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CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16 JULY 2017**

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**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)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

By appointment. Please call (212) 679-8166 x210.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN**

Inter-parish Program (K-8) at the Church of the Epiphany  
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**DAILY MASS (SUMMER SCHEDULE)**

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. (Our Saviour)  
Monday-Saturday: 12:05 p.m. (Our Saviour)

**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.  
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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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**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.

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Please contact Mr. Angel Falcon  
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Christening parties, meetings, and special events.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 16 July** – *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Johnson Fan +  
9:00 a.m. The Dynes Family +  
11:00 a.m. Gloria Canro +  
12:45 p.m. Anna & Harry Fagan +  
5:00 p.m. Pro Populo  
5:30 p.m. *No Intention*

**Monday, 17 July** – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Victoria Coleman +  
12:05 p.m. Marie d'Amato +

**Tuesday, 18 July** – *St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

7:45 a.m. Evelyn A. Leahy +  
12:05 p.m. Mario & Nelly Banuelos +

**Wednesday, 19 July** – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Patricia W. Ludwig +  
12:05 p.m. Lucy Ficarrota +

**Thursday, 20 July** – *St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr*

7:45 a.m. Herman Acobes +  
12:05 p.m. Andrew Nolan, Sr. +

**Friday, 21 July** – *St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Harry J. McGuire +  
12:05 p.m. Jack Brannan +

**Saturday, 22 July** – *St. Mary Magdalene*

12:05 p.m. Thomas Higgins +

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

## 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.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS**, please remember Vincent Allam, Jr., Dan Bianco, Gerry Bria, Father Peter M. Colapietro, Glenda Coriano, Sally G. D'Albara, Catherine Griffin, Stephen T. Jackson, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Gloria Panico, Alexander R., and John Yuh, who are ill, and for the Reverend Frank W. Bassett, III, 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:** I entrust sailors, fishermen, and all those in difficulty on the seas faraway from home, to the motherly protection of Mary, Star of the Sea.

## 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.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

**Intention for Evangelization:** *Lapsed Christians* – That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 2 July:*

**Our Saviour:** Sunday: \$2,406 • Weekdays: \$637  
Shrines: \$654 • Church in Africa: \$791

**Sacred Hearts:** Sunday: \$1,464 • Shrines: \$340  
Church in Africa: \$556

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

*Collections for the week ending 9 July:*

**Our Saviour:** Sunday: \$3,048 • Weekdays: \$559  
Shrines: \$628 • Mission Appeal: \$1,113

**Sacred Hearts:** Sunday: \$1,661 • Shrines: \$171  
Mission Appeal: \$542

**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](http://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.

To put our expenses into some perspective: the monthly billed owed to the Archdiocese of New York for insurance, health care, and pension, as well as the Cathedraticum tax and the regional tax for Catholic Schools is \$38,000. *Thank you for your generosity!*

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

The second collection this Sunday is the monthly collection for the renovation and maintenance of our parish building. Thank you for your generous support.

### APPOINTMENT OF NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR

Last week, we received word from the Office of the Cardinal that Father Andrew E. Kurzyna has been appointed Parochial Vicar for the Parish and will reside at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The appointment takes effect on 1 August. The news was especially joyful for the Pastor, since he and Father Kurzyna were ordained in the same Class of 1974 at Saint Patrick's Cathedral and have known each other since their first day in Cathedral College in 1966. Father Kurzyna hails from the most northern part of the Archdiocese (Red Hook in Dutchess County) and has spent most of his priesthood in the upper counties. He is a jovial character of Polish descent and has always had a great love for the City we call home. He will be joined by his ginger cat, Theo, who follows him everywhere. A warm and hearty welcome to Father Kurzyna. *Ad multos annos.*

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday's Gospel (*Matthew 13:1-23*) shows us Jesus preaching on the shore of the Lake of Galilee, and because a large crowd surrounds him, He climbs into a boat, goes a little away from the shore and preaches from there. When he speaks to the people, Jesus uses many parables: in language understandable to everyone, with images from nature and from everyday situations.

The first story he tells is an introduction to all the parables: that of the sower, who sows his seed unsparingly on every type of soil. And the real protagonist of this parable is actually the seed, which produces more or less according to the type of soil upon which it falls. The first three areas are unproductive: along the path the seed is eaten by birds; on rocky ground the sprouts are scorched and wither away because they have no roots; among the briars the seed is choked by thorns. The fourth piece of ground is good soil, and only there does the seed take root and bear fruit.

In this case, Jesus does not limit himself to presenting this parable, he also explains it to his disciples. The seed fallen on the path stands for those who hear the message of the Kingdom of God but do not understand it; thus the evil one comes and snatches it away. Indeed, the evil one does not want the seed of the Gospel to sprout in the heart of man. This is the first analogy. The second is that of the seed fallen among the stones: this represents the people who hear the word of God and understand it immediately, but superficially, because they have no roots and they are unsettled; and when trials and tribulations arise, these people give up immediately. The third case is that of the seed fallen among the briars: Jesus explains that this refers to the people who hear the word but they, because of the cares of the world and the seduction of riches, are choked. Finally, the seed fallen on fertile soil represents those who hear the word, accept it, cherish it and understand it, and they bear fruit. The perfect model of this good soil is the Virgin Mary.

This parable speaks to each of us today, as it spoke to those who listened to Jesus 2,000 years ago. It reminds us that we are the soil where the Lord tirelessly sows the seed of his Word and of his love. How do we receive it? And we can ask ourselves: how is our heart? Which soil does it resemble: that of the path, the rocks, the thorns? It's up to us to become good soil with neither thorns nor stones, but tilled and cultivated with care, so it may bear good fruit for us and for our brothers and sisters.

And it will do us good not to forget that we too are sowers. God sows good seed, and here too we can also ask ourselves: which type of seed comes out of our heart and our mouth? Our words can do much good and also much harm; they can heal and they can wound; they can encourage and they can dishearten. Remember: what counts is not what goes in but what comes out of the mouth and of the heart.

*Pope Francis, Angelus, 13 July 2014*

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