THE PARISH OF OUR SAVIOUR SAINT STEPHEN AND OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 4 JUNE 2017

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Fifty-nine Park Avenue (at East Thirty-eighth Street) New York, NY 10016 www.oursaviournyc.org Parish Office: (212) 679–8166

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Our Saviour and Sacred Hearts are both handicapped accessible.

MASS FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday (Anticipated Mass): 5:00 p.m. (Our Saviour) Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Our Saviour), 11:00 a.m. (Our Saviour), 12:45 p.m. (Sacred Hearts), 3:00 p.m. Korean-English Bilingual (Sacred Hearts), 5:00 p.m. (Our Saviour), 5:30 p.m. (Sacred Hearts)

DAILY MASS

Monday—Friday: 7:45 a.m. (Our Saviour) Monday—Saturday: 12:05 p.m. (Our Saviour) Monday—Friday: 12:15 p.m. (Sacred Hearts)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As announced.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 11:55 a.m. (Our Saviour)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Our Saviour:

Monday–Friday: 7:15–7:40 a.m., 12:35–1:00 p.m. Saturday: 4:30–4:55 p.m.; Sunday: 10:30–10:50 a.m.

Sacred Hearts:

Sunday: 5:00-5:15 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrange at least six (6) months in advance. For information, please call (212) 679–8166 x220.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For information, please call (212) 679-8166 x210.

Rev. Robert J. Robbins, K.C.H.S.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Inter-parish Program (K–8) at the Church of the Epiphany (212) 475–1966.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS

after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

Monday: Miraculous Medal

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: St. Jude

Thursday: St. Anne

Friday: Sacred Heart

New Parishioners

To register, please fill out a registration form at the Parish Office at Our Saviour.

AUDIO: HOMILIES AND MUSIC

www.oursaviournyc.org/audio

SPACE RENTALS

Please contact Mr. Angel Falcon at (212) 810–9004 or iknowangel@aol.com.

The Church Undercroft is available for wedding receptions, Christening parties, meetings, and special events.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 4 June – Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. Mark L. Palmowski (L)

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the O'Donnell Family +

11:00 a.m. The Avolio Family, Living and Deceased

12:45 p.m. Louise Nash +

5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

5:30 p.m. No Intention

Monday, 5 June – St. Bonfiace, Bishop, Martyr

7:45 a.m. Roberta Himmelman +

12:05 p.m. Marie d'Amato +

12:15 p.m. No Intention

Tuesday, 6 June – St. Norbert, Bishop

7:45 a.m. Eileen Donaldson +

12:05 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Robbins +

12:15 p.m. No Intention

Wednesday, 7 June – Weekday (Week 9 in Ordinary Time)

7:45 a.m. Ed Shea +

12:05 p.m. Mark Barsotti +

12:15 p.m. Msgr. Donald Sakano (L)

Thursday, 8 June – Weekday

7:45 a.m. Kevin P. Murphy (L)

12:05 p.m. Phillip F. Armstrong +

12:15 p.m. No Intention

Friday, 9 June – St. Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church

7:45 a.m. No Intention

12:05 p.m. Nicholas & Adeline Gagliardi +

12:15 p.m. No Intention

Saturday, **10 June** – *BVM* on *Saturday*

12:05 p.m. No Intention

Mass Intentions may be reserved through the Parish Office at the Church of Our Saviour. Please stop by or call (212) 679–8166 x210.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, please remember Vincent Allam, Jr., Gladys Alvarez, Dan Bianco, Gerry Bria, Father Peter M. Colapietro, Glenda Coriano, Sally G. D'Albara, Catherine Griffin, Evelyn Leahy, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Gloria Panico, Alexander R., and John Yuh, who are ill, and for Matthew Tarentino, who has died. We also pray for peace throughout the world.

Prayer intentions for the sick will be listed for one month and may be renewed by calling the parish office.

FROM THE HOLY FATHER'S TWITTER

@Pontifex: Christian joy comes from the Holy Spirit, who gives us true freedom and the gift of bringing Jesus to our brothers and sisters.

WELCOME

If you are a visitor, we welcome you to the Church of Our Saviour and the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and hope that you will come back soon. Those who wish to join the parish may register in the Parish Office, which is located at the Church of Our Saviour.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generous support of the Parish of Our Saviour –

St. Stephen and Our Lady of the Scapular and the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary!

