

**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**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21 JANUARY 2018

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

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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)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

DAILY MASS

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. (Our Saviour)
Monday-Saturday: 12:05 p.m. (Our Saviour)
Monday-Friday: 5:15 p.m. (Sacred Hearts)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As announced.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS

after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

Monday: Miraculous Medal

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: St. Jude

Thursday: St. Anne

Friday: Sacred Heart

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.

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, 21 January – *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Ruth Stehle +
9:00 a.m. James Neelan +
11:00 a.m. Vince Camuto +
12:45 p.m. *No Intention*
5:00 p.m. Charles Wilson +
5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Monday, 22 January – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. William Slevin & Dan Keegan +
12:05 p.m. Maximo Diaz +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Tuesday, 23 January – *St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr;*

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

7:45 a.m. Susan Reynolds (L)
12:05 p.m. *No Intention*
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 24 January – *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop,*

Doctor of the Church

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*
12:05 p.m. Joseph Charles +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Thursday, 25 January – *The Conversion of St. Paul the*

Apostle

7:45 a.m. Anna Spadaro +
12:05 p.m. Maxima Sumaway +
5:15 p.m. Christine Rivera (L)

Friday, 26 January – *Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*
12:05 p.m. Patience Marchetta +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Saturday, 27 January – *St. Angela Merici, Virgin;*

BVM on Saturday

12:05 p.m. Jean Celeste Coppola +

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 Father Peter M. Colapietro, Pat Coleine, Glenda Coriano, Francis Grealis, James Leung, Anne Lintner, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazón Natividad, Elizabeth Ray, Patricia Reilly, Ruayrin Sudbandthad, Mateo Tobia, and John Yuh, who are ill, and for John M. Ullmann, who has died. *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: We must not wait to be perfect before responding to the Lord who calls us, but rather open our hearts to His voice.

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 JANUARY

Intention for Evangelization: *Religious Minorities in Asia* – That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 14 January:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,652 • Weekdays: \$667
Shrines: \$941 • Restoration: \$1,017

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,690
Shrines: \$563 • Restoration: \$461

Parishioners are encouraged to make their donations online through WeShare, 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.

Thank you for your generosity!

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John M. Ullmann, the husband of Kathleen T. Ullmann, who served the parish as Pastoral Associate for Lay Ministries. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for John on Wednesday, 24 January at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Our Saviour. Parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, 22 January is the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* (1973). All dioceses in the United States of America will observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Please remember the unborn in your prayers.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES OF THE MASS

In his General Audience on 20 December 2017, Pope Francis spoke about the importance of the Eucharistic liturgy: the Mass, and provided an explanation of the Introductory Rites of the Mass. Over the next few weeks, we will publish excerpts from his catechesis, in order for us “to experience the Mass fully and to enjoy all of its beauty.”

Normally, while the entrance hymn is sung, the priest, with the altar servers, approaches the altar in procession, and salutes it with a bow and, in a sign of veneration, kisses it and, when there is incense, incenses it. Why? Because the altar is Christ: it is the figure of Christ. When we look at the altar, we are looking exactly at Christ. The altar is Christ. These gestures, which could pass unobserved, are highly significant, because they express from the very beginning that the Mass is an encounter of love with Christ, who, by offering his Body on the Cross, became “the Priest, the Altar and the Lamb” (cf. *Preface v of Easter*). The altar, in fact, as a symbol of Christ, is “the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished through the Eucharist” (*General Instructions of the Roman Missal*, no. 296); and the whole community [gathers] around the altar, which is Christ, not to look at each other, but to look at Christ, because Christ is at the center of the community; he is not distant from it.

Then there is the *Sign of the Cross*. The presiding priest traces the sign on himself and all the members of the assembly do likewise, knowing that the liturgical act is performed “in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” ... The Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross. The whole prayer moves, so to speak, within the space of the Most Holy Trinity – “In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” – which is the space of infinite communion; it has as its beginning and end the love of the Triune God, made manifest and given to us in the Cross of Christ. In fact his Paschal Mystery is the gift of the Trinity, and the Eucharist flows ever from his pierced Heart. When we make the sign of the Cross, therefore, we not only commemorate our Baptism, but affirm that the liturgical prayer is the encounter with God in Jesus Christ, who became flesh, died on the Cross and rose in glory for us.


Christmas 2017

Dear Friends at Our Savior Church,

Thank you so much for your gifts of love to Jesus in the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor. Thank you to all who made a warm place in their heart through their giving of the gifts that you brought to us this Christmas. May God reward each one and may the blessings and love they bring to the poor return to you a hundredfold.

Jesus, our Light, our Hope, our Savior, has truly come to set us free. He has come in the deepest humility as a helpless baby in a manger – the place where animals are fed. He has come to be our food, our life...our everything. He has made it so easy to come to Him, to love Him and to receive His love. We pray that each one may be filled with His love, peace and joy this Christmas and be drawn near to adore this precious Holy Child, our King, our God...Emmanuel-God with us, who loves you, who thirsts for you.

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM...CHRIST THE LORD!

Sincerely in Jesus,

Sr. Maria Bernadette, MC
Superior

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program is designed for practicing adult (18+) Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, who have been baptized, have received their first Holy Communion, and have been educated in the Catholic faith through Catholic Schools or religious education programs. Classes will be offered at the New York Catholic Center, 1011 First Avenue, on Tuesdays from 6:30–8:00 p.m., beginning 20 March and concluding with the celebration of Confirmation on Tuesday, 15 May. For more information, please contact the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of New York at (646) 794–2692.

PALMS FOR ASHES

There is a basket in the Parish Office and at the reception desk at the Chapel to receive last year's palms from Palm Sunday. They will be burned to make the ashes for the liturgies of Ash Wednesday, which falls on 14 February this year.

TAX STATEMENTS

Parishioners seeking year-end contribution statements for tax purposes are asked to contact the parish office.

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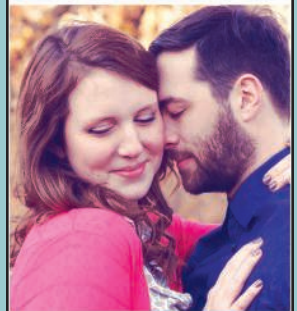
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