

**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**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 10 DECEMBER 2017

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Fifty-nine Park Avenue
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Parish Office: (212) 679-8166

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JESUS AND MARY**

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New York, NY 10016
Chapel Office: (212) 213-6027

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.
For information, please call (212) 679-8166 x220.

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

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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
(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, 10 December – *Second Sunday of Advent*

5:00 p.m. Kevin M. Malone (L)

9:00 a.m. Patricia Shea +

11:00 a.m. The Dynes Family +

12:45 p.m. Pro Populo

5:00 p.m. Louis Benittos +

5:30 p.m. Rita McCarthy +

Monday, 11 December – *St. Damascus I, Pope*

7:45 a.m. Joan Raynolds (L)

12:05 p.m. Barbara C. George +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Tuesday, 12 December – *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

7:45 a.m. Donato Valerio +

12:05 p.m. Dennis Connors +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 13 December – *St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr*

7:45 a.m. Joan Raynolds (L)

12:05 p.m. Alberto Cruz +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Thursday, 14 December – *St. John of the Cross, Priest,*

Doctor of the Church

7:45 a.m. Kathy McCann Norton +

12:05 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Coppola +

5:15 p.m. Catherine & Herman Tittmann +

Friday, 15 December – *Advent Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Sarah Benitto +

12:05 p.m. Jules Goldberg +

5:15 p.m. Anna & Harry Fagan +

Saturday, 16 December – *Advent Weekday*

12:05 p.m. Elizabeth D. Groth +

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, Joseph Policelli, Elizabeth Ray, Patricia Reilly, Ruayrin Sudbandthad, Mateo Tobia, John Yuh, and Doris Zaros 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 are all beggars before the love of God, a love that gives meaning to our existence and that offers us eternal 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 DECEMBER

Universal Intention: *The Elderly* – That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 3 December:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,855 • Weekdays: \$896
Shrines: \$1,020 • Restoration/Maintenance: \$2,017

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$2,356 • Shrines: \$395
Restoration/Maintenance: \$719

WeShare: \$1,830 (*Our Saviour and Sacred Hearts*)

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

The Second Collection this Sunday, 10 December is for the retired religious who served the Archdiocese of New York. Please support the *Retirement Fund for Religious* and in praying for God's continued blessing on our elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Please make checks payable to the Church of Our Saviour, as we send one check to the Archdiocese on behalf of the entire parish.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I – Brynne C. Sarsfield & Dylan T. Giordano

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A message full of hope resounds in the liturgy of Advent, inviting us to raise our gaze to the ultimate horizon but at the same time to recognize the signs of the God-with-us in the present. On this Second Sunday of Advent, the Word of God acquires the moving tones of the so-called “Second Isaiah”, who announced to the Israelites, tried by decades of bitter exile in Babylon, liberation at last: “Comfort, comfort my people”. This is what the Lord wishes to do in Advent: to speak to the heart of his people and through it to the whole of humanity, to proclaim salvation.

— *Benedict XVI*

This year, the **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** is 24 December. Please note that the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:45 p.m. will be offered for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Masses for the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) begin with the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, 24 December. Catholics, of course, are obligated to attend Mass every Sunday and on holy days of obligation, among them the Nativity of the Lord. Since the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on the same day, the question has been raised whether attending one Mass on Sunday, 24 December fulfills both obligations. However, the prevailing view of many canon lawyers is that *each obligation must be fulfilled with a separate Mass.*

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE – SUNDAY, 24 DECEMBER

5:30 p.m. Mass – Sacred Hearts

10:15 p.m. A Festival of Lessons and Carols

– Our Saviour

11:00 p.m. Mass during the Night – Our Saviour

with the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour and Strings including Mozart’s Spatzenmesse.

CHRISTMAS DAY – MONDAY, 25 DECEMBER

9:00 a.m. Mass – Our Saviour

11:00 a.m. Mass – Our Saviour

with the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour Music of Darke, Hassler, and Nestor

12:45 p.m. Mass – Sacred Hearts

Please note that there are no evening Masses on Christmas Day.

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). 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. It is a wonderful gift for family, friends, and co-workers.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Please bring all gifts (unwrapped) to the Parish Office and to the lobby of the Chapel no later than today, Sunday, 10 December. (*We cannot receive gifts after this date.*) The gifts will be delivered to their recipients on Monday, 11 December. Response to this project has thus far been terrific, and we thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The second collection next Sunday, 17 December, will be for Christmas flowers and will help us establish the budget for this year’s flowers. Envelopes have been placed in the narthex of the church, in the lobby of the chapel, and at the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, 18 December

Confessions at Our Saviour

7:15–7:40 a.m., 12:35–1:00 p.m., 4:00–8:00 p.m.

Confessions at Sacred Hearts

12:00–1:00 p.m.

On Reconciliation Monday, confessions are heard in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

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