Collections for the week ending 28 May:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,492 Weekdays: \$704 • Shrines: \$908 Ascension of the Lord: \$1,187

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,429 • Shrines: \$323

Ascension of the Lord: \$442

ParishPay: \$1,853 (Our Saviour & Sacred Hearts)

Parishioners are encouraged to make their donations online through ParishPay, which is accessible via our website, <www.oursaviournyc.org>.

Please make *all* checks payable to the Church of Our Saviour.

To help us meet our expenses, please prayerfully consider a sacrificial offering of twenty dollars for your weekly offering to the parish.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

This Sunday's second collection is the annual *Black* and *Indian Mission Collection*, which enables the Church in the United States to provide desperately required pastoral, educational, and spiritual assistance to some of the neediest of our brothers and sisters in the Lord. This national collection benefits faith communities throughout the United States, including some in our own Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity.

THE CHOIR

This Sunday marks the end of the Choir's season, both at Our Saviour and at Sacred Hearts. We are most grateful to them for helping us to pray. During the summer months, one of our cantors will lead us in sung prayer.

DAILY MASS AT SACRED HEARTS

Daily Mass will not be celebrated at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary during the months of July and August. The Sunday Mass schedule remains the same.

As mentioned previously in the bulletin, in planning for the future, we need to move the daily Mass at the Chapel. The underlying reason is that there is also a Noonday Mass at Our Saviour and it has become difficult to provide priest coverage. We would like to hear from those who attend daily Mass at the Chapel. The proposal is either Mass at 9 a.m. or at 5:15 p.m. What do you think?

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit is first and foremost a Creator Spirit, hence Pentecost is also a feast of creation. Christians, the world is the fruit of an act of love by God who has made all things and in which he rejoices because it is "good", it is "very good", as the creation narrative tells us (cf. Genesis 1:1–31). Consequently God is not totally Other, unnameable and obscure. God reveals himself, he has a face. God is reason, God is will, God is love, God is beauty. Faith in the Creator Spirit and faith in the Spirit whom the Risen Christ gave to the Apostles and gives to each one of us are therefore inseparably united. The Gospel passage offers us a marvelous exchange to clarify the connection between Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Father: the Holy Spirit is portrayed as the breath of the Risen Jesus Christ. Here the Evangelist John takes up an image of the creation narrative, where it says that God breathed into the nostrils of man the breath of life (cf. Genesis 2:7). The breath of God is life. Now, the Lord breathes into our soul the new breath of life, the Holy Spirit, his most intimate essence, and in this way welcomes us into God's family. With Baptism and Confirmation this gift was given to us specifically, and with the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance it is continuously repeated: the Lord breathes a breath of life into our soul. Benedict XVI

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, we have received \$66,356 in pledges from ninety-nine households, comprising 87% of our parish's \$76,000 goal. Help us reach our goal! Remember, sixty percent of any money received over goal is returned to the parish. <www.cardinalsappeal.org>

RETIREMENT OF FATHER MEEHAN

After 49+ years of pastoral ministry and having observed his seventy-fifth birthday, as is his right, Father Peter Meehan has asked for retirement status. Granted by the Cardinal, his retirement will take place effective 1 July, when he will move from the Chapel residence to his new retirement quarters. Of course, there is no retirement from the priesthood but there is an acknowledged point in life where the Archdiocese of New York accepts the necessity of stepping back from an active parish assignment. We are most grateful to Father Meehan for his years of service here at Our Saviour and at Sacred Hearts. Not only does he have our gratitude, but he also has our continued prayers for his health and well-being as he embraces more time for himself. *Ad multos annos*.

AIR CONDITIONING AT OUR SAVIOUR

As you probably remember, we had limited and then no air conditioning last summer. After quite a number of attempts to "put a band aid" on a sixty-two year old system, it was decided to no longer attempt repairs, especially as parts became unavailable. In conjunction with the offices of the Archdiocese of New York, a design for a new system has been finalized and initial steps have been taken (removal of asbestos, removal of the old chiller), we have finally received the needed permits from the NYC Department of Buildings. Work to install the new system will begin shortly. This has been a two-year project to this point. Unfortunately, we will begin the summer season without the possibility of cool air. However, when the project is completed, we will have an energy-efficient system that will save money over the long term and serve us for another 50 years. The cost is in the range of \$900,000. *An interesting fact:* Our Saviour was the first church in the Archdiocese of New York to have air conditioning installed in the original plant.

KOREAN CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

We extend a very warm welcome to the Korean Catholic Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York and their chaplain, Father Cornelius Chang, O.S.B. A bilingual (Korean-English) Mass will be celebrated for the Korean Catholic Community at Sacred Hearts every Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- I Kristen Shibley & Paolo Saggese
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