

**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**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 7 APRIL 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.
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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Monday: Miraculous Medal
Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: St. Jude
Thursday: St. Anne
Friday: Sacred Heart

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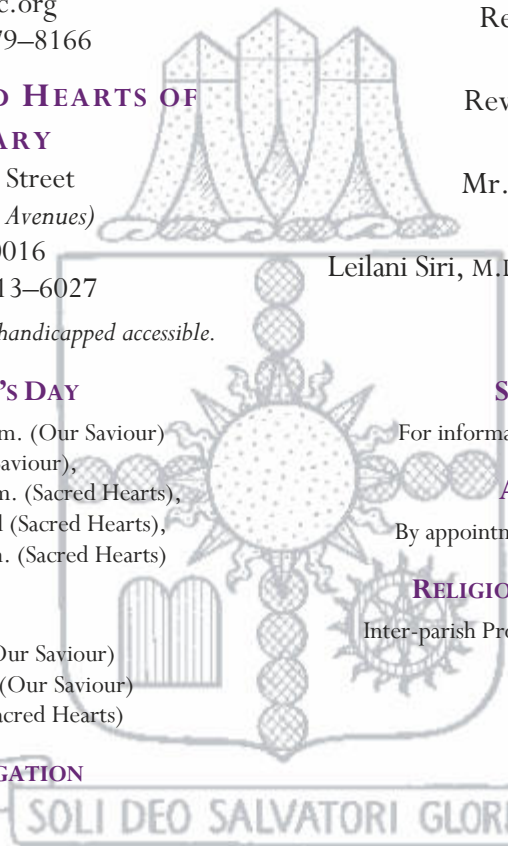
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www.oursaviournyc.org/audio

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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, 7 April – *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

5:00 p.m. Joe Foster +
9:00 a.m. Concetta Marie Gutierrez +
11:00 a.m. Robert Lewis +
12:45 p.m. Jorge J. Calderon & Sergio F. Gomez +
5:00 p.m. Anna Mary Jordan +
5:30 p.m. *Pro Populo*

Monday, 8 April – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Marion J. Merola +
12:05 p.m. Mary Waters +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Tuesday, 9 April – *Lenten Weekday*

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

Wednesday, 10 April – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Laurretta Contardi (L)
12:05 p.m. Mary E. Singleton +
5:15 p.m. Grance Petito Campanelli +

Thursday, 11 April – *St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr*

7:45 a.m. Henry Lennox +
12:05 p.m. Marie d'Amato +
5:15 p.m. Anna & Harry Fagan +

Friday, 12 April – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Agnes P. Cleary +
12:05 p.m. Suzanne Rock +
5:15 p.m. The Graci Family +

Saturday, 13 April – *St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr*

12:05 p.m. Lawrence & Josephine Daniello +

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, Greg Flynn, Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, O.P., Jimmy McNally, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, John Yuh, and MaryEllen Zizzi who are ill, and for Father Robert T. Kennedy, 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: Let us not pass this favorable time of Lent in vain! Let us ask God to assist us on a journey of true conversion.

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 APRIL

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 31 March:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,335 • Weekdays: \$748
Shrines: \$707

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,182 • Shrines: \$365

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!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday, 7 April, the monthly collection for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings will be taken up. Next Sunday, 14 April, the second collection will be for the flowers that adorn our sanctuaries at Easter. The money received in this collection will determine this year's budget. You are welcome to make a contribution in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of somebody living.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

OUR SAVIOUR – Fridays after the 12:05 p.m. Mass
Sacred Hearts – Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

We have reached the Fifth Sunday of Lent in which the liturgy this year presents to us the Gospel episode of Jesus who saves an adulterous woman condemned to death. St. John the Evangelist highlights one detail: while his accusers are insistently interrogating him, Jesus bends down and starts writing with his finger on the ground. St. Augustine notes that this gesture portrays Christ as the divine legislator: in fact, God wrote the law with his finger on tablets of stone. Thus Jesus is the Legislator, he is Justice in person. And what is his sentence? “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” These words are full of the disarming power of truth that pulls down the wall of hypocrisy and opens consciences to a greater justice, that of love, in which consists the fulfillment of every precept.

— *Benedict XVI*

A WORD ABOUT HOLY WEEK

Holy Week begins next Sunday. It is the most important time of the year for Christians and one of the most memorable celebrations we have in our Parish.

Clear your calendar from Wednesday evening through Saturday. Clear it so that you can *be here*. Join us for the entire Triduum (*start early with Tenebræ*). The days of the Paschal Triduum are interconnected with each other. They are seen as one liturgy which extends from Holy Thursday to the Easter Vigil. There’s no need to pick and choose – be here for it all. Why not invite at least *one friend* to join you for the Triduum?

As St. Paul writes to the Ephesians, *God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus*. We know how much God loves us, but does God know how much we love him?

