

**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**

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29 JULY 2018

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

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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 (SUMMER SCHEDULE)

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. (Our Saviour)
Monday-Saturday: 12:05 p.m. (Our Saviour)
Tuesday and Thursday: 5:15 p.m. (Sacred Hearts)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As announced.

EXPOSITION 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.

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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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 29 July – *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Margarita Tamagnone +

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. Maria Luisa Bailetti +

12:45 p.m. Terri Dufek +

5:00 p.m. Therezinha Maiera & Oriola Oliveira +

5:30 p.m. *No Intention*

Monday, 30 July – *St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Beatriz Olarte +

12:05 p.m. Ramona Puga +

Tuesday, 31 July – *St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest*

7:45 a.m. Patrick Sullivan +

12:05 p.m. Manuel Meroy +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 1 August – *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Carmelo & Manuela Esandi +

12:05 p.m. Yvette Miller +

Thursday, 2 August – *St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

7:45 a.m. Marta Bullrich +

12:05 p.m. Thomas F. Singleton, Sr. +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 3 August – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Colleen Lehane (L)

12:05 p.m. Marie d'Amato +

Saturday, 4 August – *St. John Vianney, Priest*

12:05 p.m. Celia Muzio +

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

SUMMER AT THE CHAPEL

Please be advised that, during the months of July and August, daily Mass will be offered at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary on Tuesday and Thursday at 5:15 p.m. *The Sunday Mass schedule remains unchanged.*

IN YOUR PRAYERS, please remember Bill Bako, Cyndee Barlow, Pat Coleine, Nancy Doran, Francis Grealis, Byron Mansylla, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Sr. Betty Obal, Luis Ottobre, Virginia Rodriguez, Janelle Travers, and John Yuh, who are ill.

Prayer intentions for the sick will be listed for one month and may be renewed by calling the parish office.

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 AUGUST

Universal Intention: *The Treasure of Families.* That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 22 July:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$2,779 • Weekdays: \$606
Shrines: \$761

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,319 • Shrines: \$381

Collections for Sacred Hearts for the week ending 15 July:

Sunday: \$1,581 • Mission Appeal: \$1,588
Shrines: \$187

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!

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, or Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

FROM THE HOLY FATHER'S TWITTER

@Pontifex: God wants us to call him Father, with the trust of children who abandon themselves in the name of the One who gave them life.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday's Gospel presents the great sign of the multiplication of the loaves, in the account of John the Evangelist (6:1-15). Jesus is on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, and is surrounded by "a multitude", who were attracted by "the signs which he did on those who were diseased" (v. 2). Acting in Him is the merciful power of God, who heals every evil of the body and spirit. But Jesus is not only healer, he is also *teacher*: indeed, *he goes up into the hills* and sits, with the typical attitude of a teacher when he teaches: he goes up to that natural "pulpit" created by his Heavenly Father. At this point, Jesus, who fully understands what he is about to do, *puts his disciples to the test*. How can they feed all these people? Philip, one of the Twelve, quickly calculates: by taking up a collection, they might collect 200 denarii at most, which would not be enough to feed 5,000 people.

The disciples reason in "marketing" terms, but Jesus substitutes the logic of *buying* with another logic, the logic of *giving*. It is here that Andrew, one of the Apostles, the brother of Simon Peter, presents a young lad who offers everything he has: five loaves and two fish; but of course, Andrew says, they are nothing for that multitude (*cf.* v. 9). Jesus was actually expecting this. He orders the disciples to make the people sit down, then he *takes* those loaves and those fish, *gives thanks* to the Father and *distributes* them (*cf.* v. 11). These acts prefigure the Last Supper, which gives the bread of Jesus its truest significance. The bread of God is Jesus Himself. By receiving Him in Communion, we receive his life within us and we become children of the Heavenly Father and brothers among ourselves. By receiving communion we meet Jesus truly living and risen! Taking part in the Eucharist means entering into the logic of Jesus, the logic of giving freely, of sharing. And as poor as we are, we all have something to give. "To receive Communion" means to draw from Christ the grace which enables us to share with others all we are and all we have.

The crowd is struck by the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves; but the gift Jesus offers is the *fullness of life for a hungry mankind*. Jesus satiates not only material hunger, but the most profound one, the hunger for the meaning of life, the hunger for God. Before the suffering, loneliness, poverty and difficulties of so many people, what can we ourselves do? Complaining

doesn't resolve anything, but we can offer the little that we have, like the lad in the Gospel. We surely have a few hours of time, certain talents, some skills... Who among us doesn't have "five loaves and two fish" of his own? We all have them! If we are willing to place them in the Lord's hands, they will be enough to bring about a little more love, peace, justice and especially joy in the world. How necessary joy is in the world! God is capable of multiplying our small acts of solidarity and allowing us to share in his gift.

May our prayer sustain the common commitment that no one may lack the heavenly Bread which gives eternal life and the basic necessities for a dignified life, and may it affirm the logic of sharing and love. May the Virgin Mary accompany us with her maternal intercession.

— Pope Francis, 26 July 2015

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During the month of August, Adoration on Friday morning will be suspended. Adoration will resume on Friday, 7 September.

ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY (4 AUGUST)

Born in 1786 near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years and eventually was ordained, more for his devoutness and good will than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for forty years. He was devoted to his parishioners and became famous for rigorous preaching and his insights in the confessional. The Curé of Ars, as he was known, spent no less than eleven hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests. St. John Mary Vianney died in 1859.



SOLEMNITY OF TITLE

The Church of Our Saviour is dedicated to the Transfiguration of the Lord, which feast is celebrated on 6 August. The Universal Norms of the *Roman Missal* allow parishes to observe their Solemnity of Title on Sundays in Ordinary Time. Next Sunday, 5 August, we will celebrate our Solemnity of Title, the Transfiguration of the Lord, at all Masses at the Church of Our Saviour and the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

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