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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – 6 AUGUST 2017

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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)

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.

DAILY MASS (SUMMER SCHEDULE)

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. (Our Saviour)
Monday-Saturday: 12:05 p.m. (Our Saviour)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As announced.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays after the 7:45 a.m. Mass
until Benediction at 11:55 a.m. (Our Saviour)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Our Saviour:

Monday-Friday: 7:15-7:40 a.m., 12:35-1:00 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.

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, 6 August – *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

5:00 p.m. John Andy Andrewjeski +

9:00 a.m. The O'Donnell Family +

11:00 a.m. Msgr. John Woolsey +

12:45 p.m. John Jairo Lopez +

5:00 p.m. James McCarthy +

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, 7 August – *St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*

7:45 a.m. Sara R. Musho +

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

Tuesday, 8 August – *St. Dominic, Priest*

7:45 a.m. Pete & Florence Bersani +

12:05 p.m. Christina Stubbs +

Wednesday, 9 August – *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr*

7:45 a.m. Paul Epstein (L)

12:05 p.m. Mary Salogub +

Thursday, 10 August – *St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr*

7:45 a.m. Elizabeth D. Groth +

12:05 p.m. Paul Murray (L)

Friday, 11 August – *St. Clare, Virgin*

7:45 a.m. Peggy Epstein (L)

12:05 p.m. Aileen Travers +

Saturday, 12 August – *St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

12:05 p.m. Paul Epstein (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 Vincent Allam, Jr., Dan Bianco, Gerry Bria, Father Peter M. Colapietro, Glenda Coriano, Sally G. D'Albara, Catherine Griffin, Stephen T. Jackson, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Cora Ogarro, Gloria Panico, William Smith, and John Yuh, 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: We call on all people of faith and good will to take action and oppose modern slavery in all its forms.

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 AUGUST

Universal Intention: *Artists* – That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 30 July:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,239 • Weekdays: \$675
Shrines: \$874

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,893 • Shrines: \$304

ParishPay: \$1,830 (Our Saviour & Sacred Hearts)

Parishioners are encouraged to make their donations online through ParishPay, 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 COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

A Second Collection will be taken up this Sunday, the monthly collection for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings.

LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRIES

Parishioners who are interested in serving in Lay Ecclesial Ministries (Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Visitors to the Sick and Homebound, and Ushers) are asked to write to <liturgicalministers@oursaviournyc.org>. We are presently recruiting for all ministries. Please let us know if you have any questions.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I – Tiffany Trifilio & Louis Joachim

DAILY MASS AT SACRED HEARTS

Daily Mass will not be celebrated at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary during the months of July and August.

Beginning Tuesday, 5 September, Daily Mass (Monday–Friday) will be celebrated at Sacred Hearts at 5:15 p.m. As announced previously, it is not practical for us as a parish to have two daily Masses occurring simultaneously. In turn, implementing this Mass enables the parish to offer Mass in the morning, at midday, and in the early evening. We hope that parishioners, commuters, and employees and visitors for the nearby hospitals will take advantage of this new Mass time.

ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH

Thank you to those who participate in ParishPay, our parish's online giving program. Your generous giving is appreciated by so many and helps our parish thrive and reflect the Kingdom of God in our community.

To help us maintain and grow this mission, our parish is in the process of transitioning to a new online giving tool called WeShare. WeShare makes it easier than ever for you to manage your online contributions and will save our church time and money.

To make this transition as seamless as possible and to ensure our records are up-to-date, we need a few minutes of your help.

Please visit our parish website, click the Donate link, and log into your online giving account. Review your contact information, address, payment method, and current giving for accuracy. Make any necessary changes and that's it. Additionally, if you do not currently participate in our online giving, this is a perfect opportunity to enroll. If you run into any issues accessing your account, please contact (800) 950-9952, Option One.

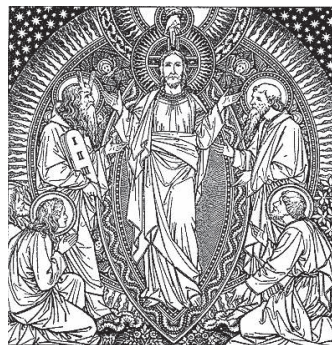
Thank you again for your help and for your commitment to our parish. We appreciate everything that you do for our community.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST

A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 7:45 a.m. (Our Saviour),
12:05 p.m. (Our Saviour), 12:15 p.m. (Sacred Hearts),
and 5:10 p.m. (Our Saviour)

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Jesus took Peter, James and John with him up a high mountain and was transfigured before them, becoming so dazzlingly bright that they were “whiter than the work of any bleacher could make them” (*Mark 9:2–10*).

Today, the liturgy invites us to focus our gaze on this mystery of light. On the transfigured face of Jesus a ray of light which he held within shines forth. This same light was to shine on Christ's face on the day of the Resurrection. In this sense, the Transfiguration appears as a foretaste of the Paschal Mystery.

The Transfiguration invites us to open the eyes of our hearts to the mystery of God's light, present throughout salvation history. At the beginning of creation, the Almighty had already said: “*Fiat lux* - let there be light!” (*Genesis 1:2*), and the light was separated from the darkness. Like the other created things, light is a sign that reveals something of God: it is, as it were, a reflection of his glory which accompanies its manifestations. When God appears, “his brightness was like the light, rays flashed from his hand” (*Hebrews 3:3ff.*).

Light, it is said in the Psalms, is the mantle with which God covers himself (*cf. Psalm 104[103]:2*). In the Book of Wisdom, the symbolism of light is used to describe the very essence of God: wisdom, an outpouring of his glory, is “a reflection of eternal light” superior to any created light (*cf. Wisdom 7:27, 29ff.*).

In the New Testament, it is Christ who constitutes the full manifestation of God's light. His Resurrection defeated the power of the darkness of evil forever. With the Risen Christ, truth and love triumph over deceit and sin. In him, God's light henceforth illumines definitively human life and the course of history: “I am the light of the world”, he says in the Gospel, “he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (*John 8:12*).

Benedict XVI

Angelus, 6 August 2006

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