

**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 IN ORDINARY TIME – 14 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, 14 January – *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Lila H. Brooks +

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. Anthony Antonecchia +

12:45 p.m. *No Intention*

5:00 p.m. Maria Americo +

5:30 p.m. *No Intention*

Monday, 15 January – *Weekday*

12:05 p.m. Maura Reyes +

Tuesday, 16 January – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Nancy Nardi +

12:05 p.m. Joan Reynolds (L)

5:15 p.m. Monina Rodriguez Lucas +

Wednesday, 17 January – *St. Anthony, Abbot*

7:45 a.m. Barbara Bartlette +

12:05 p.m. Susan Reynolds (L)

5:15 p.m. Tahere Pessian +

Thursday, 18 January – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*

12:05 p.m. Anson B. Nichols +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 19 January – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Brian Selby +

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

5:15 p.m. Michael Glover +

Saturday, 20 January – *St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr;*

St. Sebastian, Martyr; BVM on Saturday

12:05 p.m. Emilio Reyes +

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, 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: A joyful soul is like healthy soil in which life can thrive and produce good fruit.

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 7 January:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$2,938 • Weekdays: \$190
Shrines: \$456 • CUA/Communications: \$688

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,378
Shrines: \$1,683 • CUA/Communications: \$1,086

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 THIS SUNDAY

The Second Collection this Sunday will be the monthly collection for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, 15 January and 7:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses will not be celebrated. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. at Our Saviour.

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.”

Once the people are gathered, the celebration opens with the Introductory Rites, including the Entrance of the celebrants or the celebrant, the Greeting – “The Lord be with you” or “Peace be with you” –, the Act of Penitence – “I confess”, with which we ask forgiveness for our sins –, the *Kyrie Eleison*, the Gloria Hymn and the Collect Prayer: it is called the “collect prayer”, not because the collection of offerings takes place then: it is the Collect of the prayer intentions of all peoples; and that Collect of the peoples’ intention rises to heaven as a prayer. Their purpose – that of these Introductory Rites – is “to ensure that the faithful who come together as one establish communion and dispose themselves to listen properly to God’s word and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, No. 46). It is not a good habit to look at your watch and say: “I am on time; I arrive after the sermon and this way I fulfill the precept”. Mass begins with the sign of the Cross, with these Introductory Rites, because there we begin to adore God as a community. And for this reason, it is important to make sure you do not arrive late, but rather early, in order to prepare the heart for this rite, for this community celebration.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

“Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power” (*Exodus 15:6*) is the theme of this year’s Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which begins on 18 January and ends on 25 January. For the coming year, the theme finds its origins in the book of Exodus.

The traditional period in the northern hemisphere for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 18–25 January. Those dates were proposed in 1908 by the Servant of God, Fr. Paul Wattson, S.A., Founder of the Society of the Atonement, to cover the original days of the Feasts of the Chair of St. Peter (18 January) and the Conversion of St. Paul (25 January), and therefore have a symbolic significance. Please keep the Unity of all Christians in your prayer intentions.

A CALL TO COURAGE AND COMMITMENT

In recent years – including last summer in Charlottesville – we have glimpsed an appalling truth that lurks beneath the surface of our culture. Even with all the progress our country has made on the issue, racism remains a living reality. As our nation celebrates the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we are given an important time to recommit ourselves to the Gospel message he preached, that the sin of racism can be defeated by active love and the light of faith.

Our challenge is to bring Dr. King’s message into the present moment in a way that inspires lasting change. In a pivotal 1958 essay, he wrote that: “Along the way of life, someone must have the sense enough and the morality enough to cut off the chain of hate. This can only be done by projecting the ethics of love to the center of our lives.”

Breaking the chain of hate requires both courage and commitment. Sr. Mary Antona Ebo, a Franciscan Sister of Mary and the first African-American sister to march with Dr. King in Selma, exemplified these qualities. She told those gathered that: “I’m here because I’m a Negro, a nun, a Catholic, and because I want to bear witness.” Sister Antona passed away on 11 November last year at the age of 93. She remained a bold and dedicated champion of civil rights throughout her lifetime, and her witness should inspire our own.

We pray in confidence that Jesus Christ will remind us all that he is the most powerful means to break the chains of hate that still bind too many hearts, a truth which lies at the center of Dr. King’s legacy.

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, *President*

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS

As we begin the third week of the new year, it’s a good time to think about some of those resolutions we made. Perhaps we made a commitment to get to the gym, spend less money, eat better, or get more sleep. Have we considered any resolutions to deepen our relationship with God? Here are a few easy resolutions that will have a lasting impact and improve your quality of living:

- Attend daily Mass (*even once or twice each week*)
- Spend five to ten minutes each day in prayer
- Volunteer for a lay ministry in the parish
- Share your faith: bring a friend to Sunday Mass
- Go to confession once a month

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