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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3 FEBRUARY 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.
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.

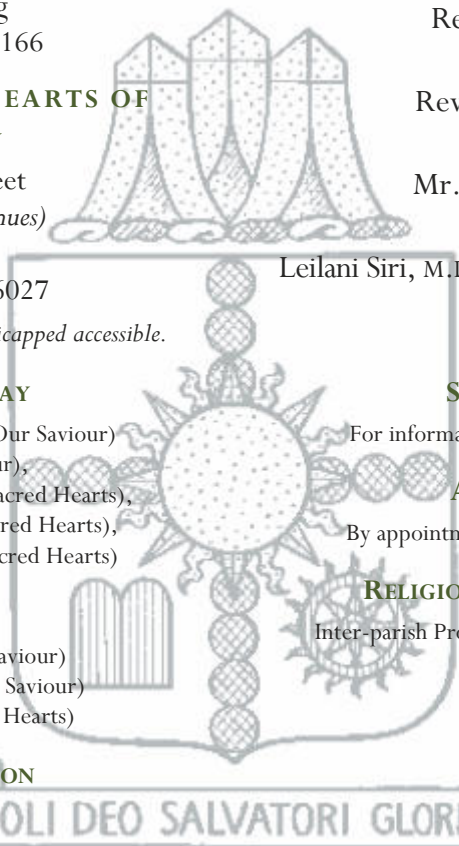
AUDIO: HOMILIES AND MUSIC

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 February – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Silvia Pedacci +
9:00 a.m. Josephine Martin +
11:00 a.m. Dennis Mahoney (L)
12:45 p.m. Filippo Giuffrida & Sisters +
5:00 p.m. *Pro Populo*
5:30 p.m. *No Intention*

Monday, 4 February – Weekday

7:45 a.m. Pauline d'Antonio +
12:05 p.m. Maria Medich +
5:15 p.m. Andrew Nolan, Jr. +

Tuesday, 5 February – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

7:45 a.m. Jim Hamill +
12:05 p.m. James H. Neelan +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 6 February – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:45 a.m. Geoffrey Bradfield (L)
12:05 p.m. Marge Shea (L)
5:15 p.m. Grace Todor (L)

Thursday, 7 February – Weekday

7:45 a.m. Tim Perley (L)
12:05 p.m. Mary Badillo +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 8 February – St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:45 a.m. Maria Luisa Orenca +
12:05 p.m. Anthony L. Madonna +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Saturday, 9 February – BVM on Saturday

12:05 p.m. Pancho 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 Patricia Coleine, Jean Cosgrove, Frank DeStefano, Greg Flynn, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, John Yuh, and MaryEllen Zizzi who are ill, and Silvia Maria Blanco, who has 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: Meekness and tenderness: these human virtues seem small, but they can overcome the most difficult conflicts.

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 FEBRUARY

Human Trafficking. For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 27 January:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,159 • Weekdays: \$388
Shrines: \$550

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,635 • Shrines: \$185

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!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

A second collection will be taken up today, the monthly collection for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings.

Next Sunday, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

BLESSING OF THROATS

The traditional blessing of throats for the feast of Saint Blaise, 3 February, will be given after the Masses today.

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.

The 2019 **NEW YORK ENCOUNTER**, *Something to Start From*, will take place 15–17 February at the Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th Street in Manhattan. The Encounter is a three-day, free cultural event organized by members of Communion and Liberation, featuring panel discussions, artistic performances and unique exhibits. This year's Encounter will feature a presentation on Pope Francis' vision for a new evangelization with Fr. Julián Carrón, President of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation, Austen Ivereigh, writer and journalist, and Seán Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston. These events and many others can be found at newyorkencounter.org. All are invited!

NEW YORK CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

New York State has added a sad chapter to this already solemn date of 22 January, the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. With the legislature's passage, and Governor Cuomo's signing of the Reproductive Health Act, our beloved state has become a more dangerous one for women and their unborn babies.

Many of the state Senators and Assembly Members who voted for this abortion expansion are mothers themselves, who felt their child toss, turn and kick in their womb, and delighted in the progress of their pregnancy. Many others, as well as our governor, are fathers, who held their partner's hand as they viewed the ultrasound videos, watched their child squirm and rejoiced at the first sound of a heartbeat. Many of these same officials were themselves born into less-than-perfect conditions – poverty, health problems, disabilities, broken families. All overcame these issues to rise to leadership in our state, because their parents chose life for them.

We thank all of our partners in the 12-year-long fight to stop this horrendous policy, and all pro-life New Yorkers who made their voices heard in an effort to stop it. Let us all pray for the conversion of heart for those who celebrate this tragic moment in the history of our state. And we pray in a special way for the lives that will be lost, and for the women of our state who are made less safe under this law.

The Catholic Conference represents the bishops of New York State in public policy matters.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel account once again, like last Sunday, brings us to the synagogue of Nazareth, the village in Galilee where Jesus was brought up in a family and was known by everyone. He, who left not long before to begin his public life, now returns and for the first time presents himself to the community, gathered in the synagogue on the Sabbath. He reads the passage of the Prophet Isaiah, who speaks of the future Messiah, and he declares at the end: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" (*Luke 4:21*). Jesus' compatriots, who were at first astonished and admired him, now begin to look sideways, to murmur among themselves and ask: why does he, who claims to be the Lord's Consecrated, not repeat here in his homeland the wonders they say he worked in Capernaum and in nearby villages? Thus Jesus affirms: "no prophet is acceptable in his own country", and he refers to the great prophets of the past, Elijah and Elisha, who had worked miracles in favor of the pagans in order to denounce the incredulity of their people. At this point those present are offended, rise up, indignant, and cast Jesus out and want to throw him down from the precipice. But he, with the strength of his peace, "passed through the midst of them and went away" (*cf. v. 30*). His time has not yet come.

"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" (*Luke 4:21*). The 'today', proclaimed by Christ that day, applies to every age; it echoes for us too, reminding us of the relevance and necessity of the salvation Jesus brought to humanity. God comes to meet the men and women of all times and places, in their real life situations. He also comes to meet us. It is always he who takes the first step: he comes to visit us with his mercy, to lift us up from the dust of our sins; he comes to extend a hand to us in order to enable us to return from the abyss into which our pride made us fall, and he invites us to receive the comforting truth of the Gospel and to walk on the paths of good. He always comes to find us, to look for us.

Let us return to the synagogue. Surely that day, in the synagogue of Nazareth, Mary, his Mother, was also there. We can imagine her heart beating, a small foreboding of what she will suffer under the Cross, seeing Jesus, there in the synagogue, first admired, then challenged, then insulted, threatened with death. In her heart, filled with faith, she kept every thing. May she help us to convert from a god of miracles to the miracle of God, who is Jesus Christ.

– Pope Francis, 31 January 2016

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