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CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – 5 AUGUST 2018

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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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays after the 7:45 a.m. Mass
until Benediction at 11:50 a.m. (Our Saviour)
Adoration is suspended during the month of August.

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.

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Arrange at least six (6) months in advance.
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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.

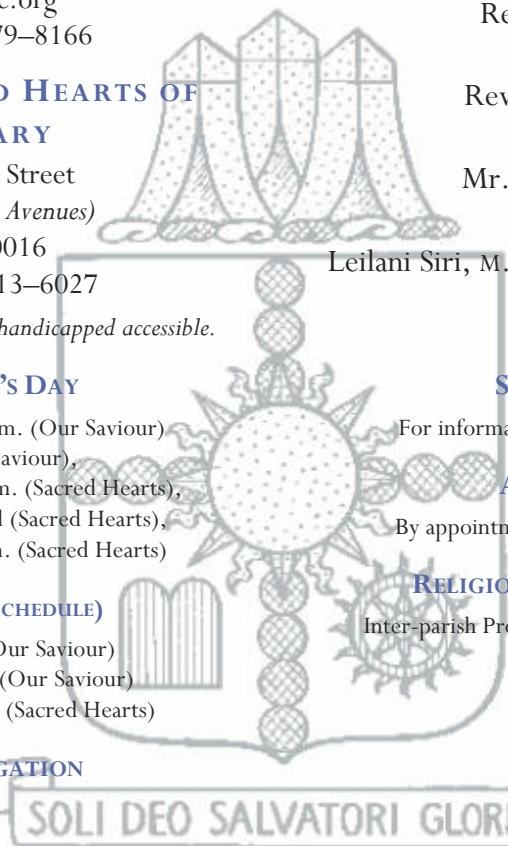
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Christening parties, meetings, and special events.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 5 August – *The Transfiguration of the Lord (trans.)*

5:00 p.m. Hank Perella +

9:00 a.m. The O'Donnell Family +

11:00 a.m. Dalia Altaai (L)

12:45 p.m. Joyce Chang-Smith +

5:00 p.m. Robert Berge (L)

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, 6 August – *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:45 a.m. Ricardo Theler +

12:05 p.m. Ramon Peña +

Tuesday, 7 August – *St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,*

Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

7:45 a.m. Sara R. Musho +

12:05 p.m. Brendan Richardson +

5:15 p.m. James McCarthy +

Wednesday, 8 August – *St. Dominic, Priest*

7:45 a.m. Ramona Puga +

12:05 p.m. Gloria Navarro +

Thursday, 9 August – *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin,*

Martyr

7:45 a.m. Joan Raynolds (L)

12:05 p.m. Sr. Mary Caplice, C.N.D. +

5:15 p.m. Antoinette Trentacosta +

Friday, 10 August – *St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr*

7:45 a.m. Elizabeth Ann Csatory +

12:05 p.m. Paul Martin +

Saturday, 11 August – *St. Clare, Virgin*

12:05 p.m. Susan Raynolds (L)

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, and for Michaelina Starcher, who has recently died.

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 29 July:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$2,281 • Weekdays: \$417
Shrines: \$780

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,564 • Shrines: \$297

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!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

A Second Collection will be taken up this Sunday, the monthly collection for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

FROM THE HOLY FATHER'S TWITTER

@Pontifex: Holiness is not only about the spirit: it is also the feet that take us to our brothers and sisters, and the hands that allow us to help them.

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. This Sunday, we celebrate our Solemnity of Title, the Transfiguration of the Lord.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



The event of the Lord's Transfiguration offers us a message of hope — thus shall we be, with Him: it invites us to *encounter Jesus*, to be *at the service of our brothers and sisters*.

The disciples' ascent up Mount Tabor leads us to reflect on the importance of disengaging from worldly matters, in order to make a journey toward heaven and to contemplate Jesus. It is a matter of being attentive to the careful and prayerful listening of Christ, the beloved Son of the Father, seeking intimate moments of prayer that allow for the docile and joyful welcoming of the Word of God. In this spiritual ascent, in this disengagement from worldly matters, we are called to rediscover the peaceful and regenerative silence of meditating on the Gospel, on the reading of the Bible, which leads to a destination rich in beauty, splendor, and joy. When we meditate in this way, with the Bible in hand, in silence, we begin to feel this interior beauty, this joy that the Word of God engenders in us. In this perspective, the summer season is a providential time to cultivate our task of seeking and encountering the Lord. In this period, students are free of scholastic commitments and many families take their holidays; it is important that in the period of rest and disengagement from daily activities, we can reinforce our strengths of body and soul, by deepening our spiritual journey.

In the Transfiguration, the voice of the heavenly Father is heard saying: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!" (v. 5). Let us look to Mary, the *Virgin of listening*, ever ready to welcome and keep in her heart every word of the Divine Son (cf. *Luke 2:51*).

— Pope Francis, 6 August 2017

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

WEDNESDAY, 15 AUGUST

A Holy Day of Obligation

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. (*Sacred Hearts*)

7:45 a.m. (*Our Saviour*)

12:05 p.m. Sung Mass (*Our Saviour*)

5:10 p.m. (*Our Saviour*)

SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR



St. Lawrence was Archdeacon of Pope St. Sixtus II and his reliable steward in the administration of

the community's goods ... History confirms for us how glorious is the name of this saint ... his concern for the poor, the generous service that he rendered to the Church of Rome in the context of assistance and charity, his fidelity to the Pope which he took to the point of desiring to follow him in the supreme trial of martyrdom and the heroic witness of pouring out his blood, which he suffered only a few days later, are facts well known to all.

St. Leo the Great, in a beautiful homily, thus comments on the atrocious martyrdom of this "illustrious hero": "The flames could not overcome Christ's love, and the fire that burned outside was less keen than that which blazed within." And he adds: "The Lord desired to spread abroad his glory throughout the world, so that from the East to the West the dazzling brightness of his deacon's light does shine, and Rome is become as famous through Lawrence as Jerusalem was ennobled by Stephen" (*Homily 85, 4: PL 54, 486*).

What better message can we glean from St. Lawrence than that of holiness? He repeats to us that holiness, that is, going to meet Christ who comes ceaselessly to visit us, does not go out of fashion, on the contrary as time passes it shines brightly and expresses mankind's perennial striving for God.

May Lawrence, a heroic witness of the Crucified and Risen Christ, be for each person an example of docile adherence to the divine will, so that, as we heard the Apostle Paul remind the Corinthians, we too may live in such a way as to be found "guiltless" in the day of Our Lord (cf. *1 Corinthians 1:7-9*).

— Benedict XVI, 30 November 2008

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