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IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10 FEBRUARY 2019**

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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**

By appointment. Please call (212) 679-8166 x210.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN**

Inter-parish Program (K-8) at the Church of the Epiphany  
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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

**SPACE RENTALS**

Please contact Mr. Angel Falcon  
at (212) 810-9004 or [iknowangel@aol.com](mailto:iknowangel@aol.com).  
The Church Undercroft is available for wedding receptions,  
Christening parties, meetings, and special events.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, 10 February – *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Jenny Vivirito +  
9:00 a.m. The O'Donnell Family +  
11:00 a.m. Carol Mahoney (L)  
12:45 p.m. *Pro Populo*  
5:00 p.m. Brenda & Joseph Maslo +  
5:30 p.m. Anna & Harry Fagan +

### Monday, 11 February – *Our Lady of Lourdes*

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*  
12:05 p.m. Anne Marie Curry +  
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

### Tuesday, 12 February – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*  
12:05 p.m. Rosemary Shea +  
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

### Wednesday, 13 February – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*  
12:05 p.m. Kathy McCann Norton +  
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

### Thursday, 14 February – *Ss. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*

7:45 a.m. Ngozi P. Agbim +  
12:05 p.m. Maureen Spahn +  
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

### Friday, 15 February – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Michael & Patience Marchetta +  
12:05 p.m. Alice Maier +  
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

### Saturday, 16 February – *BVM on Saturday*

12:05 p.m. Rinaldo Bertuzzi +

*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 Patricia Coleine, Jean Cosgrove, Frank DeStefano, Greg Flynn, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, Dixie Lee Stull, John Yuh, and MaryEllen Zizzi who are ill, and for Father Rufino Lecumberri, Bishop Walter J. Edyvean, and Mary Calabro, who have recently 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:** The secret to navigating life well is to invite Jesus on board. The helm of life should be given to him, so that he can direct the route.

## 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 FEBRUARY

*Human Trafficking.* For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 3 February:*

**Our Saviour:** Sunday: \$3,112 • Weekdays: \$517

Restoration/Maintenance: \$1,082 • Shrines: \$588

**Sacred Hearts:** Sunday: \$1,244

Restoration/Maintenance: \$446 • Shrines: \$376

**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  
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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!*

Today is the **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

The **PARISH BOOK CLUB** will meet next on Wednesday, 20 March from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Undercroft of the Church of Our Saviour to discuss *Introduction to the Devout Life* by Francis de Sales. All who have read this selection are invited to participate in the discussion.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

St. John Paul II designated 11 February as World Day of the Sick, “a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved salvation of humankind” (*Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick*, 13 May 1992).

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

As many of you know through your own experiences, Catholic schools have played a pivotal role in forming the minds of our children. Catholic education promotes a lifelong commitment to faith, prayer and virtue, giving young people the tools and confidence to succeed in life. Our parish is part of the Catholic School Region of Manhattan, which is currently spearheading multiple initiatives to help ensure our schools are fully equipped to meet the challenges of today. Please learn more about your Catholic school region and how you can help by visiting [www.adny-m.org](http://www.adny-m.org) or by contacting the Catholic Education Advancement office at (646) 794-3328.

The 2019 **NEW YORK ENCOUNTER**, *Something to Start From*, will take place 15–17 February at the Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan. The Encounter is a three-day, free cultural event organized by members of Communion and Liberation, featuring panel discussions, artistic performances and unique exhibits. This year’s Encounter will feature a presentation on Pope Francis’ vision for a new evangelization with Fr. Julián Carrón, President of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation, Austen Ivereigh, writer and journalist, and Seán Card. O’Malley, Archbishop of Boston. These events and many others can be found at [newyorkencounter.org](http://newyorkencounter.org). All are invited!

## PROTECTION OF MINORS

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at (212) 371–1000 x2949 or [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org) or Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861–1762. Information is also at [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday’s Gospel tells us – in St Luke’s narrative – of the call of Jesus’ first disciples (5:1-11). The event takes place in the context of everyday life: there are several fishermen on the shore of the lake of Galilee, who, after working all night and catching nothing, are washing and arranging their nets. Jesus gets into one of the boats, that of Simon, called Peter, whom he asks to put out a little from the shore, and he starts to preach the Word of God to the crowd of people who had gathered. When he is finished speaking, he tells them to put out into the deep and cast the nets. Simon had previously met Jesus and felt the prodigious power of his word. Therefore, he responds: “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets” (v. 5). And this faith of his did not disappoint: indeed, the nets filled with so many fish that they nearly broke (cf. v. 6). Facing this extraordinary event, the fishermen are greatly astonished. Simon Peter throws himself at Jesus’ feet, saying: “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord” (v. 8). That prodigious sign convinces him that Jesus is not only a formidable master whose word is true and powerful, but he is the Lord, he is the manifestation of God. For Peter this close presence brings about a strong sense of his own pettiness and unworthiness. From a human point of view, he thinks that there should be distance between the sinner and the Holy One. In truth, his very condition as a sinner requires that the Lord not distance Himself from him, in the same way that a doctor cannot distance himself from those who are sick.

Jesus’ response to Simon Peter is reassuring and decisive: “Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men” (v. 10). Once again the fisherman of Galilee, placing his trust in this word, leaves everything and follows the one who has become his Lord and Master. Simon’s workmates, James and John, do the same. This is the logic that guides Jesus’ mission and the mission of the Church: go in search, “fish” for men and women, not to proselytize, but to restore full dignity and freedom to all, through the forgiveness of sins. This is the essential point of Christianity: to spread the free and regenerative love of God, with a welcoming and merciful attitude toward everyone, so that each person can encounter God’s tenderness and have the fullness of life.

– Pope Francis, 7 February 2016

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