



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



The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time- August 31, 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. Daniel Ray, *LC, Pastor*
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Saturday, August 30

5:00PM For the people of the Parish

Sunday, August 31

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM (Spa) For Stephen Mateo
By the Guzman Family

10:30AM For Diane Fitzgerald
By the Burke Family

12:00PM(Ita) For the people of the Parish
7:00PM For Father Andrew Thi
By the Chinese Community

Monday, September 1

12:10PM For John Svec
By family

Tuesday, September 2

12:10PM For Christopher Clement
By Cathy Basquel

Wednesday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope

12:10PM For Sixto Siasoco
By the Flatz Family

Thursday, September 4

12:10PM For Phyllis Pipoli
By Doreen Scardapone

Friday, September 5

12:10PM For Cristobal Taveras
By family

Saturday, September 6

5:00PM For Marisa Sarubbi
By her mom

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*La Vela Sanctuaria Esta Encendida Esta Semana
Por la Salud De Ramona Peña*

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FIRST READING: SIRACH 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24A

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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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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