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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 18 FEBRUARY 2018**

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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: 5:15 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.  
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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

**AUDIO: HOMILIES AND MUSIC**

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Christening parties, meetings, and special events.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Sunday, 18 February** – *First Sunday of Lent*

5:00 p.m. Cesia Bober +  
9:00 a.m. The O'Donnell Family +  
11:00 a.m. Eric Javits, Jr. (L)  
12:45 p.m. Miguel A. Rodriguez +  
5:00 p.m. Brenda & Joseph Maslo +  
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

### **Monday, 19 February** – *Lenten Weekday*

12:05 p.m. Lucy Rosario +

### **Tuesday, 20 February** – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Luis Benitto +  
12:05 p.m. Isabel Ruiz de Leal +  
5:15 p.m. Brian Doherty (L)

### **Wednesday, 21 February** – *St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Carmelita Dietz +  
12:05 p.m. Kenneth E. Nielsen +  
5:15 p.m. Pedro & Henry Rosario +

### **Thursday, 22 February** – *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

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

### **Friday, 23 February** – *St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr*

7:45 a.m. Madhav Joshi +  
12:05 p.m. Dioniso Pereira +  
5:15 p.m. Joyce Chang-Smith +

### **Saturday, 24 February** – *Lenten Weekday*

12:05 p.m. Anthony L. Madonna +

*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 Bill Bako, Pat Coleine, Glenda Coriano, Francis Grealis, James Leung, Mary Mangnuson, Rose Montalvo, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Luis Ottobre, Virginia Rodriguez, Ruayrin Sudbandthad, Mateo Tobia, and John Yuh, who are ill, and for Florence O'Donovan, 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 need the Holy Spirit to transmit the faith. We cannot do it alone.

**WE RECENTLY RECEIVED A BEQUEST** from the Estate of Ronald Bertuzzi for \$40,000. Let us all keep Ronald in our prayers for his generosity to all of us.

## 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 FEBRUARY

**Universal Intention:** *Say "No" to Corruption* – That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 11 February:*

**Our Saviour:** Sunday: \$3,420 • Weekdays: \$559

Peter's Pence: \$1,186 • Shrines: \$673

**Sacred Hearts:** Sunday: \$1,551

Peter's Pence: \$727 • Shrines: \$291

**WeShare** (*Our Saviour and Sacred Hearts*): \$2,029

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

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## UTILITIES COLLECTION

This Sunday, 18 February, we will take up a second collection to help with the ever-increasing expense of utilities (*heat, electricity, snow removal, etc.*). Thank you for your generosity.

## BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Family, through the saving waters of Baptism, Aiden William Carley and David Charles Boucher. May God's grace and blessing be with them as they grow in wisdom and understanding.

## PRESIDENTS DAY

In observance of Presidents Day, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, 19 February and only one Mass, at 12:05 p.m., will be celebrated at Our Saviour. The Chapel will be closed.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Lenten regulations include almsgiving and acts of penance. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

**FASTING** obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able. Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity.

**ABSTINENCE** obliges those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout life. Abstinence prohibits the eating of meat on a particular day.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### OUR SAVIOUR

Fridays of Lent after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

#### SACRED HEARTS

Wednesdays of Lent at 12:15 p.m.

**VESPERS ON THE SUNDAYS OF LENT** begins this Sunday, 18 February, at 4:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st St. (just east of Broadway). This year's theme is "Let Justice Roll on Like a River: Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Thomas Merton in their Anniversary Year." Vespers will feature guest musicians and preachers. All are warmly invited. <[www.corpus-christi-nyc.org](http://www.corpus-christi-nyc.org)>.

## GOOD FRIDAY

We are pleased to announce that Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, will be this year's preacher for the Three Hours Devotion on Good Friday, 30 March, at the Church of Our Saviour. A native of the Philippines, Archbishop Auza was ordained a priest in 1985, and was ordained a bishop in 2008, when he was named Apostolic Nuncio to Haiti. He has served as the Holy Father's representative to the United Nations since 2014. Please mark your calendar.

## PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING

During the season of Lent, we are called to *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving*. In the Gospel appointed for Ash Wednesday (*Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18*), Jesus admonishes his disciples, saying, "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father." Often, we make Lenten resolutions that are broken rather quickly and miss the point of the spiritual journey of Lent.

*Prayer:* "When you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret." Attend daily Mass, even if it's but once a week. Pray the Rosary during your commute. Read the Bible. Pray the Stations of the Cross. Go to confession. Spend ten minutes each day in quiet prayer and meditation.

*Fasting:* Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of universal fast. "When you fast, do not look gloomy." Forget the bit about doing without sugar in your coffee. That isn't an act of penitent self-denial: it merely spoils a decent cup of coffee! Where are the areas in your daily routine where you can strip down? Fast from something that is a vice in your life: perhaps it's Facebook or Twitter, or too much television. In its place, create a virtue: use the time that you would spend on your smartphone or in front of the computer to read a book or spend quality time with a friend or loved one, either in person or talking (*not texting!*) on the telephone.

*Almsgiving:* "When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret." Not all almsgiving has to be a financial sacrifice. There are countless opportunities for volunteer service throughout the city. Consider volunteering with a charity or spend an afternoon at a soup kitchen. Prepare a home cooked meal for a homeless shelter. In the parish, we need volunteers. Become a greeter at Sunday Mass and be a face that welcomes people to the house of the Lord. If you want to make a financial offering, think about the poor in our city, those in our country who have been displaced by a natural disaster, or immigrants and refugees in need of assistance.

If we do just one thing in each category throughout the season of Lent, we will reap the benefits of this spiritual practice and grow in holiness. "And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you." —*Paul J. Murray*



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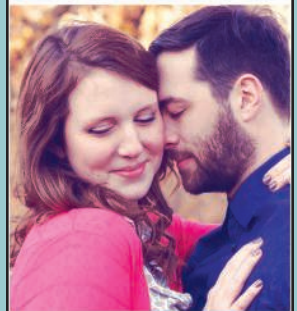
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