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IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 9 DECEMBER 2018**

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**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.

**ADORATION 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.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN**

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**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**

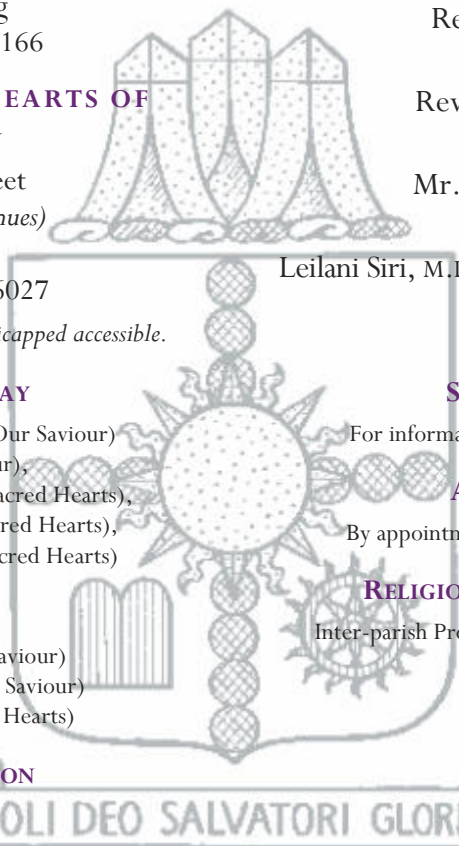
To register, please fill out a registration form  
at the Parish Office at Our Saviour.

**AUDIO: HOMILIES AND MUSIC**

www.oursaviournyc.org/audio

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Please contact Mr. Angel Falcon  
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The Church Undercroft is available for wedding receptions,  
Christening parties, meetings, and special events.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 9 December** – *Second Sunday of Advent*

5:00 p.m. Julio Cesar Villatoro +

9:00 a.m. Kevin M. Malone (L)

11:00 a.m. Edith A. Robbins +

12:45 p.m. Pro Populo

5:00 p.m. Rosalie N. Rosario +

5:30 p.m. Rita McCarthy +

**Monday, 10 December** – *Advent Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Louis Benitto +

12:05 p.m. Andrew & Dorothy Curry +

5:15 p.m. Rita Hayden (L)

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

7:45 a.m. Maryann Di' Napoli (L)

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

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

**Wednesday, 12 December** – *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

7:45 a.m. Margaret Sansevero (L)

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

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

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

7:45 a.m. Aideen Power +

12:05 p.m. Wanda M. Ferragamo +

5:15 p.m. Jeff Zwiff +

**Friday, 14 December** – *St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Kathy McCann Norton +

12:05 p.m. Nicola Lambardo +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

**Saturday, 15 December** – *Advent Weekday*

12:05 p.m. Joan Kelly Quinn +

*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 Dan Bianco, Diana Bianco, Jean Cosgrove, Frank DeStefano, Joan Tolentino Dunton, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, John Yuh, and MaryEllen Zizzi 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:** This Advent, make yourself small, make yourself humble, make yourself a servant of others, and the Lord will give you the ability to understand how to make peace.

## 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

*In the Service of the Transmission of Faith.* That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 2 December:*

**Our Saviour:** Sunday: \$4,580 • Weekdays: \$564  
Shrines: \$1,079 • Restoration/Maintenance: \$2,327

**Sacred Hearts:** Sunday: \$1,516 • Shrines: \$314  
Restoration/Maintenance: \$926

**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](http://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 SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On this Sunday, the liturgy presents to us the Gospel passage in which St. Luke prepares the scene on which Jesus is about to enter and begin his public ministry. The Evangelist focuses the spotlight on to John the Baptist, who was the Precursor of the Messiah, and with great precision outlines the space-time coordinates of his preaching. The Evangelist evidently wanted to warn those who read or hear about it that the Gospel is not a legend but the account of a true story, that Jesus of Nazareth is a historical figure who fits into that precise context. After this ample historical introduction, the subject becomes “the word of God”, presented as a power that comes down from Heaven and settles upon John the Baptist. — *Benedict XVI*

## SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this Sunday 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.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered next Sunday, 16 December at the 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Masses. If you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The second collection next Sunday, 16 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.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Choir of the Church of Our Saviour will present its annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday, 19 December at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at the Parish Office (*cash or check*) or online (*credit card*): <https://oursaviourchristmas.bpt.me/>. Tickets are \$20 (*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 bring friends and neighbors.

## RECONCILIATION MONDAY

**Monday, 17 December**

### Confessions at Our Saviour

7:15–7:40 a.m., 12:35–1:00 p.m., 4:00–6:00 p.m.

### Confessions at Sacred Hearts

12:00–1:00 p.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR SAVIOUR ON RECONCILIATION MONDAY

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Reconciliation Monday, beginning at 4:00 p.m., concluding with Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

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

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS EVE – MONDAY, 24 DECEMBER

**5:00 p.m. Mass** – Sacred Hearts

*with music provided by the Schola Cappella*

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

– Our Saviour

*with the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour*

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

*with the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour and Strings including the Missa Sancti Gabrieli of Johann Michael Haydn*

### CHRISTMAS DAY – TUESDAY, 25 DECEMBER

**9:00 a.m. Low Mass with Hymns** – Our Saviour

**11:00 a.m. Choral Mass** – Our Saviour

*with the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour*

**12:45 p.m. Sung Mass** – Sacred Hearts

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

## 12 DECEMBER – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS



Looking to Our Lady of Guadalupe reminds us that the Lord's visit always passes through those who manage to "make flesh" his Word, who seek to embody the life of God within themselves, becoming living signs of his mercy.

Because Mary believed, she loved; because she is the handmaid of the Lord and a servant of her brothers. To celebrate the remembrance of Mary is to celebrate that, like her, we are invited to go out and to encounter others with the same gaze, with the same mercy within, with the same gestures. To contemplate her is to feel the strong invitation to imitate her faith. Her presence leads us to reconciliation, giving us strength to create bonds in our blessed Latin American land, by saying 'yes' to life and 'no' to every kind of indifference, exclusion, and rejection of peoples and persons.

Let us not be afraid to go out and look upon others with the same gaze. A gaze that makes us brothers and sisters. We do so because, like Juan Diego, we know that our mother is here, we know that we are beneath her shadow and under her protection, which is the source of our joy, that we are within her embrace (cf. *Nicam Mopohua*, 119).

– Pope Francis, 12 December 2016

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