



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



The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 17, 2025

BASILICA MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am (Spanish) 10:30am 12:00pm (Italian) 7:00pm
Monday-Friday	12:10pm

CONFESSIONS

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

PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Enrique Salvo, *Rector*
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Saturday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

5:00PM For Brian J. Walter
By Paul Lukasik Jr.

Sunday, August 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM (Spa) For Father Andrew Thi & Hector Fernandez
By family
10:30AM For Reinaldo Corby
By Richard Healy
12:00PM(Ita) For the people of the Parish
7:00PM For the Verra Family
By family

Monday, August 18

12:10PM For Ann Connolly
By the Doyle Family

Tuesday, August 19 St. John Eudes

12:10PM For the health of Pasquale & Michael Crispo
By their sister

Wednesday, August 20 St. Bernard

12:10PM For Lou Cosentino (L)
By the Flatz Family

Thursday, August 21 St. Pius X, Pope

12:10PM For Phyllis Pipoli
By Joe & Frankie Morale

Friday, August 22 The Queenship of the BVM

12:10PM For Rose Montalbano
By family

Saturday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima

5:00PM For Vincent Joseph Gagliardi
By David, Justin & Daniel Gagliardi

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FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."





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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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)

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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.*



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