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IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17 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.  
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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN**

Inter-parish Program (K-8) at the Church of the Epiphany  
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**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.

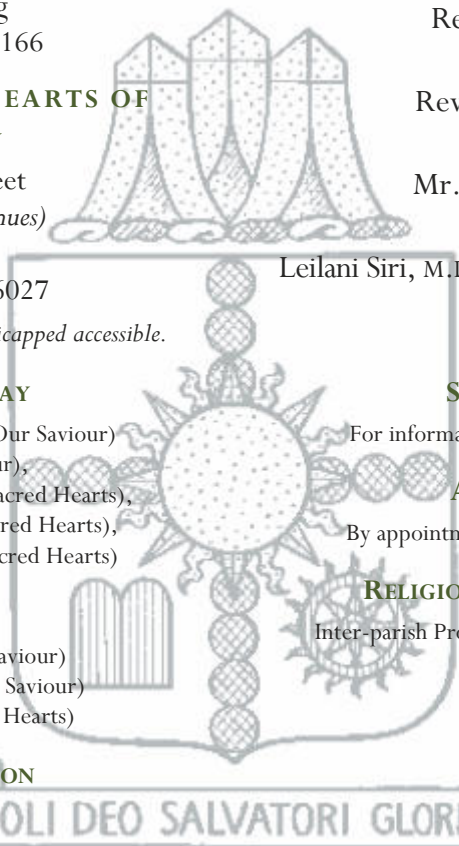
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**SPACE RENTALS**

Please contact Mr. Angel Falcon  
at (212) 810-9004 or [iknowangel@aol.com](mailto:iknowangel@aol.com).

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 17 February** – *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Gladys J. Marquardt +

9:00 a.m. *Pro Propulo*

11:00 a.m. John & Carmela Pomarico +

12:45 p.m. Joseph & Carla Cassar +

5:00 p.m. Michael Maslo +

5:30 p.m. Gloria Formoso +

**Monday, 18 February** – *Weekday*

12:05 p.m. Father John Foster +

**Tuesday, 19 February** – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Louis Benitto +

12:05 p.m. Francine Benfredi +

5:15 p.m. Lucy Rosario +

**Wednesday, 20 February** – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Christopher McCann, Jr. +

12:05 p.m. The Dynes Family +

5:15 p.m. Pedro & Henry Rosario +

**Thursday, 21 February** – *St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Gabriel & Nidia Bo +

12:05 p.m. Rob & Kathy Chisholm (L)

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

**Friday, 22 February** – *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

7:45 a.m. Anthony Macagnone +

12:05 p.m. Dorothy H. Rowan +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

**Saturday, 23 February** – *St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr*

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, Greg Flynn, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, John Yuh, and MaryEllen Zizzi who are ill, and for Dixie Lee Stull and Father John Foster, who have 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:** Love of God and love of neighbor are inseparable. They are two sides of the same coin: lived together they are the true strength of believers!

## 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 10 February:*

**Our Saviour:** Sunday: \$2,999 • Weekdays: \$623

Peter's Pence: \$968 • Shrines: \$763

**Sacred Hearts:** Sunday: \$881

Peter's Pence: \$537 • Shrines: \$267

**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](http://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!*

The Parish Office and the Chapel will be closed on Monday, 18 February, in observance of **PRESIDENTS DAY**, and only one Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour.

This Sunday, we will take up a **SECOND COLLECTION** to help with the ever-increasing expense of utilities (*heat, electricity, snow removal, etc.*). Please be generous.

### GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 2 June at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Maria at the Parish Office to register. *Registration closes on Monday, 13 May.*

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.

A **BLOOD DRIVE** will take place at the New York Catholic Center, 1011 First Avenue (at 56<sup>th</sup> Street) on Monday, 25 February from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are appreciated. To schedule an appointment please e-mail Maryteresa McKenna at [mmckenna@archny.org](mailto:mmckenna@archny.org). Blood donors are asked to make sure that they have eaten and are hydrated prior to giving blood.

#### **JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN**

This past Tuesday, Pope Francis authorized the promulgation of a decree confirming a miracle through the intercession of Blessed John Henry Newman (1801–1890), an English priest who converted to Catholicism and was the founder of the English Oratory. The miracle occurred here in the United States in May 2013. Now that the Holy Father has authorized the decree, we may reasonably hope that John Henry Newman will soon be canonized. The Holy See will decide the date. The Church of Our Saviour is home to a shrine to Blessed John Henry Newman, which was dedicated shortly after his beatification in 2010.

**THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**, represented in the apse of the Vatican Basilica is a monumental sculpture by Bernini. It is a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity. At the beginning of the second century, St. Ignatius of Antioch attributed a special primacy to the Church which is in Rome, greeting her in his *Letter to the Romans* as the one which "presides in charity". It is because the Apostles Peter and Paul, together with many other martyrs, poured out their blood in this City, that this special task of service depends on the Community of Rome and on its Bishop. Let us, thus, return to the witness of blood and of charity. The Chair of Peter is therefore the sign of authority, but of Christ's authority, based on faith and on love.

– *Benedict XVI, 19 February 2012*

#### **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The liturgical year is a great journey of faith made by the Church, always preceded by her Mother, the Virgin Mary. This year, during the Sundays in Ordinary Time, the path is marked by readings from Luke's Gospel. Today it brings us to "a level place" (*Luke 6: 17*), where Jesus stops with the Twelve and where a crowd of other disciples and people who had come from everywhere gather to listen to him. This is the setting for the proclamation of the "Beatitudes" (*Luke 6:20–26; cf. Matthew 5:1–12*). Jesus, lifting up his eyes to his disciples, says: "Blessed are you poor.... Blessed are you that hunger.... Blessed are you that weep.... Blessed are you when men hate you... when they cast out your name" on account of me. Why does he proclaim them blessed? Because God's justice will ensure that they will be satisfied, gladdened, recompensed for every false accusation in a word, because from this moment he will welcome them into his Kingdom. The Beatitudes are based on the fact that a divine justice exists, which exalts those who have been wrongly humbled and humbles those who have exalted themselves (*cf. Luke 14:11*). In fact, the Evangelist Luke, after repeating four times "blessed are you", adds four admonitions: "Woe to you that are rich.... Woe to you that are full now.... Woe to you that laugh now" and: "Woe to you, when all men speak well of you", because as Jesus affirms, the circumstances will be reversed; the last will be first, and the first will be last (*cf. Luke 13: 30*).

This justice and this Beatitude are realized in the "Kingdom of Heaven", or the "Kingdom of God", which will be fulfilled at the end of times but which is already present in history. Wherever the poor are comforted and admitted to the banquet of life, there God's justice is already manifest.

– *Benedict XVI, 14 February 2010*



#### **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, 6 March.

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