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IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – 24 JUNE 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)

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.

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.

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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.

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.

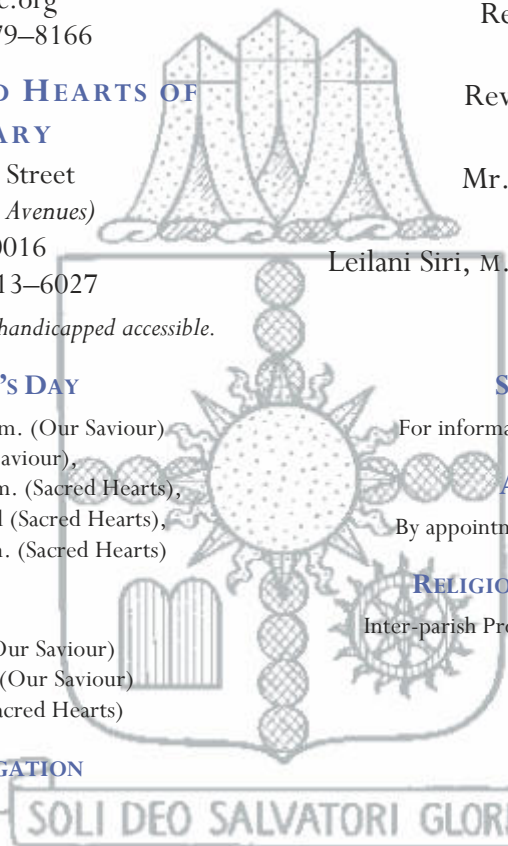
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The Church Undercroft is available for wedding receptions,
Christening parties, meetings, and special events.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 24 June – *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

5:00 p.m. *No Intention*

9:00 a.m. James Neelan +

11:00 a.m. John M. Ullmann +

12:45 p.m. Pro Populo

5:00 p.m. Richard & Margaret Jones +

5:30 p.m. *No Intention*

Monday, 25 June – *Weekday (Week 12 in Ordinary Time)*

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*

12:05 p.m. Jacqueline Licalzi +

5:15 p.m. Guillermo Pascual +

Tuesday, 26 June – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*

12:05 p.m. Paul Bowen +

5:15 p.m. Bill Towdy +

Wednesday, 27 June – *St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop,*

Doctor of the Church

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*

12:05 p.m. *No Intention*

5:15 p.m. The Crimmins Family +

Thursday, 28 June – *St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr*

7:45 a.m. Michelina Cardone +

12:05 p.m. *No Intention*

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 29 June – *Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles*

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*

12:05 p.m. Therezinha Maiera & Mirian Costa +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Saturday, 30 June – *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman*

Church; BVM on Saturday

12:05 p.m. Rosemary H. Malone +

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, Cyndee Barlow, Pat Coleine, Nancy Doran, Francis Grealis, Byron Mansylla, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Sr. Betty Obal, Luis Ottobre, Virginia Rodriguez, and John Yuh, who are ill, and for Father Donald Fussner and Monsignor Thomas E. Gillece, who have 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 try to express the joy of God's kingdom in every way possible!

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 JUNE

Universal Intention: *Social Networks* – That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 17 June:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,005 • Weekdays: \$507

Utilities: \$1,234 • Shrines: \$924

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,601

Utilities: \$485 • Shrines: \$355

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!

SOLIDARITY FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

Next Sunday, 1 July, we will take up the annual collection for the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. The Church in Africa is growing rapidly, but too often there are not enough local pastoral resources to support people in their faith. When you contribute to this special collection, you are helping people across the African continent grow closer to Christ and to His Church.

The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in our shared faith. Please be as generous as you can be to this special collection.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

The liturgy invites us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist, whose life was totally directed to Christ, as was that of Mary, Christ's Mother. John the Baptist was the forerunner, the "voice" sent to proclaim the incarnate Word. Thus, commemorating his birth actually means celebrating Christ, the fulfillment of the promises of all the Prophets, among whom the great was the Baptist, called to "prepare the way" for the Messiah (cf. *Matthew 11:9-10*).

All the Gospels introduce the narrative of Jesus' public life with the account of his baptism by John in the River Jordan. St. Luke frames the Baptist's entrance on the scene in a solemn historical setting. My book *Jesus of Nazareth* also begins with the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, an event which had enormous echoes in his day. People flocked from Jerusalem and every part of Judea to listen to John the Baptist and have themselves baptized in the river by him, confessing their sins (cf. *Mark 1:5*). The baptizing Prophet became so famous that many asked themselves whether he was the Messiah. The Evangelist, however, specifically denied this: "I am not the Christ" (*John 1:20*). Nevertheless, he was the first "witness" of Jesus", having received instructions from Heaven: "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit" (*John 1:33*). This happened precisely when Jesus, after receiving baptism, emerged from the water: John saw the Spirit descending upon him in the form of a dove. It was then that he "knew" the full reality of Jesus of Nazareth and began to make him "known to Israel" (*John 1:31*), pointing him out as the Son of God and Redeemer of man: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (*John 1:29*).

As an authentic prophet, John bore witness to the truth without compromise. He denounced transgressions of God's commandments, even when it was the powerful who were responsible for them. Thus, when he accused Herod and Herodias of adultery, he paid with his life, sealing with martyrdom his service to Christ, who is Truth in person. Let us invoke his intercession, together with that of Mary Most Holy, so that also in our day the Church will remain ever faithful to Christ and courageously witness to his truth and his love for all.

Benedict XVI, 24 June 2007

SUMMER AT THE CHAPEL

Please be advised that, during the months of July and August, daily Mass will be offered at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary on Tuesday and Thursday at 5:15 p.m. *The Sunday Mass schedule remains unchanged.*

STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

At its core, asylum is an instrument to preserve the right to life. The Attorney General's recent decision elicits deep concern because it potentially strips asylum from many women who lack adequate protection. These vulnerable women will now face return to the extreme dangers of domestic violence in their home country. This decision negates decades of precedents that have provided protection to women fleeing domestic violence. Unless overturned, the decision will erode the capacity of asylum to save lives, particularly in cases that involve asylum seekers who are persecuted by private actors. We urge courts and policy makers to respect and enhance, not erode, the potential of our asylum system to preserve and protect the right to life.

Additionally, I join Bishop Joe Vásquez, Chairman of USCCB's Committee on Migration, in condemning the continued use of family separation at the U.S./Mexico border as an implementation of the Administration's zero tolerance policy. Our government has the discretion in our laws to ensure that young children are not separated from their parents and exposed to irreparable harm and trauma. Families are the foundational element of our society and they must be able to stay together. While protecting our borders is important, we can and must do better as a government, and as a society, to find other ways to ensure that safety. Separating babies from their mothers is not the answer and is immoral.

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, 13 June 2018

NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

This Sunday afternoon, at the Church of Our Saviour, we will host the graduation ceremonies for the New York Catholic Bible School of the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office. We extend a warm welcome and our congratulations to the graduates and their families.

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