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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 14 APRIL 2019

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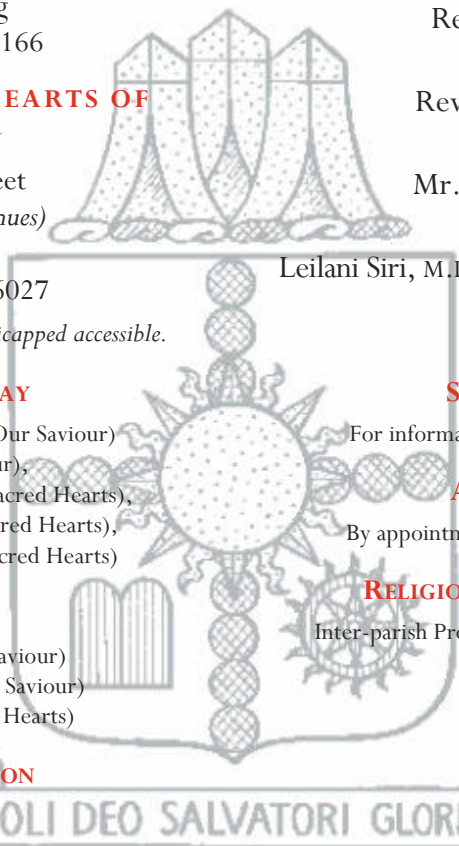
To register, please fill out a registration form
at the Parish Office at Our Saviour.

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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, 14 April – *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

5:00 p.m. Miguel Hernandez +

9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*

11:00 a.m. Robert Morey +

12:45 p.m. Loretta Mugno +

5:00 p.m. Kathy McCann Norton +

5:30 p.m. *No Intention*

Monday, 15 April – *Monday of Holy Week*

7:45 a.m. Hilda Aldaba +

12:05 p.m. Dennis G. Madonna +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Tuesday, 16 April – *Tuesday of Holy Week*

7:45 a.m. Rinaldo Bertuzzi +

12:05 p.m. Roland Russell, Jr. +

5:15 p.m. Jack & Joan Lysaght +

Wednesday, 17 April – *Wednesday of Holy Week*

7:45 a.m. Joan A. Pena +

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

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Thursday, 18 April – *Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

6:00 p.m. *The Evening Mass: Pro Populo*

Friday, 19 April – *Friday of the Passion of the Lord*

12:00 p.m. *The Three Hours Devotion*

3:15 p.m. *Celebration of the Passion of the Lord*

Saturday, 20 April – *Holy Saturday*

8:00 p.m. *The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: Pro Populo*

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.

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.

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.

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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 7 April:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,565 • Weekdays: \$703

Restoration/Maintenance: \$896 • Shrines: \$954

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,507

Restoration/Maintenance: \$325 • Shrines: \$373

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!

A SPECIAL WELCOME

During Holy Week and Easter, we are blessed with many visitors that we may not see at other times of the year. While there are many reasons for this, please know that you are most welcome in this very special house of the Lord. If you are a visitor or looking to reconnect with the Church, please introduce yourself to a priest. We hope to see you again soon.

SECOND COLLECTION



The second collection this Sunday 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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

It is a moving experience each year on Palm Sunday as we go up the mountain with Jesus, towards the Temple, accompanying him on his ascent. But what are we really doing when we join this procession as part of the throng which went up with Jesus to Jerusalem and hailed him as King of Israel? Does it have anything to do with the reality of our life and our world? To answer this, we must first be clear about what Jesus himself wished to do and actually did. He was journeying towards the Temple in the Holy City, towards that place which for Israel ensured in a particular way God's closeness to his people. The ultimate goal of his pilgrimage was the heights of God himself; to those heights he wanted to lift every human being. Our procession today is meant, then, to be an image of something deeper, to reflect the fact that, together with Jesus, we are setting out on pilgrimage along the high road that leads to the living God. — *Benedict XVI*

PALM SUNDAY

This Sunday begins Holy Week. 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 this morning or next Sunday, due to the lengthy liturgies. Weather permitting, today's 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Masses will begin outside.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY – 15 APRIL

Confessions at Our Saviour

7:20–7:40 a.m., 12:40–1:00 p.m.,
3:00–9:00 p.m.

Confessions at Sacred Hearts

12:00–1:00 p.m.

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.

A WORD ABOUT HOLY WEEK

Holy Week begins today. 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 Tenebrae*). 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?

GOOD FRIDAY: FAST AND ABSTINENCE

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.

ABSTINENCE obliges those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout life. Abstinence prohibits the eating of meat on a particular day.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked us to support the Pontifical Good Friday collection, which helps the Christians in the Holy Land. Every year on Good Friday, we collect this special offering in all of the parishes throughout the Catholic world. The wars, unrest, and instability [in the Holy Land] have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, your offering provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with them. Right now, the Christians of the Holy Land are a small minority. They very much need our help, especially in these difficult days. I am asking you once again to be as generous as your means allow.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York

THE OFFICE OF TENEBRÆ



During the Easter Triduum, the recitation of Matins and Lauds (usually prayed in the middle of the night and at dawn, respectively) are combined together in a special way, forming the Office of Tenebræ. Tenebræ is Latin for “darkness” and derives from the Passion narratives in the Gospel, “*et tenebræ factæ sunt in universa terra*” (and darkness covered the whole earth). Historically, Tenebræ was not said or sung in the morning, but rather during the evening prior, in anticipation of the day to come. Since this liturgy was done at night, well before the advent of electricity, the only light was provided by a large candle holder, known as a Tenebræ Hearse. At the conclusion of the recitation of each psalm, a candle on the hearse is extinguished until one lit candle remains at the top of the hearse. This candle symbolizes Jesus Christ. Toward the end of the liturgy, this candle is removed from the stand and hidden from view. The liturgy concludes with a “great noise”, symbolic of the earthquake that followed Christ’s death, after which the lone candle is returned to the hearse and, guided by this light, all depart in silence.

We will chant Tenebræ this Wednesday, 17 April at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour. The psalms will be chanted in English, in alternation between the choir and congregation. Cantors will chant the readings, taken from the Lamentations of Jeremiah, a collection of poetic laments for the destruction of Jerusalem. The Choir will sing polyphonic settings of the Responsories appointed for the liturgy and the hauntingly-beautiful setting of the *Miserere mei* by Gregorio Allegri.

— Paul J. Murray

The **PARISH BOOK CLUB** will meet next on Wednesday, 15 May from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Undercroft of the Church of Our Saviour to discuss *Acedia & Me* by Kathleen Norris. All who have read this selection are invited to participate in the discussion.

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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