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SAINT STEPHEN AND OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR
CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 29 APRIL 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)

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 11:50 a.m. (Our Saviour)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Our Saviour:

Monday-Friday: 7:20-7:40 a.m., 12:40-1:00 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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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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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, 29 April – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

5:00 p.m. Leung Sin Sum +
9:00 a.m. The Dynes Family +
11:00 a.m. Maria Luisa Orenca +
12:45 p.m. Pro Populo
5:00 p.m. Margaret Cronin +
5:30 p.m. Jorge Calderon +

Monday, 30 April – *St. Pius V, Pope*

7:45 a.m. Bessie Russell +
12:05 p.m. Giuseppe Pugliese +
5:15 p.m. Margaret McGill +

Tuesday, 1 May – *St. Joseph the Worker*

7:45 a.m. John Jay McCann +
12:05 p.m. Carolle & Conrad Craft (L)
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 2 May – *St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Frank Petrolino +
12:05 p.m. Anthony Zaccharo +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Thursday, 3 May – *Sts. Philips and James, Apostles*

7:45 a.m. Thomas Harding Rowan +
12:05 p.m. Ricardo Sumaway +
5:15 p.m. Edward McCarthy +

Friday, 4 May – *Easter Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Gregorio & Maximo Sumaway +
12:05 p.m. Marie d'Amato +
5:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

Saturday, 5 May – *Blessed Edmund Rice, Religious*

12:05 p.m. Helen & Joseph Vitelli +

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, Nancy Doran, Francis Grealis, Rose Montalvo, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Sr. Betty Obal, Luis Ottobre, Father Robert J. Robbins, Virginia Rodriguez, Mateo Tobia, Bridgette Wroten, and John Yuh, who are ill, and for Nancy Mullaney and Marjorie Sheridan, who have 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: Authentic Christians are not afraid of opening up to others, of sharing their living spaces and transforming them into places of solidarity.

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 MAY

Intention for Evangelization: *The Mission of the Laity* – That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 15 April:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$4,952 • Weekdays: \$697
Shrines: \$854

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$3,427 • Shrines: \$446

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>.

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!

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This week, a second collection will be taken up for the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in over twenty-five countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

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

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Family, through the saving waters of Baptism, Ava Katherine Cleary and Brynn Arlene Roszkowski. May God's grace and blessing be with them as they grow in wisdom and understanding.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, the liturgy presents us with the Gospel passage of John in which Jesus, speaking to the disciples at the Last Supper, exhorts them to remain united to him like the branches to the vine. It is a truly meaningful parable as it expresses with great effectiveness that Christian life is a mystery of communion with Jesus: "Whoever remains in me", says the Lord, "will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing" (*John 15:5*). The secret of spiritual fruitfulness is union with God, union that is realized especially in the Eucharist, also rightly called "Communion".

Benedict XVI

MOTHER'S DAY TRIDUUM

Enrollment envelopes are available in the narthex of the Church and the lobby of the Chapel for you to enroll your mothers, living and deceased, to be remembered in a Triduum of Masses for Mother's Day, Sunday, 13 May. Please return your envelopes by Friday, 11 May.

MAY CROWNING

Sunday, 13 May, immediately following the 12:45 p.m. Mass, we will have the annual May Crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. All are invited to attend.

VIDEO MONITOR AT THE CHAPEL

We were extremely pleased to receive a \$1,000 donation to help defray the cost of the new \$6,850 video system recently installed in the narthex of the chapel. May God bless this generosity.

YOUR MISSION IN CHRIST

A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness, for "this is the will of God, your sanctification" (*1 Thessalonians 4:3*). Each saint is a mission, planned by the Father to reflect and embody, at a specific moment in history, a certain aspect of the Gospel.

That mission has its fullest meaning in Christ and can only be understood through him. At its core, holiness is experiencing, in union with Christ, the mysteries of his life. It consists in uniting ourselves to the Lord's death and resurrection in a unique and personal way, constantly dying and rising anew with him. But it can also

entail reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus' earthly life: his hidden life, his life in community, his closeness to the outcast, his poverty and other ways in which he showed his self-sacrificing love. The contemplation of these mysteries, as Saint Ignatius of Loyola pointed out, leads us to incarnate them in our choices and attitudes. Because "everything in Jesus' life was a sign of his mystery", "Christ's whole life is a revelation of the Father", "Christ's whole life is a mystery of redemption", "Christ's whole life is a mystery of recapitulation". "Christ enables us to live in him all that he himself lived, and he lives it in us".

The Father's plan is Christ, and ourselves in him. In the end, it is Christ who loves in us, for "holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full". As a result, "the measure of our holiness stems from the stature that Christ achieves in us, to the extent that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we model our whole life on his". Every saint is a message which the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ and gives to his people.

To recognize the word that the Lord wishes to speak to us through one of his saints, we do not need to get caught up in details, for there we might also encounter mistakes and failures. Not everything a saint says is completely faithful to the Gospel; not everything he or she does is authentic or perfect. What we need to contemplate is the totality of their life, their entire journey of growth in holiness, the reflection of Jesus Christ that emerges when we grasp their overall meaning as a person.

This is a powerful summons to all of us. You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today's world.

May you come to realize what that word is, the message of Jesus that God wants to speak to the world by your life. Let yourself be transformed. Let yourself be renewed by the Spirit, so that this can happen, lest you fail in your precious mission. The Lord will bring it to fulfillment despite your mistakes and missteps, provided that you do not abandon the path of love but remain ever open to his supernatural grace, which purifies and enlightens.

Pope Francis, Gaudete et exultate

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