PRIORITY SEATING AT THE CHAPEL

It has become more than obvious that our parishioners are not willing to observe the reserved seating area in the back of the Chapel. Sad indictment on people’s willingness to be of help to our brothers and sisters in need. We will dispense with the handicapped section of the Chapel. Especially disappointing during this season of Lent.

Father Robbins

VEILING OF CROSSES



The Fifth Sunday of Lent begins the final leg of our Lenten journey, a period known as Passiontide. It is a traditional practice for crosses to be veiled from the Fifth Sunday of Lent until the conclusion of the

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday. While the practice has varied over the centuries, it has much to offer in terms of religious psychology, because it helps us to concentrate on the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption. The veiling of crosses is a sort of “fasting” from sacred depictions that represent the paschal glory of our salvation. Just as the Lenten fast concludes with the Paschal feast, so too, our fasting from the cross culminates in an adoration of the holy wood on which the sacrifice of Calvary was offered for our sins.

SACRED MUSIC DURING HOLY WEEK

To celebrate the glory of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ, we provide special music for the liturgies of the Easter Triduum and the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Day. If you are interested in making a contribution to help underwrite the cost, please contact the Pastor or Director of Music. Gifts may be given in memory of a loved one and will be acknowledged in the leaflet on Easter Day. All contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lent is an appropriate time to return to frequent practice of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There are many opportunities each day to go to confession, both here and in neighboring parishes. As many visitors come during Holy Week, you may wish to come in the weeks before the rush. Our priests are always happy to hear confessions by appointment, as well.

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday begins the holiest week of the year. Palms will be blessed at all Masses. The Solemn Procession with Palms takes place at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please note that confessions will not be heard before the 11:00 a.m. Mass that morning, due to the lengthy liturgies. Weather permitting, the 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Masses will begin outside.

THE OFFICE OF TENEBRÆ

On Wednesday of Holy Week, 17 April, at 6:00 p.m., at Our Saviour, we will pray the Office of Tenebræ. Tenebræ anticipates the Divine Office for Holy Thursday, and includes the chanting of psalms and the Lamentations of Jeremiah, and the singing of Responsories, proper to the Holy Week liturgy. Tenebræ means “shadows” and refers to the gradual extinguishing of candles throughout the liturgy.

All are welcome to attend this special Holy Week devotion, which will be offered at the Church of Our Saviour for the first time in many years. The Choir will sing music of Allegri, Anerio, Ingegneri, Salamon, and Willan.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. By contributing to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever.

ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

Fridays in Lent are days of *abstinence*. Abstinence prohibits individuals from eating meat and obliges all those who have reached the age of fourteen (14) and continues throughout their lives.

Good Friday is a day of *fasting*. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able. Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 14 APRIL

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. Saturday, Blessing of Palms and Sung Mass (OS)

9:00 a.m., Blessing of Palms and Low Mass (OS)

11:00 a.m., PROCESSION OF THE PALMS AND CHORAL MASS (OS)

12:45 p.m., Blessing of Palms and Sung Mass with Schola (SH)

5:00 p.m., Blessing of Palms and Low Mass (OS)

5:30 p.m., Blessing of Palms and Sung Mass (SH)

MONDAY, 15 APRIL – RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Confessions from 7:20–7:40 a.m., 12:40–1:00 p.m.,

3:00–9:00 p.m. (OS) and 12:00–1:00 p.m. (SH)

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL

6:00 p.m., THE OFFICE OF TENEBRÆ (OS)

Sung by the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour

THE GREAT EASTER TRIDUUM

THURSDAY, 18 APRIL

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Confessions from 12:00–1:00 p.m. (OS)

12:05 p.m., Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m., THE EVENING MASS (OS)

and the Procession with the Holy Eucharist to the Repository
Monsignor Kevin Sullivan, *Homilist*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m.

Compline (Night Prayer) will be chanted at 10:45 p.m.

FRIDAY, 19 APRIL

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Good Friday is a day of strict fast and abstinence.

10:00 a.m., Stations of the Cross (SH)

NOON, THE THREE HOURS DEVOTION (OS)

Preacher: The Pastor

*During the Three Hours Devotion, the choir will sing
The Seven Last Words of Christ by Théodore Dubois*

3:15 p.m., THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (OS)

with Veneration of the Wood of the Cross
and reception of Holy Communion

SATURDAY, 20 APRIL – HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 p.m., THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (OS)

with ceremonies of the Kindling of the Easter Fire,
Lighting of the Paschal Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, and
the First Mass of Easter

SUNDAY, 21 APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 a.m., Sung Mass (OS)

11:00 a.m., SOLEMN MASS WITH CHOIR AND BRASS (OS)

12:45 p.m., Sung Mass with Schola (SH)

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

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