptown 6 train to Grand Central. By 1:00 pm we are to be in formation at 45th Street between Madison Ave. and 5th Ave. There is a varied wait between when we arrive and when we march. Warm attire suggested. For more information contact our Parish representative: Tom Darrigan (646) 359-1528.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY INDULGENCE

Sláinte: Here's to our spiritual health!

As a basilica, we have special opportunities to obtain a plenary indulgence. Among the days on which one can obtain a plenary indulgence here are the following:

- 1) on the anniversary of the dedication of the same basilica;
- 2) on the day of the liturgical celebration of the title;
- 3) on the anniversary of the granting of the title of basilica;

For us, those three occasions all fall on the same day: March 17. As St. Patrick's Day, it is our patronal feast (no. 2); on March 17, 1868 Archbishop (later Cardinal) McCloskey re-dedicated our basilica after the devastating fire (no. 1). Finally, Pope Benedict XVI granted us the title of basilica on March 17, 2010 (no. 3).

There are certain conditions for obtaining the indulgence. According to the official decree: The faithful who devoutly visit the basilica and within it participate in any sacred rite or at least recite the Lord's Prayer and the profession of faith (Nicene Creed) may obtain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharist Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Supreme Pontiff).

So what is an indulgence? We recall that even after sins are absolved, we need to heal the damage that they have left behind. That's why we receive a penance in confession, for example. An indulgence is an especially powerful healing that offers either a partial or complete (plenary) remission of the temporal punishment due to sin.

Indulgences can be applied either to oneself or to someone who has died, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day to one and all!**

## PARTICIPATE IN A SYNOD LISTENING SESSION

**Saturday, April 2, 10:30am-1pm, Our Saviour Church NYC**

What's a listening session, you ask? It's time we have set aside to gather and share our thoughts on how we as a Church "walk together" and how we can better live out our mission of bringing others to know Jesus. Most importantly, it's a time for us to spend together praying and listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other. The sessions are part of the worldwide synodal process. Our Holy Father has invited everyone to participate. The information gathered from the sessions will be shared at the Synod of Bishops meeting in 2023 when our bishops will gather and share what is being discussed within their dioceses.

Register at [www.archny.org/listeningsessions](http://www.archny.org/listeningsessions).

### FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

**Fasting** means eating only one full meal. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Abstinence** forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and this continues to oblige throughout life.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this traditional Lenten devotion each Friday of Lent at 7pm.



### from St. Patrick's Breastplate

*I arise today  
Through a mighty strength,  
the invocation of the Trinity,  
Through belief in the  
Threeness,  
Through confession of the  
Oneness  
of the Creator of creation.*

*Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

## A MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL DOLAN

As we journey together in faith, I invite us to remember the mission to which we are all called. It is the task of every generation to take the faith that we've received and share it with others. This is what the Lord calls us to do: to teach, to serve, and to sanctify the world, by proclaiming the truth and making disciples of all nations. This work is most effectively accomplished through the ministry of the Church – in our parishes, our schools, our religious orders, our seminaries, and the many charitable services that are designed to respond to the evolving needs of our communities. This is the work that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal makes possible through your generous donations.

**Please visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org) to make your gift.**

I thank you for your continued support of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday                  11:30am  
                          2:00pm  
                          (Vietnamese)



### Mass Celebrants at Most Precious Blood

Rev. Robert Campagna, OFM  
Rev. Patrick Boyle, OFM  
Rev. Philip Phan (Vietnamese Apostolate)

*The church is open every Sunday (11am-3pm).*

### INCREASED OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN

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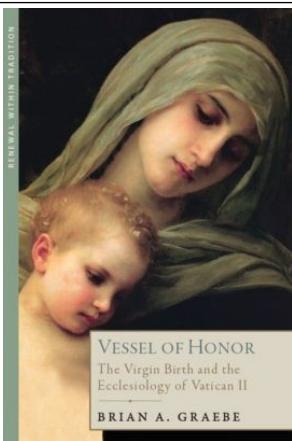


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### BURIAL SERVICES AT THE BASILICA

We have revived the tradition of Christian Burial here at Old St. Patrick's. We are the only operating Catholic graveyard and catacombs in Manhattan. We have a limited number of niches available. Email Frank Alfieri at [frank@oldcathedral.org](mailto:frank@oldcathedral.org) or call (212) 226-8075 to learn more.



### Vessel of Honor Father Graebe's new book

Father Graebe's doctoral dissertation explores the doctrine of the Virgin Birth—how Mary preserved her virginity in the very act of giving birth to Jesus—and looks at how this teaching helps us better understand God's saving work in the Church. The book is published by Emmaus Academic Press and available on Amazon.

### TOUR OUR CATACOMBS

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