

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 – 25 NOVEMBER 2018

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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

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

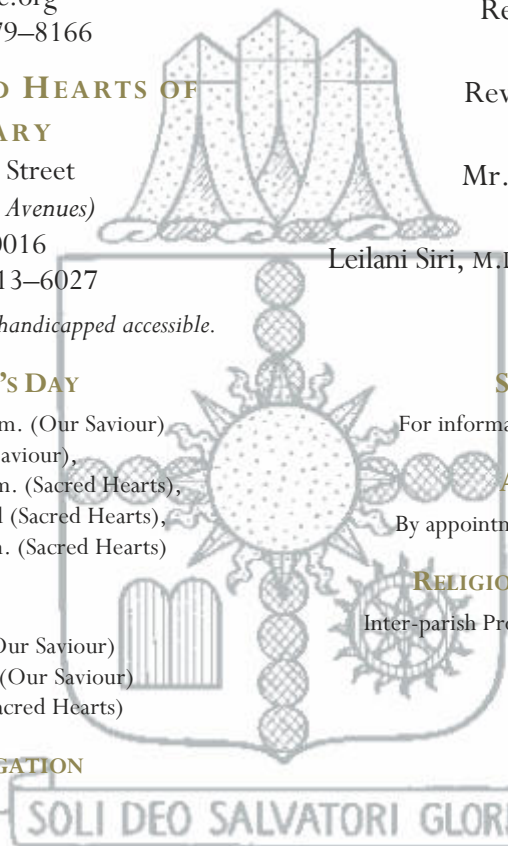
AUDIO: HOMILIES AND MUSIC

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

5:00 p.m. Janelle Travers +
9:00 a.m. James Neelan +
11:00 a.m. Gregory Coleman +
12:45 p.m. Grazia Spina +
5:00 p.m. Robert Lee-Hin +
5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, 26 November – *Weekday (Week 34)*

7:45 a.m. Bacita Dolina (L)
12:05 p.m. Frank DeStefano +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Tuesday, 27 November – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Gerard Pisano +
12:05 p.m. Patrick D. Sullivan +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 28 November – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Gerard Pisano +
12:05 p.m. Marie Caufield +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Thursday, 29 November – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Therezinha & Washington Machado +
12:05 p.m. Martha Hernandez (L)
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

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

7:45 a.m. Patrick Michaud (L)
12:05 p.m. *No Intention*
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Saturday, 1 December – *BVM on Saturday*

12:05 p.m. Janelle Travers +

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 Dan Bianco, Diana Bianco, Jean Cosgrove, Frank DeStefano, Joan Tolentino Dunton, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, John Yuh, and MaryEllen Zizzi who are ill, and for Ruth Blake Connolly, who has recently died.

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: You cannot love only as long as it is “advantageous”. Love manifests itself when it goes beyond one’s own self-interest, and when it is given without reservation.

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

Universal Intention: *In the Service of Peace.* That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 19 November:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,716 • Weekdays: \$543

Shrines: \$801 • Catholic Charities: \$1,083

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$774 • Shrines: \$272

Catholic Charities: \$432

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!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2019

The 2019 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.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

November is the month during which we pray for all the faithful departed, especially the souls in purgatory. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Choir of the Church of Our Saviour will present its annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday, 19 December at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at the Parish Office (*cash or check*) or online (*credit card*): <<https://oursaviourchristmas.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.

HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING



A few years ago, the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour, under the direction of Paul J. Murray, released a recording, *Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding*, which features music for Advent and Christmas. The

CD recording is available for purchase for \$20 (tax included) through our website (*credit card*) or in person at the Parish Office or the Chapel 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. *Make sure that you have a copy in time for the First Sunday of Advent, which is next Sunday, 2 December.*

CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY AND JUSTICE

Thank you for generously supporting the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice! This collection supports parish and community outreach. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. To donate, visit <www.catholiccharitiesny.org>.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The Second Collection next Sunday, 2 December, is for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings.

THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL

The Epiphany School's touring and application season is open. Toddler Twos program through grade 8. For information and touring schedules, visit <www.theepiphanyschool.org> or call (212) 473-4128.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today's liturgy invites us to fix our gaze on Christ, the King of the Universe. The beautiful prayer of the Preface reminds us that his kingdom is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace". The readings we have listened to show us how Jesus established his kingdom; how he brings it about in history; and what he now asks of us.

The Gospel teaches *what Jesus' kingdom requires of us*: it reminds us that closeness and tenderness are the rule of life for us also, and that on this basis we will be judged. This is how we will be judged. This is the great parable of the final judgment in *Matthew 25*. The King says: "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me" (*Matthew 25:34-36*). The righteous will ask him: when did we do all this? And he will answer them: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (*Matthew 25:40*).

The starting point of salvation is not the confession of the sovereignty of Christ, but rather the imitation of Jesus' works of mercy through which he brought about his kingdom. The one who accomplishes these works shows that he has welcomed Christ's sovereignty, because he has opened his heart to God's charity. In the twilight of life we will be judged on our love for, closeness to and tenderness towards our brothers and sisters. Upon this will depend our entry into, or exclusion from, the kingdom of God: our belonging to the one side or the other. Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now – his kingdom begins now – by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity, catechesis. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel.

Pope Francis

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