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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH – 31 DECEMBER 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.

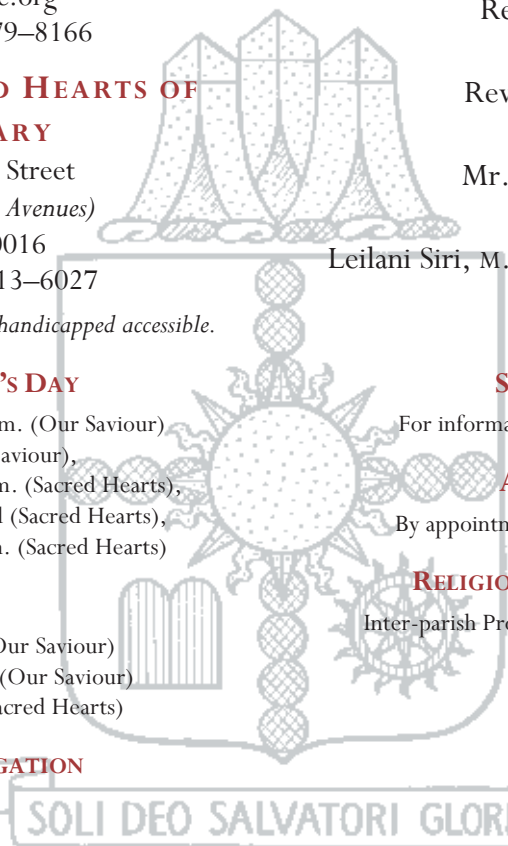
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SPACE RENTALS

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, 31 December – *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

5:00 p.m. Emilia A. Rutigliano (L)

9:00 a.m. Anthony Antonecchia +

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

12:45 p.m. Esther Pennacchia +

5:30 p.m. *No Intention*

Monday, 1 January – *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

11:00 a.m. Joseph Albert Schissler +

12:45 p.m. Robert & Edith Robbins +

Tuesday, 2 January – *Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Natalie R. Palmowski +

12:05 p.m. Conor Patrick Devlin +

5:15 p.m. Letti Zagala (L)

Wednesday, 3 January – *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

7:45 a.m. Frances Cimino +

12:05 p.m. Gloria Ambert Velez +

5:15 p.m. Berta Diaz +

Thursday, 4 January – *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

7:45 a.m. Rosaleen McTauge +

12:05 p.m. Rafaela Baez +

5:15 p.m. Berta Diaz +

Friday, 5 January – *St. John Neumann, Bishop*

7:45 a.m. Annabella Mendoza +

12:05 p.m. Marie d'Amato +

5:15 p.m. Thomas Kelly +

Saturday, 6 January – *St. André Bessette, Religious*

12:05 p.m. Barbara Fortini +

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, and for James Diamond, 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: Contemplating the Baby Jesus, with His humble and infinite love, let us say to Him, very simply: "Thank you for doing all this for me!"

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 24 December will be announced in next Sunday's bulletin.

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!

CHRISTMASTIDE GIVING

The parish relies greatly on Christmastide and year-end offerings and especially invites visitors to take this opportunity to support our parish's witness in our crucial location in Manhattan. This is particularly important at a time of rising costs and difficulties in the world economy. Contributions made to the parish are tax-deductible, as allowed by law. Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The Second Collection next Sunday, 7 January, will be the monthly collection for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings.

VIGIL LAMPS

The Sanctuary Lamp at Sacred Hearts burns this week in loving memory of the Vargas Family.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

MONDAY, 1 JANUARY 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. – Our Saviour

12:45 p.m. – Sacred Hearts

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 1 January.

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH**

If we aspire to a deeper understanding of Jesus's life and mission, we must draw close to the mystery of the Holy Family of Nazareth to observe and listen. Today's liturgy offers us a providential opportunity to do so. For every believer, and especially for Christian families, the humble dwelling place in Nazareth is an authentic school of the Gospel. Here we admire, put into practice, the divine plan to make the family an intimate community of life and love; here we learn that every Christian family is called to be a small "domestic church" that must shine with the Gospel virtues. Recollection and prayer, mutual understanding and respect, personal discipline and community asceticism and a spirit of sacrifice, work and solidarity are typical features that make the family of Nazareth a model for every home.

– St. John Paul II

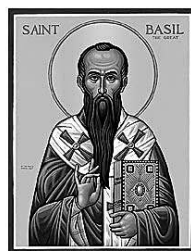
PRAYER VIGIL

The Archdiocese of New York is hosting a prayer vigil *here in New York* for all parishes of the Archdiocese to come together to commemorate the Forty-fifth Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. St. John Paul II said that "prayer is the most powerful force in human history!" The prayer vigil will take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 21 January, beginning with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30 p.m., followed by Adoration with music provided by the Sisters of Life. For those unable to attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C., this event offers a local pilgrimage for the building up of the culture of life in our nation. This event is open to all.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

We are very grateful to everybody who participated in this year's Giving Tree. As a result of your generous donations, an abundance of beautiful new gifts were given to the St. Nicholas Project of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York; The Dwelling Place, a transitional shelter for homeless women; and The Gift of Love run by the Missionaries of Charity. We are truly blessed as a parish that we were able to help brighten Christmas for so many!

SAINT BASIL THE GREAT



Born in Caesarea, capital of Cappadocia (central Turkey), in the year 329, Basil studied rhetoric there and in Constantinople and Athens. He was baptized with his friend, St. Gregory Nazianzen, about 358 and ordained around 365. After being chosen bishop of Caesarea in 370, he championed the faith defined at the Council of Nicaea and refuted the Arian heresy. He died in 379. Many of his homilies and treatises are extant, and the monastic Rule of St. Basil is still observed in the Eastern Church. He is revered as a Doctor of the Church.



CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of New York is sponsoring a *Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools* on Saturday, 3 February from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining. The day includes a conference, Holy Hour, and Liturgy. Refreshments and lunch will be served. Registration is \$25. To register, e-mail <zelide.ceccagno@archny.org>.

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