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

Third Sunday of Lent – 24 March 2019

Church of Our Saviour
Fifty-nine Park Avenue
(at East Thirty-eighth Street)
New York, NY 10016
www.oursaviournyc.org
Parish Office: (212) 679–8166

Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
325 East Thirty-third Street
(between First and Second Avenues)
New York, NY 10016
Chapel Office: (212) 213–6027

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.

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.

Pastor
Rev. Andrew E. Kurzyka
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Kevin Sullivan
In Residence
Rev. Msgr. Hilary C. Franco
Honorary Associate
Mr. Paul J. Murray, K.C.H.S.
Director of Music
Leilani Siri, M.D. & Mr. Thomas J. Travers, K.C.H.S.
Trustees

Sacrament of Baptism
For information, please call (212) 679–8166 x210.

Anointing of the Sick

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, 24 March – Third Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. Paul Friedman +
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. Dorothy Curry (L)
12:45 p.m. Mary Stockschlaeder +
5:00 p.m. Emily Hunter +
5:30 p.m. No Intention

Monday, 25 March – The Annunciation of the Lord
7:45 a.m. Ofelia Cesarego +
12:05 p.m. Virginia Korves (L)
5:15 p.m. No Intention

Tuesday, 26 March – Lenten Weekday
7:45 a.m. The DeAbreu Family +
12:05 p.m. Jenny Delpidio (L)
5:15 p.m. No Intention

Wednesday, 27 March – Lenten Weekday
7:45 a.m. Micheline Cardone +
12:05 p.m. Marcia Lucin +
5:15 p.m. Esther Pennacchia +

Thursday, 28 March – Lenten Weekday
7:45 a.m. Valerie Manzo (L)
12:05 p.m. Marie d’Amato +
5:15 p.m. No Intention

Friday, 29 March – Lenten Weekday
7:45 a.m. Victoria Hernandez +
12:05 p.m. Roy Maier +
5:15 p.m. No Intention

Saturday, 30 March – Lenten Weekday
12:05 p.m. Catherine Robbins +

Mass Intentions may be reserved through the Parish Office at the Church of Our Saviour. Please stop by or call (212) 679–8166 x210.

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 March

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Weekly Stewardship

Collections for the week ending 17 March:

Our Saviour: Sunday: $3,442 • Weekdays: $865
Shrines: $1,005

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: $1,052 • Shrines: $256

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!

In Your Prayers, please remember Patricia Coleine, Jean Cosgrove, John Doran, Greg Flynn, Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, O.P., Jimmy McNally, 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: Lent is a journey of returning to the essential, during which the Lord asks us to follow three steps: almsgiving, prayer, and fasting.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Our Saviour – Fridays after the 12:05 p.m. Mass
Sacred Hearts – Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

Rose of Sharon Artists present The Seven Last Words of Christ, sacred music with recitation, composed by Franz Joseph Haydn for string quartet. The prize-winning artists are members of the Korean Catholic community who worship every Sunday at the Chapel. The concert takes place on Monday, 25 March at 7:00 p.m. at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Admission is free. For further details please see the insert in this Sunday’s bulletin.

Next Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Lætare Sunday), 31 March, at the 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Masses, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Those who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to notify the Parish Office at (212) 679–8166 x210 or office@oursaviournyc.org.
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

In today’s Gospel passage, Jesus is questioned on certain distressing events. In the face of the easy conclusion of considering evil as an effect of divine punishment, Jesus restores the true image of God who is good and cannot desire evil. Jesus asks us to interpret these events differently, putting them in the perspective of conversion: misfortunes, sorrowful events must not awaken curiosity in us or the quest for presumed sins; instead they must be opportunities for reflection, in order to overcome the illusion of being able to live without God, and to reinforce, with the Lord’s help, the commitment to change our way of life.

—Benedict XVI

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Lenten regulations include almsgiving and acts of penance. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. 

ABSTINENCE obliges those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout life. Abstinence prohibits the eating of meat on a particular day.

HANDICAPPED SEATING AT THE CHAPEL

We have had an uptick in people arriving in wheelchairs and with walkers at the Chapel. We are more than happy to provide for their needs as the Chapel was designed in accordance with ADA requirements. For a couple of months, we have designated the back of the Chapel (where there used to be portable chairs) for their use. We have instructed our Ministers of Holy Communion that they are to bring the Eucharist to those in this section without fail. The open spaces are for those in wheelchairs. The chairs are for those who use walkers. Unfortunately, not everyone has been accommodating to the needs of our brothers and sisters. Those using walkers have remarked on a number of occasions that perfectly able people have taken the chairs and seem to have very little compassion for those who are truly in need of them. As a result, those using walkers have to find other places in the Chapel proper. We are reminded on a regular basis by the MTA that certain seats on buses and subways are for the use of the handicapped. It is just as true in our Chapel. Please do not be selfish in requiring the use of chairs that are intended for the use of those on walkers.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 14 APRIL

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
5:00 p.m. Saturday, Blessing of Palms and Sung Mass (OS)
9:00 a.m., Blessing of Palms and Low Mass (OS)
11:00 a.m., Procession of the Palms and Choral Mass (OS)

12:45 p.m., Blessing of Palms and Sung Mass with Schola (SH)
5:00 p.m., Blessing of Palms and Low Mass (OS)
5:30 p.m., Blessing of Palms and Sung Mass (SH)

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week will have a normal Mass schedule.

MONDAY, 15 APRIL – RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Confessions from 7:20–7:40 a.m., 12:40–1:00 p.m., 3:00–9:00 p.m. (OS) and 12:00–1:00 p.m. (SH)

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL

6:00 p.m., The Office of Tenebrae (OS)
Sung by the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour

The Great Easter Triduum

THURSDAY, 18 APRIL

Thursday of the Lord’s Supper

Confessions from 12:00–1:00 p.m. (OS)
12:05 p.m., Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m., Mass of the Lord’s Supper (OS)

and the Procession with the Holy Eucharist to the Repository

Monsignor Kevin Sullivan, Homilist

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m.

Compline (Night Prayer) will be chanted at 10:45 p.m.

FRIDAY, 19 APRIL

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Good Friday is a day of strict fast and abstinence.

10:00 a.m., Stations of the Cross (SH)

NOON, The Three Hours Devotion (OS)

Preacher: The Pastor

During the Three Hours Devotion, the choir will sing
The Seven Last Words of Christ by Théodore Dubois

3:15 p.m., The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (OS)

with Veneration of the Wood of the Cross

and Reception of Holy Communion

SATURDAY, 20 APRIL – HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 p.m., The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (OS)

with the Kindling of the Easter Fire, Lighting of the Paschal Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, and the First Mass of Easter

SUNDAY, 21 APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 a.m., Sung Mass (OS)

11:00 a.m., Solemn Mass with Choir and Brass (OS)

12:45 p.m., Sung Mass with Schola (SH)

Please note that there are no evening Masses on Easter Day.
New Year, New Home. Contact us, your neighborhood real estate specialists.