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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH – 30 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.
For information, please call (212) 679-8166 x220.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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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
(212) 475-1966.

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.

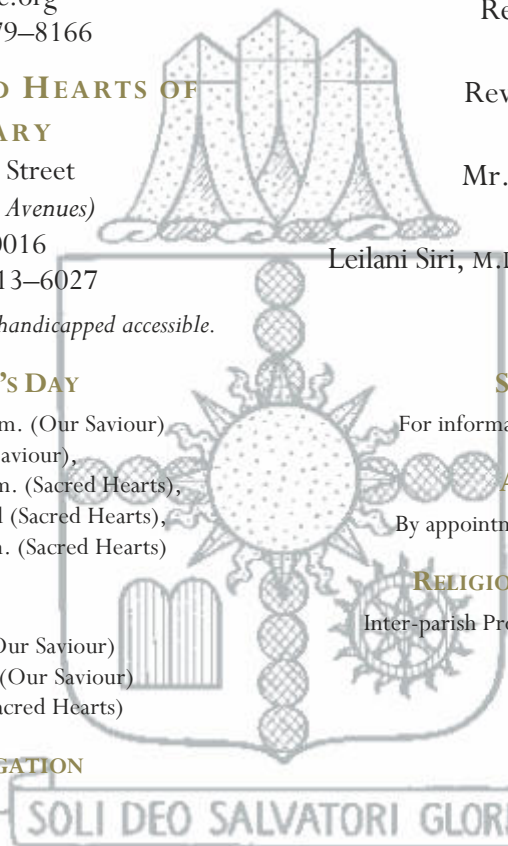
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SPACE RENTALS

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, 30 December – *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

5:00 p.m. Therezinha & Victor Maiera +
9:00 a.m. John Caleca +
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo
12:45 p.m. Steven Gonzalez (L)
5:00 p.m. Mariano Aquino +
5:30 p.m. Jim Manzanilla +

Monday, 31 December – *St. Sylvester I, Pope*

7:45 a.m. The Vargas Family +
12:05 p.m. Teresa Chi Ying Tong +
5:15 p.m. Esther Pennacchia +

Tuesday, 1 January – *Solemnity of Mary: the Holy Mother of God, the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord*

11:00 a.m. Mark & Marnie Robbins (L)
12:45 p.m. Lucy Rosario +

Wednesday, 2 January – *Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Florence Amarosa +
12:05 p.m. Pedro & Maria Cassou +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Thursday, 3 January – *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

7:45 a.m. Marie Andreotta +
12:05 p.m. Isabel Cabrera +
5:15 p.m. Albert Guzman +

Friday, 4 January – *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

7:45 a.m. Regis Duffy +
12:05 p.m. Charles Boillod +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Saturday, 5 January – *St. John Neumann, Bishop*

12:05 p.m. *No Intention*

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, Patricia Coleine, Jean Cosgrove, Frank DeStefano, Joan Tolentino Dunton, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, William Weeks, 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: Be like St. Joseph: a man of dreams, not a dreamer; a man of silence, because he respects God's plan.

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 JANUARY

Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Due to early publishing deadlines, the collections for the weeks ending 16 and 23 December will appear in next Sunday's bulletin.

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!

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH

The search is on for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York. To enter, couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of sixty-five years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, 10 February 2019. For further information, please contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at (646) 794-3190 or <joan.brisson@archny.org>. The deadline for entries is 24 January 2019.

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH – 30 DECEMBER**

If we aspire to a deeper understanding of Jesus's life and mission, we must draw close to the mystery of the Holy Family of Nazareth to observe and listen. Today's liturgy offers us a providential opportunity to do so. For every believer, and especially for Christian families, the humble dwelling place in Nazareth is an authentic school of the Gospel. Here we admire, put into practice, the divine plan to make the family an intimate community of life and love; here we learn that every Christian family is called to be a small "domestic church" that must shine with the Gospel virtues. Recollection and prayer, mutual understanding and respect, personal discipline and community asceticism and a spirit of sacrifice, work and solidarity are typical features that make the family of Nazareth a model for every home.

– St. John Paul II

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Beginning Wednesday, 2 January, the Grand Central group of Alcoholics Anonymous will meet in the Undercroft at Our Saviour on weekdays (Monday–Friday) from 5:30–6:30 p.m.

**THE OCTAVE DAY OF
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

TUESDAY, 1 JANUARY 2019

A holy day of obligation

MASS SCHEDULE

5:15 p.m. – Sacred Hearts (*Monday Vigil Mass*)

11:00 a.m. – Our Saviour

12:45 p.m. – Sacred Hearts

*Please note that there are no evening Masses on 1 January.
The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, 1 January.*

**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
1 JANUARY**

On the first page of the calendar of the new year that the Lord has given us, the Church places, as a splendid illumination, the liturgical solemnity of Mary Most Holy. On this first day of the solar year, we fix our gaze on her, to resume, under her maternal protection, the journey along the paths of time.

Today's Gospel (*cf. Luke 2:16–21*) leads us back to the stable of Bethlehem. The shepherds arrive in haste and

find Mary, Joseph and the babe; and they make known the message given to them by the angels, namely, that that Infant is the Saviour. All are astonished, while "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (*v.19*). The Virgin helps us understand how the event of Christmas is to be received: not superficially but in the heart. She shows us the true way to receive God's gift: to keep it in our heart and ponder it. It is an invitation offered to each of us to pray, contemplating and enjoying this gift that is Jesus himself.

It is through Mary that the Son of God assumes corporeity. But Mary's motherhood is not reduced to this: thanks to her faith, she is also the first disciple of Jesus and this "expands" her motherhood. It will be Mary's faith that provokes the first miraculous "sign" in Cana, which contributes to raise the faith of the disciples. With the same faith, Mary is present at the foot of the Cross and receives the Apostle John as her son; and lastly, after the Resurrection, she becomes the prayerful mother of the Church on which the power of the Holy Spirit descends on the day of Pentecost.

Pope Francis, 1 January 2018

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON – 4 JANUARY

Elizabeth Ann Bayley was born in New York City on 28 August 1774 to a prominent Episcopal family, and lost her mother at the age of three. In 1794, at the age of 19, Elizabeth married William Magee Seton, a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. William died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving Elizabeth a young widow. After discovering Catholicism in Italy, where her husband had died, Elizabeth returned to the United States and entered the Catholic Church in 1805 in New York.

After a number of difficult years, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, planting the seeds of Catholic education in the United States. Her legacy now includes religious congregations in the United States and Canada, whose members work on the unmet needs of people living in poverty in North America and beyond. Canonized in 1975, Mother Seton is the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "Saint".

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