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SAINT STEPHEN AND OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR
CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 17 MARCH 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

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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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

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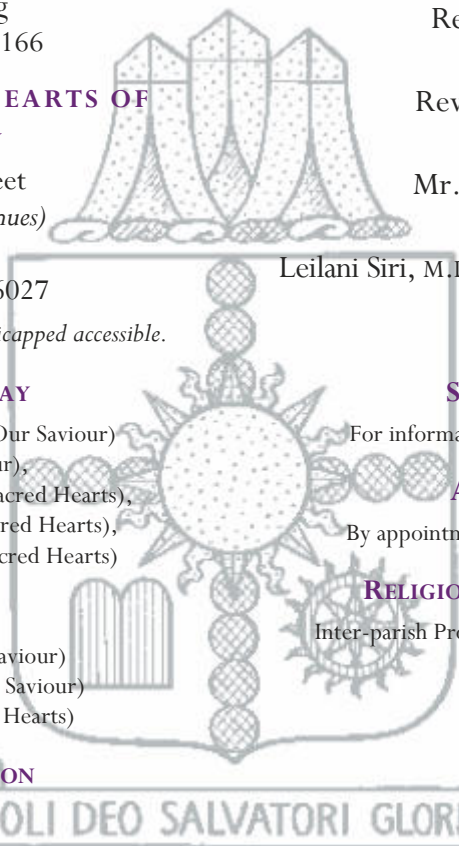
To register, please fill out a registration form
at the Parish Office at Our Saviour.

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, 17 March – *Second Sunday of Lent*

5:00 p.m. Rinaldo Bertuzzi +

9:00 a.m. Terence Wernon +

11:00 a.m. Margaret Curry +

12:45 p.m. *Pro Populo*

5:00 p.m. Margaret & Edward Harte +

5:30 p.m. Virginia Orillaza Paulate +

Monday, 18 March – *St. Patrick, Bishop*

7:45 a.m. Hilda Kiss +

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

5:15 p.m. Silvia Pedroso +

Tuesday, 19 March – *St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM*

7:45 a.m. Michael J. Harding +

12:05 p.m. Nelly Vina +

5:15 p.m. *In Honor of St. Joseph*

Wednesday, 20 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. The DeAbreu Family +

12:05 p.m. James H. Neelan +

5:15 p.m. Lucy Rosario +

Thursday, 21 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. John Vlahos +

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

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 22 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. George Mitchell +

12:05 p.m. The Dynes Family +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Saturday, 23 March – *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

12:05 p.m. Brian Sherry (L)

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, John Doran, Greg Flynn, Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, O.P., Jimmy McNally, 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: Only those who leave behind their earthly attachments in order to set out will find the mystery of God.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

OUR SAVIOUR – Fridays after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

SACRED HEARTS – Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

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 MARCH

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 10 March:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,170 • Weekdays: \$510

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,330 • Shrines: \$1,078

Ash Wednesday: \$3,174

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,368 • Shrines: \$334

Catholic Relief Services: \$439 • Ash Wednesday: \$516

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!

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.

On **ASH WEDNESDAY** at the 12:05 p.m. Mass, we were pleased to welcome photographers from *Aleteia.org*, a website for Catholic spirituality and lifestyle. We have a direct link to the slideshows on our parish website and on our Facebook page.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Another detail proper to St. Luke's narrative deserves emphasis: the mention of the topic of Jesus's conversation with Moses and Elijah, who appeared beside him when he was transfigured. As the Evangelist tells us, they "talk with him...and spoke of his departure which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem" (*Luke 9:31*). Therefore, Jesus listens to the Law and the Prophets who spoke to him about his death and Resurrection. In his intimate dialogue with the Father, he did not depart from history, he did not flee the mission for which he came into the world, although he knew that to attain glory he would have to pass through the Cross. On the contrary, Christ enters more deeply into this mission, adhering with all his being to the Father's will; he shows us that true prayer consists precisely in uniting our will with the responsibilities it brings, but rather, fully to assume them, trusting in the faithful and inexhaustible love of the Lord.

— *Benedict XVI*

The feast of **ST. PATRICK** is traditionally observed on 17 March. However, the liturgical calendar does not permit us to celebrate the feast of St. Patrick on a Sunday during Lent. Therefore, the liturgical observance of St. Patrick takes place this year on Monday, 18 March. Since St. Patrick is the principal patron of the Archdiocese of New York and the Metropolitan Cathedral, it is observed as a solemnity throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

It is not too soon to begin thinking about **HOLY WEEK**. Please mark Holy Week on your calendar, beginning with Palm Sunday (14 April) and concluding with Easter Day (21 April). This year, the Choir will chant the Office of Tenebrae (*First Nocturn and Lauds*) on Wednesday, 17 April at 6:00 p.m. at Our Saviour. This ancient liturgy includes the chanting of psalms, the chanting of the Lamentations of Jeremiah, and the extinguishing of candles (bringing the church to complete darkness by the liturgy's end). We are also happy to announce that Father Robbins will preach the Three Hours Devotion on Good Friday, 19 April, beginning at Noon.

HANDICAPPED SEATING AT THE CHAPEL

We have had an uptick in people arriving in wheelchairs and with walkers at the Chapel. We are more than happy to provide for their needs as the

Chapel was designed in accordance with ADA requirements. For a couple of months, we have designated the back of the Chapel (where there used to be portable chairs) for their use. We have instructed our Ministers of Holy Communion that they are to bring the Eucharist to those in this section without fail. The *open spaces* are for those in wheelchairs. The *chairs* are for those who use walkers. Unfortunately, not everyone has been accommodating to the needs of our brothers and sisters. Those using walkers have remarked on a number of occasions that perfectly able people have taken the chairs and seem to have very little compassion for those who are truly in need of them. As a result, those using walkers have to find other places in the Chapel proper. We are reminded on a regular basis by the MTA that certain seats on buses and subways are for the use of the handicapped. It is just as true in our Chapel. Please do not be selfish in requiring the use of chairs that are intended for the use of those on walkers.

The day after tomorrow, 19 March, we will celebrate the **SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH**, spouse of the Virgin Mary and patron of the universal Church. The extreme discretion with which Joseph carried out the role entrusted to him by God highlights his *faith* even more, which consisted in always listening to the Lord, seeking to understand his will and to obey it with his whole heart and strength.

This is why the Gospel describes him as a "just" man (*Matthew 1:19*). In fact, the just man is the person who prays, lives by faith, and seeks to do good in every concrete circumstance of life.

Faith nourished by prayer: this is the most precious treasure that St. Joseph transmits to us. *Generations of fathers* have followed in his footsteps who, with the example of a simple and laborious life, imprinted on their children's souls the inestimable value of faith, without which every other good runs the risk of being in vain. So even now, I am happy to assure *all fathers of a special prayer*, on the day dedicated to them: I ask God that they be men of a robust interior life, in order to fulfill their mission in the family and society in an exemplary way.

— *St. John Paul II*

Sunday Angelus, 17 March 2002

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