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CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 31 MARCH 2019

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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.

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.
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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Monday: Miraculous Medal
Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: St. Jude
Thursday: St. Anne
Friday: Sacred Heart

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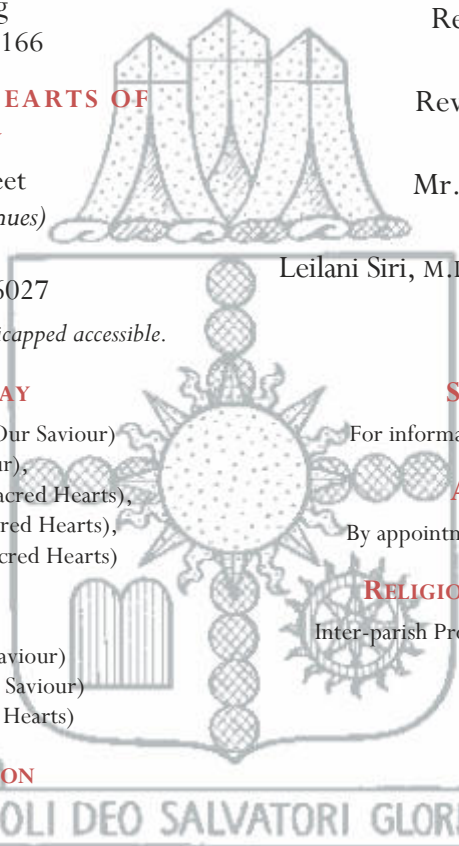
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www.oursaviournyc.org/audio

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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, 31 March – *Fourth Sunday of Lent (Lætare)*

5:00 p.m. Mary Aguirre +

9:00 a.m. James H. Neelan +

11:00 a.m. Anthony P. Antonecchia +

12:45 p.m. *No Intention*

5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

5:30 p.m. *No Intention*

Monday, 1 April – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Drew Delpidio (L)

12:05 p.m. Peter & Rose D'Agostino +

5:15 p.m. Mary Nolan +

Tuesday, 2 April – *St. Francis of Paola, Hermit*

7:45 a.m. The DeAbreu Family +

12:05 p.m. Socorro Abad +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 3 April – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Liam Higgins (L)

12:05 p.m. John J. Bazarnick +

5:15 p.m. Rose Buglione +

Thursday, 4 April – *St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*

12:05 p.m. Richard E. Marinho +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 5 April – *St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest*

7:45 a.m. Genowefa Piechowska +

12:05 p.m. Alfred Zadrozny +

5:15 p.m. Victor Rivera (L)

Saturday, 6 April – *Lenten Weekday*

12:05 p.m. Raul & Teresa Righi +

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, Greg Flynn, Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, O.P., Jimmy McNally, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, John Yuh, and MaryEllen Zizzi who are ill, and for Loretta Mugno, who has 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 culture of appearance, which leads us to live for passing things, is a great deception. Because it is like a flaring blaze: once it is over, only ashes remain.

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 APRIL

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 24 March:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,728 • Weekdays: \$713
Shrines: \$889

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,618 • Shrines: \$378

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!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next Sunday, 7 April, the monthly collection for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings will be taken up. On Sunday, 14 April, the second collection will be for the flowers that adorn our sanctuaries at Easter. The money received in this collection will determine this year's budget. You are welcome to make a contribution in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of somebody living.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, the Gospel of the father and the two sons better known as the Parable of the “Prodigal Son” (*Luke 15:11–32*) is proclaimed. This passage of St Luke constitutes one of the peaks of spirituality and literature of all time. Indeed, what would our culture, art and more generally our civilization be without this revelation of a God the Father so full of mercy? It never fails to move us and every time we hear or read it, it can suggest to us ever new meanings. Above all, this Gospel text has the power of speaking to us of God, of enabling us to know his Face and, better still, his Heart. After Jesus has told us of the merciful Father, things are no longer as they were before. We now know God; he is our Father who out of love created us to be free and endowed us with a conscience, who suffers when we get lost and rejoices when we return. For this reason, our relationship with him is built up through events, just as it happens for every child with his parents: at first he depends on them, then he asserts his autonomy; and, in the end if he develops well he reaches a mature relationship based on gratitude and authentic love.

