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CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE) – 16 DECEMBER 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

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

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.
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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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

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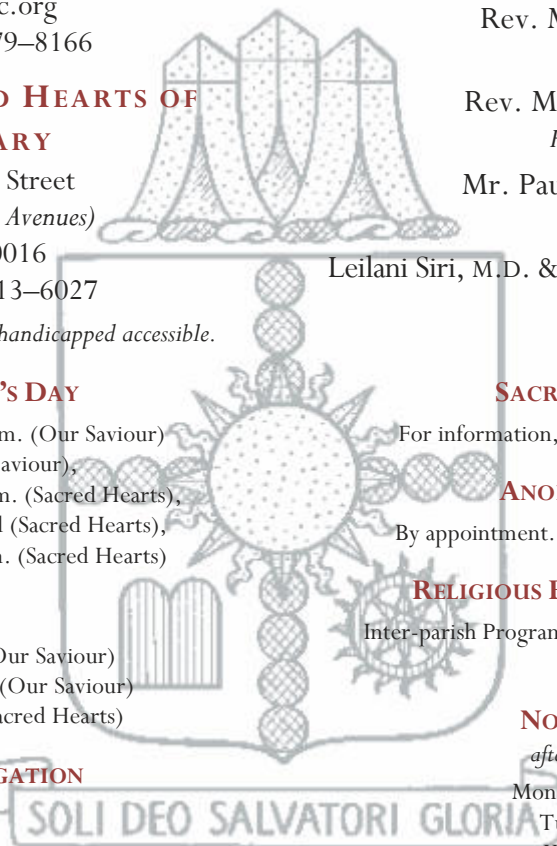
To register, please fill out a registration form
at the Parish Office at Our Saviour.

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, 16 December – *Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)*

5:00 p.m. Sarah Benitto +

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. James Savero +

12:45 p.m. Byron Mansylla +

5:00 p.m. Jules Goldberg, Esq. +

5:30 p.m. Robert Lee-Hin +

Monday, 17 December – *Advent Weekday (O SAPIENTIA)*

7:45 a.m. Rita Mae Kilduff +

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

5:15 p.m. The Rosselli & Sferrazza Families +

Tuesday, 18 December – *Advent Weekday (O ADONAI)*

7:45 a.m. Massino d'Antonio +

12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Rossi +

5:15 p.m. Edward C. Kennedy +

Wednesday, 19 December – *Advent Weekday (O RADIX
JESSE)*

7:45 a.m. Thomas Slattery +

12:05 p.m. Feliciano Vergara +

5:15 p.m. The Fantaccione & Gulino Families +

Thursday, 20 December – *Advent Weekday (O CLAVIS DAVID)*

7:45 a.m. Donald & Mary Litner +

12:05 p.m. Catherine Maier +

5:15 p.m. Livia Iannucci +

Friday, 21 December – *St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of
the Church (O ORIENS)*

7:45 a.m. Mary H. Slattery +

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

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Saturday, 22 December – *Advent Weekday (O REX GENTIUM)*

12:05 p.m. Herman Acobes +

*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.

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: Advent is a time to recognize the emptiness needs to be filled in our lives, a time to smooth the rough edges of pride, and to make room for Jesus who comes.

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 DECEMBER

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith. That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 9 December:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$4,404 • Weekdays: \$752

Shrines: \$776 • Ret. Religious: \$1,563

Immac. Conception: \$651

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,437 • Shrines: \$317

Ret. Religious: \$444 • Immac. Conception: \$120

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!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – THIS WEDNESDAY

The Choir of the Church of Our Saviour will present its annual Christmas Concert this 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 will be on sale at the door beginning at 7:00 p.m. (*cash or check only*). 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The first reading of Mass is an invitation to joy. The Prophet Zephaniah at the end of the seventh century B.C. spoke to the city of Jerusalem and its people with these words: "Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem...! The Lord your God is in your midst." As in the times of the Prophet Zephaniah, it is particularly to those being tested and to "life's wounded and orphans of joy" that God's Word is being addressed in a special way. To transform the world, God chose a humble young girl from a village in Galilee, Mary of Nazareth, and challenged her with this greeting: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you". In these words lies the secret of an authentic Christmas. God repeats them to the Church, to each one of us: Rejoice, the Lord is close! — *Benedict XVI*

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The second collection this Sunday, 16 December, will be for Christmas flowers and will help us establish the budget for this year's flowers. Envelopes have been placed in the narthex of the church, in the lobby of the chapel, and at the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, 17 December

Confessions at Our Saviour

7:15–7:40 a.m., 12:35–1:00 p.m., 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Confessions at Sacred Hearts

12:00–1:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR SAVIOUR ON RECONCILIATION MONDAY

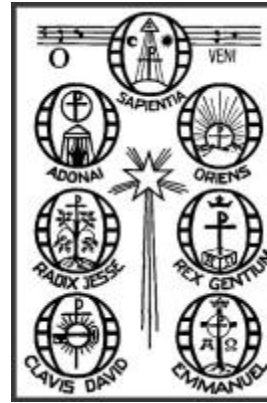
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Reconciliation Monday, beginning at 4:00 p.m., concluding with Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

On Reconciliation Monday, confessions are heard in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn.

CHRISTMASTIDE GIVING

The parish relies greatly on Christmastide and year-end offerings and especially invites visitors to take this opportunity to support our parish's witness in our crucial location in Manhattan. This is particularly important at a time of rising costs and difficulties in the world economy. Thank you for your generosity.

O ANTIPHONS



Beginning 17 December, the Church prays the *O Antiphons* as the Magnificat antiphon at Vespers. The *O Antiphons* express the Church's longing and expectation for the Messiah, her startled wonderment at the fullness of grace which the Christ-Child is about to bestow on the world.

Their theme is the majesty of the Savior, His wisdom, His faithfulness and sanctity, His justice and mercy, His covenant with His chosen people, who in their ingratitude broke faith with Him. They are concerned with His power and love as King and Redeemer of the world, His relation to every soul as Emmanuel, God-with-us.

The *O Antiphons* were arranged with a definite purpose: If one starts with the last title and takes the first letter of each one — Emmanuel, Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapientia — the Latin words *ero cras* are formed, meaning, "Tomorrow, I will come." Therefore, the Lord Jesus, whose coming we have prepared for in Advent and whom we have addressed in these seven Messianic titles, now speaks to us, "Tomorrow, I will come." So the "O Antiphons" not only bring intensity to our Advent preparation, but also bring it to a joyful conclusion.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE — MONDAY, 24 DECEMBER

5:00 p.m. Mass — Sacred Hearts

with music provided by the Schola Cappella

10:15 p.m. A Festival of Lessons and Carols

— Our Saviour

with the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour

11:00 p.m. Mass during the Night — Our Saviour

with the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour and Strings including the Missa Sancti Gabrieli of Johann Michael Haydn

CHRISTMAS DAY — TUESDAY, 25 DECEMBER

9:00 a.m. Low Mass with Hymns — Our Saviour

11:00 a.m. Choral Mass — Our Saviour

with the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour

12:45 p.m. Sung Mass — Sacred Hearts

Please note that there are no evening Masses on Christmas Day.

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