

**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**

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 9 SEPTEMBER 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)

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 (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)

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

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

AUDIO: HOMILIES AND MUSIC

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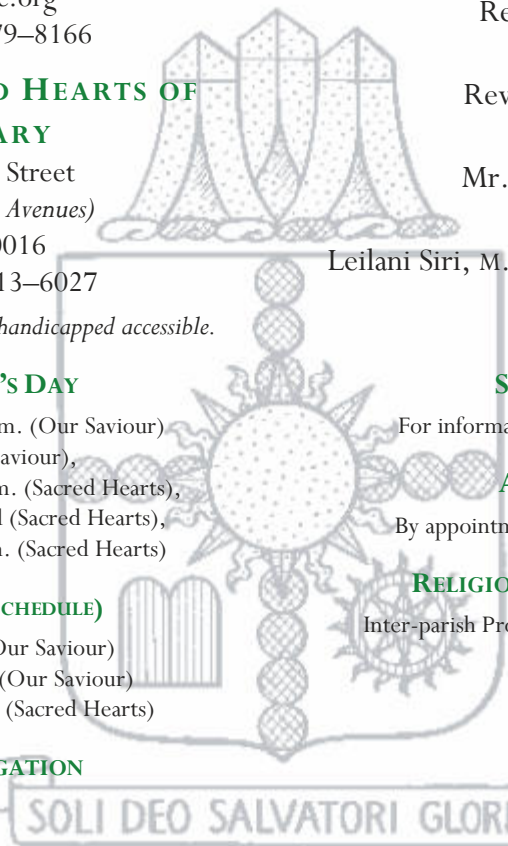
SPACE RENTALS

Please contact Mr. Angel Falcon
at (212) 810-9004 or 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, 9 September – *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Jules Goldberg +
9:00 a.m. Rachele Iabrazzo +
11:00 a.m. Father Robert J. Robbins (L)
12:45 p.m. Leo Shea, Jr. +
5:00 p.m. Rosa Maria Rosa Rodriguez +
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, 10 September – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Margaret R. McCann +
12:05 p.m. Gladys Diaz +
5:15 p.m. Barbara Delpidio +

Tuesday, 11 September – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. All who died on 11 September 2001 +
12:05 p.m. All who died on 11 September 2001 +
5:15 p.m. All who died on 11 September 2001 +

Wednesday, 12 September – *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

7:45 a.m. Miguel A. Lugo +
12:05 p.m. Anne F. Faithfull +
5:15 p.m. Anna & Harry Fagan +

Thursday, 13 September – *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Eliza de Guzman +
12:05 p.m. Nelin Vergara +
5:15 p.m. Roy Desort +

Friday, 14 September – *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

7:45 a.m. Kathy McCann Norton +
12:05 p.m. Deceased Members of St. Saviour H.S.,
Brooklyn, Class of 1958 +
5:15 p.m. Victor Rivera +

Saturday, 15 September – *Our Lady of Sorrows*

12:05 p.m. Anthony L. Madonna +

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 Pat Coleine, Jean Cosgrove, Frank DeStefano, Nancy Doran, Byron Mansylla, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration takes place every Friday morning at the Church of Our Saviour. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place immediately following the 7:45 a.m. Mass, with Adoration continuing until Benediction at 11:50 a.m. You are invited to come spend some time in quiet prayer.

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 SEPTEMBER**
Universal Intention: *Young People in Africa.* That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

FROM THE HOLY FATHER'S TWITTER
@Pontifex: Faith helps us grasp the meaning of life: God is with us and loves us infinitely.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 2 September:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$2,824 • Weekdays: \$719
Restoration/Maintenance: \$1,487 • Shrines: \$1,078

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,402
Restoration/Maintenance: \$306 • Shrines: \$293

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 COLLECTION

16 September – “Catch Up”

SACRAMENTS

Holy Matrimony – 1 September
Julia Piotrowski & Ryan Lake

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I – Susan Barlow and Michael Finegan

IN MEMORIAM

This Tuesday marks the seventeenth anniversary of the horrific events of 11 September 2001. We remember those who died in Lower Manhattan, at the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania. We pray for the first responders. We also pray for peace throughout the world.

O God, source of all holy desires, right counsels, and just works, grant your servants that peace which the world cannot give, so that we may be obedient to your commands and under your protection enjoy peace in our days and freedom from fear of our enemies. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

We are excited to announce the formation of a new Book Club for parishioners and friends. There is only one requirement: participants are expected to read the selections in advance in order to engage in a lively discussion. Participate in some or all of the discussions. The Book Club will meet on selected Wednesdays from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Undercroft at the Church of Our Saviour.

17 October: *The Return of the Prodigal Son*
by Henri J.M. Nouwen

16 January: *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

20 March: *Introduction to the Devout Life*
by Francis de Sales

15 May: *Acedia and Me* by Kathleen Norris

CHOIR OF THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

The Choir of the Church of Our Saviour is on recess for the summer months. The Choir will return next Sunday, 16 September at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The *Schola Cappella* will also resume that Sunday at the 12:45 p.m. Mass. The repertoire list will be announced on our website this week and copies of the list will be available in the narthex beginning next Sunday.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Cardinal Dolan will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, 6 October. Busses will leave from throughout the Archdiocese, including the New York Catholic Center (1011 First Ave. at East 55th Street). To register for the pilgrimage, visit <www.ArchNYPilgrimageToDC>.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On 14 September, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Some non-Christian person might ask: why “exalt” the Cross? We can respond that we do not exalt *any* cross whatsoever or *all* crosses: we exalt *the Cross of Jesus*, because in it God’s love for humanity was fully revealed. That’s what the Gospel of John reminds us of in today’s [Mass]: “God so loved the world that He gave his only Son” (3:16). The Father “gave” the Son to save us, and this resulted in the death of Jesus, and his death on the Cross. Why? Why was the Cross necessary? Because of the gravity of the evil which enslaved us. The Cross of Jesus expresses both things: all the negative forces of evil, and all of the gentle omnipotence of God’s mercy. The Cross would seem to decree Christ’s failure, but in reality it signals His victory. On Calvary, those who mocked him said to him, “If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross” (*cf.* Matthew 27:40). But the opposite was true: it was precisely because Jesus was the Son of God, that He was there, on the Cross, faithful to the end to the loving plan of the Father. And for this very reason God “exalted” Jesus (Philippians 2:9), conferring universal kingship on Him.

When we look to the Cross where Jesus was nailed, we contemplate the sign of love, of the infinite love of God for each of us and the source of our salvation. The mercy of God, which embraces the whole world, springs from the Cross. Through the Cross of Christ the Evil One is overcome, death is defeated, life is given to us, hope is restored. This is important: through the Cross of Christ hope is restored to us. The Cross of Jesus is our one true hope! That is why the Church “exalts” the Holy Cross, and why we Christians bless ourselves with the sign of the cross. That is, we don’t exalt crosses, but the glorious Cross of Christ, the sign of God’s immense love, the sign of our salvation and path toward the Resurrection. This is our hope.

Pope Francis, 14 September 2014

ACADEMY OF SACRED DRAMA

The Academy of Sacred Drama presents the contemporary premiere of the seventeenth century oratorio *Il Nascimento di Mose* (The Birth of Moses) by Vincenzo de Grandis on Saturday, 15 September at 7:15 p.m. at Calvary Church, 277 Park Avenue (at 21st Street). For tickets and more information, visit <academyofsacreddrama.org>.

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