

**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**

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3 MARCH 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.
For information, please call (212) 679-8166 x220.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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

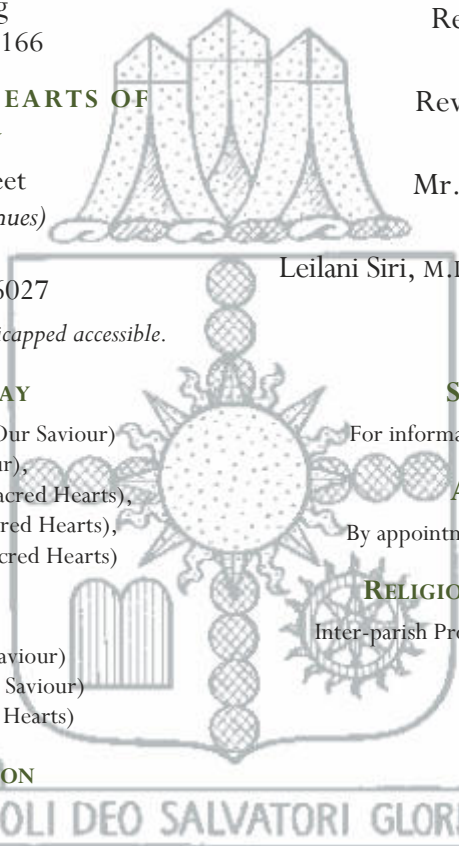
To register, please fill out a registration form
at the Parish Office at Our Saviour.

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, 3 March – *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Father Robert J. Robbins (L)

9:00 a.m. Daniel Ang +

11:00 a.m. Peter Pestano +

12:45 p.m. Lavern Papka +

5:00 p.m. *Pro Populo*

5:30 p.m. Victor Garcia (L)

Monday, 4 March – *St. Casimir*

7:45 a.m. Harry & Mary McGuire & Family +

12:05 p.m. Richard Marquardt +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Tuesday, 5 March – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. The DeAbreu Family +

12:05 p.m. The O'Donnell Family +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 6 March – *Ash Wednesday*

7:45 a.m. Father Robert J. Robbins (L)

12:05 p.m. Jean Cosgrove (L)

5:10 p.m. Mary Pat Haas +

5:15 p.m. Lucy Rosario +

Thursday, 7 March – *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*

7:45 a.m. Patricia Peralta +

12:05 p.m. Anthony Curry (L)

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 8 March – *St. John of God, Religious*

7:45 a.m. *No Intention*

12:05 p.m. Harold Korves (L)

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Saturday, 9 March – *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

12:05 p.m. *No Intention*

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, Frank DeStefano, Joseph Flummerfelt, Greg Flynn, Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, O.P., Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, John Yuh, and MaryEllen Zizzi who are ill, and for Mary Pat Haas, 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: God's love is the only power capable of making all things new.

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

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 24 February:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$6,352 • Weekdays: \$672
Shrines: \$594

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,106 • Shrines: \$166

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!

We are seeking to recruit some new **ALTAR SERVERS** (*men and women*) to assist at the 11:00 a.m. Choral Mass. If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Paul Murray at <pjm@oursaviournyc.org>.

The **PARISH BOOK CLUB** will meet next on Wednesday, 20 March from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Undercroft of the Church of Our Saviour to discuss *Introduction to the Devout Life* by Francis de Sales. All who have read this selection are invited to participate in the discussion.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 6 MARCH

Wednesday, 6 March is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the season of Lent. It is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. Ashes will be distributed at the following liturgies:

OUR SAVIOUR

7:45 a.m. Mass

12:05 p.m. Choral Mass (*Music of Allegri and Byrd*)

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word

5:10 p.m. Mass

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

5:15 p.m. Mass

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Lenten regulations include almsgiving and acts of penance. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays in Lent are days of 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.

PALMS FOR ASHES

There is a basket in the Parish Office and at the reception desk at the Chapel to receive last year's palms from Palm Sunday. They will be burned to make the ashes for the liturgies of Ash Wednesday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

OUR SAVIOUR

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

(beginning Friday, 8 March)

SACRED HEARTS

Wednesdays of Lent at 12:15 p.m.

(beginning Wednesday, 13 March)

HELP WANTED

We are seeking to hire a part-time employee to assist in the Parish's Finance Office. Experience with accounting and facility with Apple computers is required. Interested candidates are asked to contact Father Robbins at rjr@oursaviournyc.org. Please include a résumé.

A REFLECTION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

This is a day which opens up a particularly demanding spiritual season for every Christian who wishes to prepare himself worthily for celebrating the Paschal Mystery, that is, the remembrance of the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord.

This major time of the liturgical year is marked by the Biblical message which may be summed up in a single word, "*metanoete* – be converted." This imperative is recalled to the minds of the faithful by the austere rite of the laying on of the Holy Ashes. Through the worlds, "Be converted and believe in the Gospel," and the expression, "Remember, man, you are but dust, and to dust you must return," this rite invites all to reflect upon the duty of conversion by remembering the inexorable decline and ephemeral frailty of human life, which is subject to death.

The moving ceremony of the distribution of the ashes raises our minds to the eternal reality which never passes away, to God who is the beginning and the end, the *alpha* and *omega* of our existence. Conversion is actually nothing less than a return to God, through evaluating earthly realities in the unfailing light of his truth. This evaluation leads us to ever clearer consciousness of the fact that we are but in transit through the wearisome affairs of this earth. It urges and stimulates us to make every effort for the kingdom of God to be established within us and for his justice to triumph.

Synonymous with conversion is also the word *penitence*...Penitence as medicine, reparation, as change of mentality...Penitence as the expression of a free and joyous commitment to follow Christ.

– St. John Paul II

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