

**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

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – 24 NOVEMBER 2019**

**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR**

Fifty-nine Park Avenue  
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JESUS AND MARY**

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*Trustees*

*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)

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

For information, please call (212) 679-8166 x210.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**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)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN**

Inter-parish Program (K-8) at the Church of the Epiphany  
(212) 475-1966.

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

As announced.

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS**

*after the 12:05 p.m. Mass*

Monday: Miraculous Medal

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: St. Jude

Thursday: St. Anne

Friday: Sacred Heart

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*September-June*: 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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Monday-Friday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. (Our Saviour)

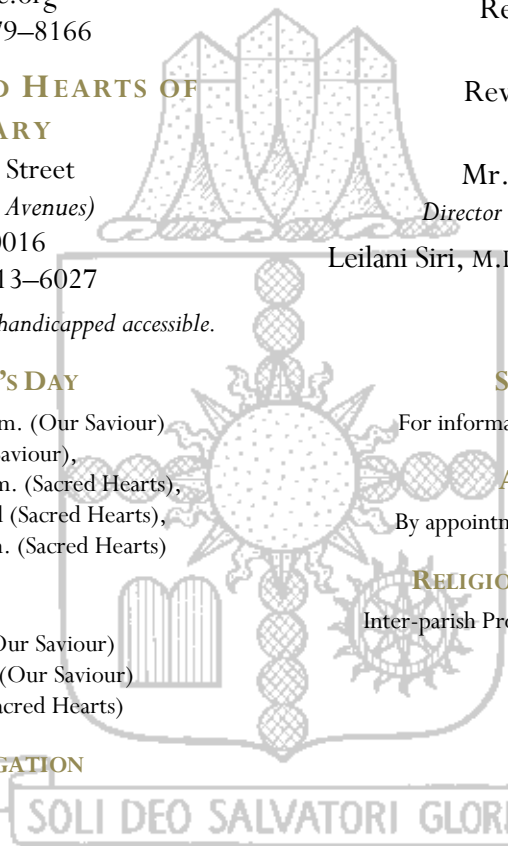
**SPACE RENTALS**

Please contact Mr. Angel Falcon  
at (212) 810-9004 or [iknowangel@aol.com](mailto:iknowangel@aol.com).

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Arrange at least six (6) months in advance.  
For information, please call (212) 679-8166 x220.

The Church Undercroft is available for wedding receptions,  
Christening parties, meetings, and special events.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 24 November** – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

5:00 p.m. Marie Gardella +  
9:00 a.m. James H. Neelan +  
11:00 a.m. Dionisia Pereira +  
12:45 p.m. Benjamin Van Duuren +  
5:00 p.m. Peter & Patricia Fungillo +  
5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

**Monday, 25 November** – *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr*

7:45 a.m. Benito Sinti +  
12:05 p.m. Gregory Coleman (L)  
5:15 p.m. Raymond Palmowski, Jr. (L)

**Tuesday, 26 November** – *Weekday (Week 34 in Ordinary Time)*

7:45 a.m. Benjamin & Helen Avallone +  
12:05 p.m. Janice McDonald +  
5:15 p.m. Raymond Palmowski, Jr. (L)

**Wednesday, 27 November** – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Father Robert J. Robbins (L)  
12:05 p.m. Marie d'Amato +  
5:15 p.m. Tom & Martha Gushinan +

**Thursday, 28 November** – *Thanksgiving Day*

9:00 a.m. Children & Youth Served by Catholic Charities

**Friday, 29 November** – *Weekday*

12:05 p.m. Ida Chin +

**Saturday, 30 November** – *St. Andrew, Apostle*

12:05 p.m. Peter & Patricia Fungillo +

*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, Joseph K. Beckman, Dan Bianco, William Eusini, Brother Robert V. Fontaine, C.S.C., Jimmy McNally, Corazon Natividad, Father Robert J. Robbins, Katherine Sikoryak, 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:** God will not be the only one who welcomes us to heaven. There will also be those with whom we have shared all the Lord has placed in our hands, after administering it well.

## 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 NOVEMBER

*Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East.* That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 17 November:*

**Our Saviour:** Sunday: \$2,735 • Weekdays: \$680  
Shrines: \$589

**Sacred Hearts:** Sunday: \$769 • Shrines: \$261

**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.

The **2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK** is now open for those who wish to have Mass offered for their loved ones. There is *one* book for our parish (*Our Saviour and Sacred Hearts*). Please call the Parish Office at Our Saviour or stop by during office hours.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Catholic Charities will direct the funds back to parishes and community-based organizations to fund local projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. Information about the collection can be found at [www.catholiccharitiesny.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesny.org).

### SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THIS WEEK

#### Thanksgiving Day – 28 November

One Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Our Saviour  
*The Parish Office and the Chapel are closed.*

#### Friday, 29 November

One Mass at 12:05 p.m. at Our Saviour  
*The Parish Office and the Chapel are closed.*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place.*

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 18 DECEMBER

The Choir of the Church of Our Saviour will present its annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday, 18 December at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at the Parish Office (*cash or check*). To purchase tickets using a credit card, visit <https://oursaviour2019.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.

### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

In the eyes of the world, it seems illogical to think that poverty and need can possess saving power. Yet that is the teaching of the Apostle, who tells us: “Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God” (*1 Corinthians 1:26–29*). Looking at things from a human standpoint, we fail to see this saving power, but with the eyes of faith, we see it at work and experience it personally. In the heart of a pilgrim People of God there beats the saving power which excludes no one and involves everyone in a real journey pilgrimage of conversion, to recognize the poor and to love them. — *Pope Francis*

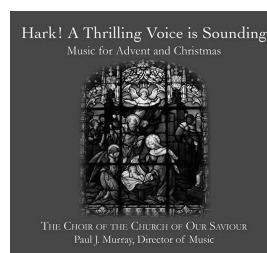
### UNABLE TO GET TO MASS ON SUNDAYS?

If you are unable to get to Mass on Sunday and would like to receive Communion at home or have a visit from a priest to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at (212) 679–8166.

### THE HOLY SOULS IN NOVEMBER

It is a pious tradition to devote extra time in prayer during the month of November for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. It is a **work of mercy** to pray for the dead. Our life is a preparation to meet the Lord. Before St. Monica died, she reminded her son, St. Augustine, that our focus at every burial is not on the grief of separation, but on the hope of resurrection. As she so beautifully said: “Bury my body wherever you will, do not be concerned about that. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord.”

### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS RECORDING



In November 2015, the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour, under the direction of Paul J. Murray, released a recording, *Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding*, featuring music for Advent and Christmas. The recording is available for purchase for \$20 (tax included) through our website (*credit card*) or in person at the Parish Office (*cash or check*). You may also purchase the recording for download on iTunes and Amazon mp3. It is a wonderful gift for family, friends, and co-workers.

### ADOPT-A-FAMILY

The names of donors will be listed in the bulletin in gratitude for their much-needed support of the St. Nicholas Project. The St. Nicholas Project is a year-round initiative to help the most vulnerable in our community. To learn more, please read the insert in this bulletin or e-mail [st.nick.project@archny.org](mailto:st.nick.project@archny.org). Please support the project by 6 December (St. Nicholas Day) to have your name listed in the bulletin. May God bless you!

### YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH CARDINAL DOLAN

You are invited to join the Office of Young Adult Outreach on Tuesday, 3 December at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue at 51<sup>st</sup> Street, for Mass with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York. Adoration and confessions will take place from 6:30–7:30 p.m. and Mass begins at 7:30 p.m. There will be a social after the Mass at a nearby establishment. [www.catholicnyc.com](http://www.catholicnyc.com)

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year we are celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King and the Church invites us to contemplate the kingship of the Redeemer that emerges very forcefully from the lives of the saints... If it is assessed according to the criteria of this world, Jesus' kingship can appear "paradoxical". Indeed, the power he exercises does not fit into earthly logic. On the contrary, his is the power of *love and service* that requires the gratuitous gift of self and the consistent witness to the truth (*cf. John 18:37*).

This is why the Lord gave his life as "an immaculate victim of peace on the altar of the Cross" (*Preface*), knowing that only in this way could he redeem humanity, history and the cosmos from the slavery of sin and death. His Resurrection attests that he is the victorious King, the "Lord" in heaven and on earth and under the earth (*cf. Philippians 2:10–11*).

The creature who more than any other is associated with Christ's kingship is Mary, whom he himself crowned Queen of heaven and earth... Let us also turn our eyes to her, so that she may help us "reign" with Christ to build a world where peace may "reign". We must pray tirelessly to obtain this great gift that is peace: a gift for which humanity has so great a need.

– *St. John Paul II*  
25 November 2001

**BEATIFICATION OF ARCHBISHOP SHEEN**

It was announced this week that Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (1895–1979) will be beatified on 21 December in a special Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria, Illinois, where Archbishop Sheen was ordained a priest in 1919. Archbishop Sheen was well-known in the second half of the twentieth century as the host of a television series, *Life is Worth Living*. He was the National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which then had its headquarters at 109 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, just alongside the Church of Our Saviour. Concurrently, he was an Auxiliary Bishop of New York, before serving as Bishop of Rochester from 1966 to 1969. Our beloved Msgr. Hilary Franco served as an assistant to then-Bishop Sheen from 1962 to 1967. We rejoice in this wonderful news and continue to pray for the canonization of Archbishop Sheen.

### **PRAYER BEFORE THANKSGIVING DINNER**

God most provident, we join all creation in raising to you a hymn of thanksgiving through Jesus Christ, your Son. For generation upon generation peoples of this land have sung of your bounty; we too offer you praise for the rich harvest we have received at your hands.

Bless us and this food which we share with grateful hearts. Continue to make our land fruitful and let our love for you be seen in our pursuit of peace and justice and in our generous response to those in need.

Praise and glory to you, Lord God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### **ADVENT REFLECTIONS**

Next Sunday, 1 December is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.

Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles and the founder of Word on Fire ministries, offers daily reflections throughout the Season of Advent. Sign up to receive them every morning by e-mail at [www.adventreflections.com](http://www.adventreflections.com). They will also be featured on the home page of our parish website, [www.oursaviournyc.org](http://www.oursaviournyc.org). They are a wonderful way to spend a few minutes each day in prayer.

### **UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

A Second Collection will be taken up next Sunday, 1 December, for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings.

In recent years, we have taken up a collection a few Sundays before Christmas for the flowers to beautify our Church and Chapel. This year, the collection will be taken up on Sunday, 15 December, and will also support our parish's Adopt-A-Family program, to purchase necessary items such as sweaters, socks, blankets for needy families. We have set a goal of helping twenty-five families.

It seems to be a good sign, for ourselves and others, that we seek both to beautify our worship spaces and look outside our Church building to our neighbors in need. To support these two purposes, we count on your increased generosity. Thank you in advance.

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