In these stages we can also identify moments along man’s journey in his relationship with God. There can be a phase that resembles childhood: religion prompted by need, by dependence. As man grows up and becomes emancipated, he wants to liberate himself from this submission and become free and adult, able to organize himself and make his own decisions, even thinking he can do without God. Precisely this stage is delicate and can lead to atheism, yet even this frequently conceals the need to discover God’s true Face. Fortunately for us, God never fails in his faithfulness and even if we distance ourselves and get lost he continues to follow us with his love, forgiving our errors and speaking to our conscience from within in order to call us back to him. In this parable the sons behave in opposite ways: the younger son leaves home and sinks ever lower whereas the elder son stays at home, but he too has an immature relationship with the Father. In fact, when his brother comes back, the elder brother does not rejoice like the Father; on the contrary he becomes angry and refuses to enter the house. The two sons represent two immature ways of relating to

God: rebellion and childish obedience. Both these forms are surmounted through the experience of mercy. Only by experiencing forgiveness, by recognizing one is loved with a freely given love, a love greater than our wretchedness, but also than our own merit, do we at last enter into a truly filial and free relationship with God. — *Benedict XVI*

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lent is an appropriate time to return to frequent practice of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There are many opportunities each day to go to confession, both here and in neighboring parishes. As many visitors come during Holy Week, you may wish to come in the weeks before the rush. Our priests are always happy to hear confessions by appointment, as well.

LÆTARE SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as *Lætare Sunday*, so-called because of the first word of the Introit, “Lætare” meaning *Rejoice*. Having reached the mid-point of our Lenten journey, we rejoice in anticipation of the Easter mystery. Rose-colored vestments replace violet vestments this Sunday and the restrained use of the organ is lifted. You may even smell the scent of rose in our incense this Sunday.

Rejoice, Jerusalem!

Be glad for her, you who love her;

rejoice with her, you who mourned with her,

and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts.

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, 19 April, Communion and Liberation will lead the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn at 10:00 a.m. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter’s Church on Barclay Street, concluding at 1:30 p.m. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection, and hymns. All are invited. For more information, call (212) 337–3580 or www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.

SACRED MUSIC DURING HOLY WEEK

To celebrate the glory of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ, we provide special music for the liturgies of the Easter Triduum and the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Day. If you are interested in making a contribution to help underwrite the cost, please contact the Pastor or Director of Music. Gifts may be given in memory of a loved one and will be acknowledged in the leaflet on Easter Day. All contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

THE OFFICE OF TENEBRÆ

On Wednesday of Holy Week, 17 April, at 6:00 p.m., at Our Saviour, we will pray the Office of Tenebræ. Tenebræ anticipates the Divine Office for Holy Thursday, and includes the chanting of psalms and the Lamentations of Jeremiah, and the singing of Responsories, proper to the Holy Week liturgy. Tenebræ means “shadows” and refers to the gradual extinguishing of candles throughout the liturgy.

All are welcome to attend this special Holy Week devotion, which will be offered at the Church of Our Saviour for the first time in many years. The Choir will sing music of Allegri, Anerio, Ingegneri, Salamon, and Willan.

A WORD ABOUT HOLY WEEK

Holy Week begins in two weeks. It is the most important time of the year for Christians and one of the most memorable celebrations we have in our Parish.

Clear your calendar from Wednesday evening through Saturday. Clear it so that you can *be here*. Join us for the entire Triduum (*start early with Tenebræ*). The days of the Paschal Triduum are interconnected with each other. They are seen as one liturgy which extends from Holy Thursday to the Easter Vigil. There’s no need to pick and choose – be here for it all. Why not invite at least *one friend* to join you for the Triduum?

As St. Paul writes to the Ephesians, *God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus*. We know how much God loves us, but does God know how much we love him?

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, 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 TENEBRÆ (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., THE EVENING MASS (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 ceremonies of 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.

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