

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

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CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

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SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

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Our Saviour and Sacred Hearts are both handicapped accessible.



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MASS FOR THE LORD'S DAY

OUR SAVIOUR

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. (*Sung*)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (*Choral*), 5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEARTS

Sunday: 12:45 p.m. (*Sung*),
3:00 p.m. (*Korean-English bilingual*), 5:30 p.m. (*Sung*)

DAILY MASS

OUR SAVIOUR

7:45 a.m. (*Monday-Friday*)
12:05 p.m. (*Monday-Saturday*)

SACRED HEARTS

5:15 p.m. (*Monday-Friday*)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

OUR SAVIOUR

Sunday: 10:30-10:50 a.m.
Monday-Friday: 7:20-7:40 a.m. & 12:40-1:00 p.m.
Saturday: 4:30-4:50 p.m. (*Saturday*)

SACRED HEARTS

Sunday: 5:00-5:15 p.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 February 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 9 February – *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. The Ciccio Family +
9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
11:00 a.m. Anna Konik (L)
12:45 p.m. Deacon Arnaldo Rodriguez +
5:00 p.m. Edwin Wilson +
5:30 p.m. John McElduff +

Monday, 10 February – *St. Scholastica, Virgin*

7:45 a.m. Nora Ann Carsie (L)
12:05 p.m. Fitzgerald Ramsay +
5:15 p.m. John Ivanac (L)

Tuesday, 11 February – *Our Lady of Lourdes*

7:45 a.m. William J. Polk, Jr. +
12:05 p.m. Hyacinth Madge Ricketts +
5:15 p.m. Children & Youth served by Catholic Charities

Wednesday, 12 February – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Anthony L. Madonna +
12:05 p.m. Rosemary Shea +
5:15 p.m. Children & Youth served by Catholic Charities

Thursday, 13 February – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Miguel Felicies +
12:05 p.m. Alice Maier +
5:15 p.m. Mary Stocksclaeder +

Friday, 14 February – *Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*

7:45 a.m. Suzanne Gonzales +
12:05 p.m. Marta Bullrich +
5:15 p.m. Peter A. Frungillo +

Saturday, 15 February – *BVM on Saturday*

12:05 p.m. Children & Youth served by Catholic Charities

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, Felix Domenden, William Eusini, Nicki Filippini, Brother Robert V. Fontaine, C.S.C., John Ivanac, Anita Marsh, Jacque McCormick, Jimmy McNally, Corazon Natividad, Katherine Sikoryak, Esperenca Varela, 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.

A reminder that **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place at Our Saviour every Friday morning immediately following the 7:45 a.m. Mass and concludes with Benediction at 11:50 a.m. *Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament.*

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 Pope's Prayer Intention for February: *Listen to the Migrants' Cries.* That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

From the Holy Father's Twitter

@Pontifex: Loneliness is not overcome by closing in on ourselves, but by crying out to the Lord, for the Lord hears the cry of those who find themselves alone.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 2 February:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,181 • Weekdays: \$665
Restoration/Maintenance: \$1,106 • Shrines: \$714

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,129 • Shrines: \$437
Restoration/Maintenance: \$461

WeShare: \$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.

Second Collection: Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis, among other purposes. 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, usccb.org/peters-pence.

Next Sunday, 16 February, a second collection will be taken up to assist the parish with the rising cost of utilities (electricity, heat, air conditioning, etc.). Thank you for your help!

Dear Parishioners:

I will not be in the parish this weekend because I am travelling with Cardinal Dolan on a four-day Pastoral Mission trip to Cuba to express solidarity with the Church in Cuba that has struggled since the revolution in the 1950s. I have a personal connection with some Cuban exiles from St. Elizabeth's parish in Washington Heights which was the first stop for a number of families. In 1998, I was fortunate to be on the trip when Pope John Paul II visited Cuba. I am looking forward to seeing how things have changed, or maybe not. I am happy to share what I have learned and plan on scheduling an opportunity for parishioners to hear and discuss.

In just a few weeks we will begin Lent. Our Catholic tradition asks us during these forty days to undertake three different types of activities – fasting/sacrifice, praying, and charity/service. Now would a good time to plan how to make good use of the season of grace and incorporate these activities into the season.

– Msgr. Kevin Sullivan

Tuesday, 11 February is designated as **World Day of the Sick**, “a special time of prayers and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ who, by suffering dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind” (*Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick*, 13 May 1992, 3).

