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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 18 MARCH 2018

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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)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By appointment. Please call (212) 679-8166 x210.

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)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Inter-parish Program (K-8) at the Church of the Epiphany
(212) 475-1966.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As announced.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS

after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

Monday: Miraculous Medal

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: St. Jude

Thursday: St. Anne

Friday: Sacred Heart

EXPOSITION 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.

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, 18 March – *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

5:00 p.m. Liberty Francia +

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

11:00 a.m. John Russell +

12:45 p.m. John M. Ullmann +

5:00 p.m. Frank Short +

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

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

7:45 a.m. Giuseppe del Gaudio (L)

12:05 p.m. Martha Hernandez (L)

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

Tuesday, 20 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Giuseppe del Gaudio (L)

12:05 p.m. Thomas Wolff (L)

5:15 p.m. Lucy Rosario +

Wednesday, 21 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Giuseppe del Gaudio (L)

12:05 p.m. Father Robert J. Robbins (L)

5:15 p.m. Alice Theresa Matersso +

Thursday, 22 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Dinorah San Román de Alcock +

12:05 p.m. Clarissa Bronfman (L)

5:15 p.m. Susan Raynolds (L)

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

7:45 a.m. Liberata Padilla (L)

12:05 p.m. Giuseppe del Gaudio (L)

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Saturday, 24 March – *Lenten Weekday*

12:05 p.m. Mary Aguirre +

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 Bill Bako, Pat Coleine, Glenda Coriano, Nancy Doran, Francis Grealis, Zoe Kennedy, James Leung, Mary Mangnuson, Rose Montalvo, Loretta Mugno, Nancy Mullaney, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Luis Ottobre, Virginia Rodriguez, Ruayrin Sudbandthad, Mateo Tobia, Bridgette Wroten, 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: When we allow Jesus to enter our lives we discover the secret to keeping alive the flame of our spiritual life.

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

Intention for Evangelization: *Formation in Spiritual Discernment* – That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 11 March:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,107 • Weekdays: \$637

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,320 • Shrines: \$837

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,611

Catholic Relief Services: \$548 • Shrines: \$313

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!

EASTER FLOWERS

This Sunday, our Second Collection is for Easter flowers. The money we receive will determine the budget for the lilies that will adorn the Church and Chapel at Easter. Please consider making a contribution in memory of a deceased loved one. Thank you for your generosity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

OUR SAVIOUR

Fridays of Lent after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

SACRED HEARTS

Wednesdays of Lent at 12:15 p.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This is the will of God: to give eternal life to us who have lost it. However, in order for this to be brought about, Jesus dies, like a grain of wheat that God the Father has sown in the world. Indeed, only in this way can a new humanity germinate and grow, free from the dominion of sin and able to live in brotherhood, as sons and daughters of the one Father who is in heaven.

– *Benedict XVI*

ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM

Monday, 19 March is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Patron of the Universal Church. It is also the fifth anniversary of the Installation of Pope Francis, Supreme Pastor of the Universal Church, who was elected Successor of Peter on 13 March 2013. Let us pray for Pope Francis, that the Lord may preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and may the Lord not hand him over to the power of his enemies.

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 next Sunday, due to the lengthy liturgies.

SACRED MUSIC DURING HOLY WEEK

To celebrate the glory of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ, we would like to 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.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY – 26 MARCH

Confessions will be heard on Reconciliation Monday, 26 March at the Church of Our Saviour from 7:20–7:40 a.m., 12:40–1:00 p.m., and 3:00–9:00 p.m. and at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary from 12:00–1:00 p.m.

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.

HOLY THURSDAY: WASHING OF FEET

Parishioners who are interested in participating in the foot washing ceremony on Holy Thursday are asked to contact Paul Murray at <pjm@oursaviournyc.org>.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, a special collection is taken up in all parishes throughout the Catholic world to help support the Church in the Holy Land.

Sometimes, it is identified as a collection to support the “holy places.” In actuality, through the good works of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and the Holy Father’s Congregation for Eastern Churches, support is given not only to the holy sites of our faith, but also to every aspect in the life of the Church in that beleaguered part of the world.

For example, the contributions of the *Good Friday Collection* help to sustain Catholic primary and secondary schools in the Holy Land, the Catholic University in Bethlehem, and a whole network of clinics and healthcare facilities in the Holy Land. Even special projects for social development are assisted by the collection.

Right now, the Christians of the Holy Land are a small minority. They very much need our help, especially in these difficult days. Please be as generous as you can be to this year’s *Good Friday Collection*.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 3 June at 2:15 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, 14 May.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

In his annual budget, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State. It would ensure that abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason; it would allow for more late-term abortions, even though studies show that a fetus experiences pain at twenty weeks; it would eliminate the law that requires that a baby born alive after an abortion be given adequate health care, even though as many as 5 to 10% of babies in late term abortions are born alive; it would permit non-doctors to do abortions, which would endanger the health of women; and it would eliminate all criminal penalties for abortions – so even if an abortion was against a mother's will (involuntary or coerced), or if an unborn child is deliberately targeted for an act of violence, it could not be prosecuted.

New York State already has far too many abortions. We don't need broader abortion laws. We need our law to respect human life at all stages, from the first moment of conception until the last moment of natural death.

This is particularly dangerous, because the law requires a budget to be passed by 1 April. Please contact your state legislators to oppose this extreme bill. To do so, visit <www.nyscatholic.org> and click "Take Action." You can also visit <www.newyorkersforlife.org> for the latest developments.

FRIDAYS IN LENT

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. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 25 MARCH

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, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
26, 27, & 28 MARCH**

7:45 a.m. & 12:05 p.m., Mass (OS), 12:15 p.m. Mass (SH)

Confessions from 7:20–7:40 a.m. & 12:40–1:00 p.m. (OS)

N.B.: See Reconciliation Monday schedule.

THE GREAT EASTER TRIDUUM

THURSDAY, 29 MARCH

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., MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (OS)

with the Washing of Feet (Mandatum) and

Procession with the Holy Eucharist to the Repository

Father Andrew E. Kurzyna, *Homilist*

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

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

FRIDAY, 30 MARCH

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Good Friday is a day of strict fast and abstinence.

NOON, THE THREE HOURS DEVOTION (OS)

*Preacher: THE MOST REVEREND BERNARDITO C. AUZA
Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the UN*

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

6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross (SH)

SATURDAY, 31 MARCH – 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 Sacrament of Confirmation,

and the First Mass of Easter

SUNDAY, 1 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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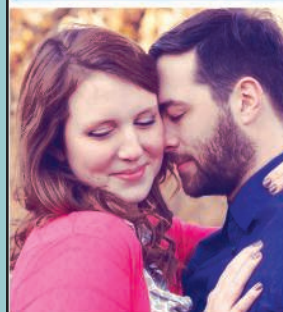
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