

**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**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – 26 NOVEMBER 2017

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, 26 November – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

5:00 p.m. Gregory Coleman +
9:00 a.m. The Dynes Family +
11:00 a.m. Halina Sukacz +
12:45 p.m. Eugene Barsotti +
5:00 p.m. Horacio & Delfina Cantero
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, 27 November – *Weekday (Week 34 in Ordinary Time)*

7:45 a.m. Veronica Lebrija Martinez +
12:05 p.m. Lois Flood +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Tuesday, 28 November – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. James Toibin +
12:05 p.m. Ann Veronica Micucci +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 29 November – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Alfredo Blohm +
12:05 p.m. Martha Hernandez (L)
5:15 p.m. The Fantaccione & Gulino Families +

Thursday, 30 November – *St. Andrew, Apostle*

7:45 a.m. Michele Farrar Thompson +
12:05 p.m. Michael Kane +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 1 December – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Margaret Sansevero (L)
12:05 p.m. Jaime Hanze +
5:15 p.m. The Gonzalez Family +

Saturday, 2 December – *BVM on Saturday*

12:05 p.m. Max Draxdorf +

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 Diane Bianco, Dominic Bianco, Father Peter M. Colapietro, Pat Coleine, Glenda Coriano, Francis Grealis, James Leung, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazón Natividad, Sari Nielsen, Joseph Policelli, Elizabeth Ray, Patricia Reilly, Ruayrin Sudbandthad, Mateo Tobia, and John Yuh, who are ill.

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 to encounter the poor and learn how to share so that it becomes a way of life.

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 NOVEMBER

Intention for Evangelization: *Christians in Asia* – That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 12 November:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$4,003 • Weekdays: \$839
Shrines: \$867

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,662 • Shrines: \$410

WeShare: \$1,830

Collections for the week ending 19 November:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,388 • Weekdays: \$712
Shrines: \$1,005 • Catholic Charities: \$1,911

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$2,025 • Shrines: \$341
Catholic Charities: \$882

WeShare: \$1,830

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!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The Second Collection for Sunday, 3 December will be the monthly collection for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings. Thank you for your generosity.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The Gospel teaches *what Jesus' kingdom requires of us*: it reminds us that closeness and tenderness are the rule of life for us also, and that on this basis we will be judged. This is how we will be judged. This is the great parable of the final judgment in Matthew 25. The King says: "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me" (*Matthew 25:34–36*). The righteous will ask him: when did we do all this? And he will answer them: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (*Matthew 25:40*).

The starting point of salvation is not the confession of the sovereignty of Christ, but rather the imitation of Jesus' works of mercy through which he brought about his kingdom. The one who accomplishes these works shows that he has welcomed Christ's sovereignty, because he has opened his heart to God's charity. In the twilight of life we will be judged on our love for, closeness to and tenderness towards our brothers and sisters. Upon this will depend our entry into, or exclusion from, the kingdom of God: our belonging to the one side or the other. Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now – his kingdom begins now – by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity, catechesis. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel.

Pope Francis, 23 November 2014

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Next Sunday, 3 December is the First Sunday of Advent. Throughout the season of Advent, *Word on Fire*, a global media ministry, offers daily reflections by Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles and the founder of *Word on Fire*. To receive these Advent reflections by e-mail, sign up at www.adventreflections.com.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Choir of the Church of Our Saviour will present its annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday, 20 December at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour. Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office (*cash or check*) or at <https://oursaviournyc2017.bpt.me> (*credit card*). Tickets are available for \$30 (General Admission). We are very blessed to have one of the finest church choirs in New York City. This concert helps support their ministry to our parish. Please join us and consider bringing friends and sharing the great gift of music celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, with a wider community.

HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING

In 2015, the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour, under the direction of Paul J. Murray, released *Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding*, a recording which features music for Advent and Christmas. The recording is now available for purchase for \$20 (tax included) through our website (*credit card*) or in person at the Parish Office (*cash or check*). You may also purchase the recording for download on iTunes and Amazon mp3. Make sure that you have a copy in time for the First Sunday of Advent, 3 December. It is a wonderful gift for family, friends, and co-workers.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Once again, during the Advent season, our parish will undertake a Christmas gift drive. Our "Giving Trees" are now in place in the vestibule of the Church and the lobby of the Chapel. We ask you to take an ornament from the tree. Each one has a gift item printed on the front. Please bring your new gift to the parish office or the lobby of the Chapel no later than Sunday, 10 December. (Do not wrap or box your gift and please make sure to attach the tag.)

These gifts will be given to the Missionaries of Charity to be distributed to the residents of the Gift of Love; to the Dwelling Place, a transitional shelter for homeless women; and to the St. Nicholas Project run by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York.

Because of all of you—our friends, neighbors and parishioners — the "Giving Tree" has always been a tremendous success. We know you will make it so again this year. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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