The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

The Corner of Mott & Prince Streets
New York City

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time · January 29, 2023

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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Saturday, January 28 ***St. Thomas Aquinas***
5:00PM For Patricia Mannellino
By Lorraine Piccirillo

Sunday, January 29 ***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
9:00AM (Spa) For the people of the Parish
10:30AM For Michael Malanga 15th Anniversary
By his wife & family
7:00PM For Joseph C. Wengler
By Peter Meehan

Monday, January 30
12:10PM For Kathleen Keefe
By the Flatz Family

Tuesday, January 31 ***St. John Bosco***
12:10PM For Jane Kim
By family

Wednesday, February 1
12:10PM For Arlette Lecole
By Diana Schilling

Thursday, February 2 ***The Presentation of the Lord***
12:10PM For Jeanette Bionda
By Harrison & Bernadette Hughes

Friday, February 3 ***Sts. Blaise & Ansgar***
12:10PM In thanksgiving for favors received from the Holy Spirit and Blessed Virgin Mary
By Frelida Vargas & family

Saturday, February 4
5:00PM For Robert Carullo
By Nancy & Frank Saponara

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week
In memory of Michael Malanga
Offered by his wife & family

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral: $5,010.00
Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood: $463.00

ADULT THEOLOGY CLASSES
Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Were you baptized, but never received Confirmation?
Do you simply want to know more about our faith?

RCIA is for you! *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a year-long program that prepares people to receive all or some of the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, communion) at the Easter Vigil. The program offers a comprehensive study of the beliefs of the Catholic Church in a friendly and approachable setting. Even if you have made your sacraments, this is a great opportunity to learn more about our faith.*

Feb 6	Sacraments: Baptism and Confirmation
Feb 13	Eucharist and Mass
Feb 27	Confession
Mar 6	Holy Orders, Matrimony, Anointing
Mar 20	Prayer and Scriptures

All classes are 7-8:30pm *in the basement of the Youth Center, 268 Mulberry St. (Dates and location subject to change; please sign up to receive notifications.)*

If you're interested in participating, please email Father Graebe at ***father.graebe@oldcathedral.org****, or call the parish office at* ***(212) 226-8075.***

2023 MASS BOOK OPEN

The Mass book is open for intentions through July 2023 . Please note that there is a ***limit to two (2) intentions per family****, in order to allow as many people as possible to have their intentions honored. If you would like additional intentions, we will be happy to offer unannounced Masses or we will contact you as we get closer with dates that remain available. Please call or visit the parish office for a Mass intention.*

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte al coordinador de asistencia a las víctimas, Seňora Eileen Mulcahy al 646-794-2949. Ella también pueden ser contactada vía correo electrónica: victimasassistance@archny.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la arquidiócesis sobre el respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

FIRST READING: ZEP 2:3; 3: 12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger. But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

SECOND READING: 1 COR 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

GOSPEL: MT 5: 1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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.***

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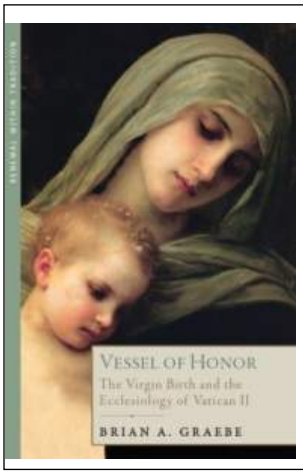

Vessel of Honor
Father Graebe's new book

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.

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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).

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