

**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**

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 24 FEBRUARY 2019

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)

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

For information, please call (212) 679-8166 x210.

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

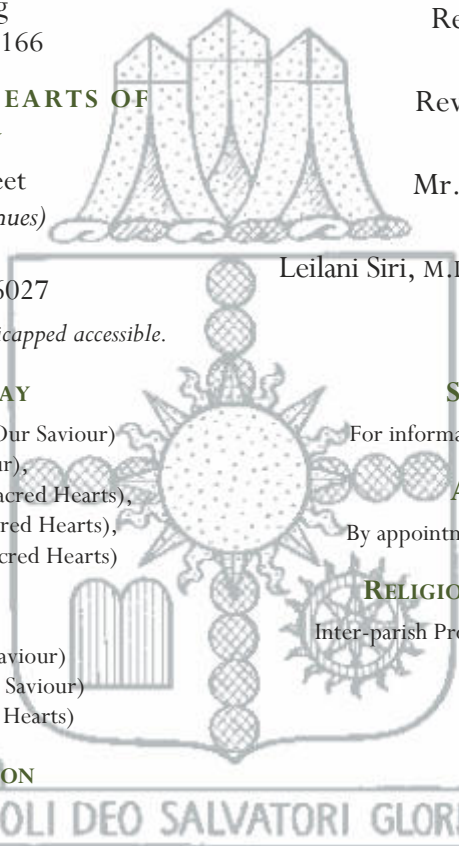
To register, please fill out a registration form
at the Parish Office at Our Saviour.

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, 24 February – *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Nell McAndrew +
9:00 a.m. James H. Neelan +
11:00 a.m. Dionisio & Raul Pereira +
12:45 p.m. Madhav Joshi +
5:00 p.m. Eric Jones +
5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Monday, 25 February – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Richard M. Harris +
12:05 p.m. Ricardo Molina +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Tuesday, 26 February – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. The DeAbreu Family +
12:05 p.m. Diana Javier +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 27 February – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Lina Zuliani +
12:05 p.m. Anthony L. Madonna +
5:15 p.m. Louis Cauvin +

Thursday, 28 February – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Vincent J. Malone +
12:05 p.m. Christopher Crafa +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 1 March – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*
12:05 p.m. Ignazio Ferraro +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Saturday, 2 March – *BVM on Saturday*

12:05 p.m. Rocco Buchicchio +

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 Patricia Coleine, Jean Cosgrove, Frank DeStefano, Joseph Flummerfelt, Greg Flynn, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, John Yuh, and MaryEllen Zizzi who are ill, and for Mary Stocksclaeder, 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: In the darkest moments of our history, the Lord draws near, opens paths, lifts up discouraged faith, anoints wounded hope, and awakens sleeping charity.

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 FEBRUARY

Human Trafficking. For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 17 February:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$2,779 • Weekdays: \$562

Utilities: \$913 • Shrines: \$764

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,196

Utilities: \$254 • Shrines: \$305

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!

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 2 June at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Maria at the Parish Office to register. *Registration closes on Monday, 13 May.*

The **PARISH BOOK CLUB** will meet next on Wednesday, 20 March from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Undercroft of the Church of Our Saviour to discuss *Introduction to the Devout Life* by Francis de Sales. All who have read this selection are invited to participate in the discussion.

A **BLOOD DRIVE** will take place at the New York Catholic Center, 1011 First Avenue (at 56th Street) on Monday, 25 February from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are appreciated. To schedule an appointment please e-mail Maryteresa McKenna at mmckenna@archny.org. Blood donors are asked to make sure that they have eaten and are hydrated prior to giving blood.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 6 MARCH

Wednesday, 6 March is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the season of Lent. It is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. Ashes will be distributed at the following liturgies:

OUR SAVIOUR

7:45 a.m. Mass

12:05 p.m. Choral Mass (*Music of Allegri and Byrd*)

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word

5:10 p.m. Mass

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

5:15 p.m. Mass

N.B. Ashes are blessed during the liturgy and imposed after the homily.

PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA, 115 East 29th Street (between Lexington and Park Avenues), will present a talk by Father Ubald Rugirangoga, “Forgiveness Makes You Free” on Tuesday, 26 February from 7:00–9:00 p.m. Father Rugirangoga is a priest of the Diocese of Cyangugu in southeastern Rwanda. Space is limited for the event, please RSVP by calling (212) 754–1110 or manhattan@paulinemediacom.

With New York’s passage of the Reproductive Health Act, which permits abortion to the moment of birth, many are asking what can be done in response. **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout the Archdiocese of New York beginning on Ash Wednesday, 6 March, and concluding on Palm Sunday, 14 April. 40 Days for Life is comprised of forty days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Visit www.40daysforlife.com or e-mail prolife@frassati.nyc.

PALMS FOR ASHES

There is a basket in the Parish Office and at the reception desk at the Chapel to receive last year’s palms from Palm Sunday. They will be burned to make the ashes for the liturgies of Ash Wednesday, 6 March.

We are seeking to recruit some new **ALTAR SERVERS** (*men and women*) to assist at the 11:00 a.m. Choral Mass. If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Paul Murray at [<pjm@oursaviournyc.org>](mailto:pjm@oursaviournyc.org).

MUSIC NOTES

This Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Choral Mass, the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour will sing the *Messe en style ancien* (Mass in Ancient Style) by the French composer Jean Langlais (1907–1991). A Breton by birth, Langlais served as organist of the Basilica of Sainte-Clotilde in Paris (in succession to César Franck and Charles Tournemire) from 1945 until 1987. Blind from infancy, Langlais began his musical studies while he was a student at the National Institute for the Blind in Paris. He later studied with Marcel Dupré at the Paris Conservatory. As an organ recitalist, Langlais performed in the United States on many occasions. His compositional output is vast, mostly music for organ and choir. The *Messe en style ancien*, composed in 1952, is a work for unaccompanied choir and employs compositional techniques similar to that of the Renaissance masters.

HAPPINESS THROUGH MERCY

Mercy practiced in our hearts, thoughts and actions thus becomes a beatitude, a blessedness. Like a stream of fresh water issuing from the goodness of God, it enables us even in this life to share his own happiness. More clearly than any book, it teaches us that true happiness does not consist in taking and possessing, in judging and being right, and in following our own fancy, but rather in letting ourselves be taken and possessed by God, in submitting ourselves to his judgment and his generous justice, and in learning from him the daily practice of mercy. In this way we come to experience that there is more joy in giving than in receiving, for mercy will flood us with its own special joy in the measure in which we ourselves have given it. There is no surer road to the happiness we all seek.

– *Servais Pinacklers, O.P. (1925–2008)*

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