Jesus’ words, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Mt 11:28) point to the mysterious path of grace that is revealed to the simple and gives new strength to those who are weary and tired. These words of Christ express the solidarity of the Son of Man with all those who are hurt and afflicted. How many people suffer in both body and soul! Jesus urges everyone to draw near to him – “Come to me!” – and he promises them comfort and repose. “When Jesus says this, he has before him the people he meets every day on the streets of Galilee: very many simple people, the poor, the sick, sinners, those who are marginalized by the burden of the law and the oppressive social system... These people always followed him to hear his word, a word that gave hope! Jesus’ words always give hope!” (*Angelus*, 6 July 2014)

– Pope Francis, Message for World Day of the Sick

The annual observance of World Day for the Sick provides an opportunity to remind our parishioners that anybody who is **homebound** (*long or short term*) and in need of the Sacraments (Holy Communion, Penance, or the Anointing of the Sick), should contact the Parish Office. Holy Communion is brought to the sick and homebound on a weekly basis and Penance and the Anointing of the Sick are made by arrangement with the parish priests.

Palms for Ashes: There are baskets in the offices at Our Saviour and Sacred Hearts to receive last year’s palms from Palm Sunday. They will be burned to make the ashes for the liturgies of Ash Wednesday, which falls on **26 February** this year. Please bring your palms no later than Sunday, 23 February.

Holy Baptism: We welcome into our Parish Family, through the saving waters of Baptism: Charles Bernard Rober and Evelyn Greer. May God’s grace and blessing be with them as they grow in wisdom and understanding.

The **2020 New York Encounter: Crossing the Divide**, will take place 14–16 February at the Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th Street in Manhattan. The Encounter is a three-day cultural event organized by members of *Communion and Liberation* featuring panel discussions, artistic performances and unique exhibits. Some highlights:

- Witnesses on the enduring importance of family with J.D. Flynn, editor-in-chief of the *Catholic News Agency*, and Sarah Hemminger, founder and CEO of Thread
- A presentation of *Where is God?*, with Fr. Julián Carrón, leader of Communion and Liberation
- A conversation on what can overcome racial ideology with Daryl Davis, musician, and Christian Piccolini, founder of the Free Radical Projects global network.
- An exhibit on artificial intelligence and its ethical dilemmas.

These events and many others can be found at newyorkencounter.org. All events are FREE and no registration is required. All are invited!

Music Notes: This Sunday, the Choir sings two anthems composed by Leo Sowerby (1895–1968), *Blessed are all they that fear the Lord*, a setting of Psalm 128, and *Eternal light*, a prayer authored by the eighth-century deacon and abbot, Alcuin of York. Considered the “dean of American church music in the twentieth century”, Sowerby served for more than thirty-five years as organist and choirmaster of St. James Episcopal Church (now Cathedral) in Chicago and as professor at his alma mater, the American Conservatory of Music. In retirement, Sowerby founded the College of Church Musicians, an institution which trained church musicians on the campus of the Washington National Cathedral. While Sowerby is well-known as a composer of sacred music and organ, he also wrote a number of orchestral works, including four symphonies. In 1946, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in music for *Canticle of the Sun*, a composition for orchestra and chorus.

– Paul J. Murray

In this Sunday’s Gospel the Lord Jesus tells his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world” (*Matthew 5:13–14*). With these richly evocative images he wishes to pass on to them the meaning of their mission and their witness.

Salt, in the cultures of the Middle East, calls to mind several values such as the Covenant, solidarity, life and wisdom. Light is the first work of God the Creator and is a source of life; the word of God is compared to light, as the Psalmist proclaims: “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (*Psalms 119[118]:105*). And, again in today’s Liturgy, the Prophet Isaiah says: “If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday” (*58:10*).

Wisdom sums up in itself the beneficial effects of salt and light: in fact, disciples of the Lord are called to give a new “taste” to the world and to keep it from corruption with the wisdom of God, which shines out in its full splendor on the Face of the Son because he is “the true light that enlightens every man” (*John 1:9*).

United to him, in the darkness of indifference and selfishness, Christians can diffuse the light of God’s love, true wisdom that gives meaning to human life and action.

– Benedict XVI, 6 February 2011

PARISH INFORMATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday, immediately following the 7:45 a.m. Mass, concluding with Benediction at 11:50 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass Schedule as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call (212) 679-8166 x210 or office@oursaviournyc.org.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Arranged at least six (6) months in advance. Please call (212) 679-8166 x220 or pjm@oursaviournyc.org.

Anointing of the Sick: By appointment. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call (212) 679-8166 x210 or office@oursaviournyc.org.

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.

Liturgical Ministers: Parishioners who are interested in serving as Liturgical Ministers (Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers/Greeters, please call (212) 679-8166 x220 or liturgicalministers@oursaviournyc.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous: The Grand Central Group meets Monday-Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the Undercroft at Our Saviour.

Space Rentals: To rent space at Our Saviour and Sacred Hearts, 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.

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