



**The Basilica of
St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**
The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets
New York City



Third Sunday of Lent · March 20, 2022

BASILICA MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday-Friday 12:10pm

CONFESSIONS

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

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**Shrine Church of the
Most Precious Blood**
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Saturday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
5:00PM For Grace Curro
By Suzanne Manfredo



Sunday, March 20 Third Sunday of Lent
9:00AM (Spa) Por el eterno descanso de Santiago Ugarte
Sr. & Luis Ugarte
Invita Familia Ugarte
10:30AM For the people of the Parish
7:00PM For Shirley Wu
By Cindy Wu

Monday, March 21
12:10PM For Maria Diaz & Juan de La Cruz

Tuesday, March 22
12:10PM Lisa Reali
By Virginia Flatz

Wednesday, March 23 St. Turbius of Mogrovejo
12:10PM For Dolores Vitucci
By Felim Buckley

Thursday, March 24 St. Oscar Romero
12:10PM For Charles Livoti & Charles Piccirello
By Mom

Friday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord
12:10PM For Charles Piccirello
By his aunt

Saturday, March 26
5:00PM For Josephine Morale
By Annette Caggiano



LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: \$5,900.00
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: \$217.00

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LAST THEOLOGY CLASS: PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

Father Graebe will hold the final theology class of the year on Tuesday, March 22, at 7pm in the basement of the Youth Center (268 Mulberry St.). Join us for an informative discussion. Please enter through the outside staircase to the right of the main doors.

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.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming date in the NYC area is: **April 20, May 21, and more.** For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 or email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

INVITING ALL MEN TO:

OVERCOMING TEMPTATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

TALK, ADORATION WITH ROSARY,
OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 7-9 P.M.
BASILICA OF ST. PATRICK'S OLD CATHEDRAL
263 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10012



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHEEN CENTER

Francis in Iraq

March 22, 2022 at 6:30pm

Francis in Iraq, an original documentary film shot on location in Iraq during the years of the ISIS war and its aftermath, brings viewers directly down the perilous path between hope and tragedy that confronts the remaining Christians of Iraq. Centered around the historic first-ever Papal visit to Iraq in March, 2021, the film takes us alongside the battered Iraqi Catholic Church as together with Pope Francis they bring to an astonished world the first positive news of long-suffering Iraq most have seen in decades. Opening remarks by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Gabriele Caccia, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations Screening will be followed by a conversation with filmmaker Stephen Rasche and moderator Kathryn Jean Lopez of The National Review Institute's Center for Religion, Culture and Civil Society. Featuring remarks by His Excellency Archbishop Bashar Matti Warda CSsR, Chaldean Catholic Archbishop of Erbil.

Tickets: \$15 Venue: The Loreto Theater

THE DEEP PLACES

A CONVERSATION WITH NY TIMES COLUMNIST ROSS DOUTHAT

March 23, 2022 at 7:00pm

New York Times columnist and best-selling author Ross Douthat is most known for writing about politics and culture. But his latest book is deeply personal. The Deep Places: A Memoir of Illness and Discovery is about his own struggle with Lyme disease. In describing his journey back toward health, he writes with wit, candor, faith, courage and compassion, portraying sickness as a most terrible gift – but one that teaches us to appreciate the grace of ordinary life. Moderated by Kathryn Jean Lopez, senior fellow at the National Review Institute where she is the director of the Center for Religion, Culture, and Civil Society. Douthat is also film critic for National Review magazine where Lopez is editor-at-large. **Tickets: \$20 Student discount: \$10 Venue: The Loreto Theater**

**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 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

Please consider signing up for recurring giving on WeShare. You can set the amount you wish to give on a weekly or monthly basis. This option allows you to support our parish even when you're away, making it easier for you and better for us. We hope that more parishioners will upgrade to WeShare as part of our increased offertory campaign. If you would like to sign up for recurring giving on WeShare, please scan the QR code here. Thank you for your support and generosity.



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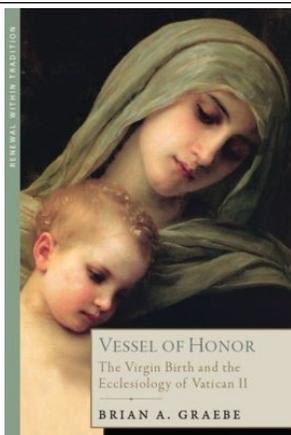
BURIAL SERVICES AT THE BASILICA

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 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.



A CATHOLIC PODCAST WITH FATHER GRAEBE

The Break Fast podcast takes a lighthearted look at the Catholic faith through the lens of food and drink. Each episode explores Catholicism in a fun way to see how surprising, everyday things can help us deepen our faith. The topics will entertain, inform, and maybe even inspire! You can find it on Apple Podcasts and, if you like what you hear, please share it with your friends and family.

