

**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**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 2 DECEMBER 2018

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.
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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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

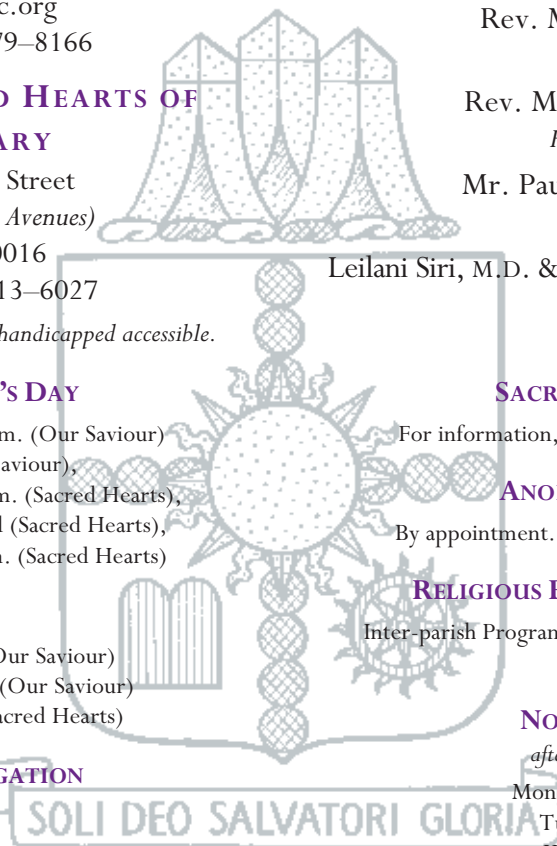
To register, please fill out a registration form
at the Parish Office at Our Saviour.

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, 2 December – *First Sunday of Advent*

5:00 p.m. Jean Cosgrove (L)
9:00 a.m. Ronald Sherman +
11:00 a.m. Rosemary d'Alessandro +
12:45 p.m. Eugene Barsotti +
5:00 p.m. Robert Lee-Hin +
5:30 p.m. Gregoria Villanueva de Bailetti +

Monday, 3 December – *St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

7:45 a.m. Thomas Harding Rowan +
12:05 p.m. Patrick D. Sullivan +
5:15 p.m. Father Kenneth Murphy +

Tuesday, 4 December – *St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Gerard Pisano +
12:05 p.m. Edward Keating +
5:15 p.m. Pro Populo

Wednesday, 5 December – *Advent Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Thomas Brennan +
12:05 p.m. Josephine Martin +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Thursday, 6 December – *St. Nicholas, Bishop*

7:45 a.m. Pauline d'Antonio +
12:05 p.m. James Jay Johnson +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 7 December – *St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Matthew A. Spartaro +
12:05 p.m. Marie d'Amato +
5:15 p.m. Catherine Allen +

Saturday, 8 December – *The Immaculate Conception BVM*

12:05 p.m. Wesley Charles Pietz +

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 Dan Bianco, Diana Bianco, Jean Cosgrove, Frank DeStefano, Joan Tolentino Dunton, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, John Yuh, and MaryEllen Zizzi who are ill, and for Jean Teresa Wadsworth, 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: None of us can survive without mercy. We all have need for forgiveness.

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 DECEMBER

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith. That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 25 November:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$4,051 • Weekdays: \$671
Shrines: \$635 • Thanksgiving Day: \$535

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,418 • Shrines: \$171

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!

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A Holy Day of Obligation



Friday, 7 December

5:15 p.m. Mass at Sacred Hearts

Saturday, 8 December

12:05 p.m. Sung Mass at Our Saviour

*O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In Advent, the liturgy frequently repeats and assures us, as if to overcome our natural diffidence, that God “comes”: he comes to be with us in every situation of ours, he comes to dwell among us, to live with us and within us; he comes to fill the gaps that divide and separate us; he comes to reconcile us with him and with one another. He comes into human history to knock at the door of every man and every woman of good will, to bring to individuals, families and peoples the gifts of brotherhood, harmony and peace. This is why Advent is par excellence the season of hope in which believers of Christ are invited to remain in watchful and active waiting, nourished by prayer and by the effective commitment to love.

— *Benedict XVI*

LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

Over the past few years, we have begun our Advent pilgrimage by singing the hymn “Lo! He comes, with clouds descending”. The text, dating from 1758, was authored by Charles Wesley (1707–1788), one of the most prolific authors of English hymnody. The text depicts the Second Coming and is filled with references from the book of Revelation. (In fact, we heard some of these references in the readings at Mass over the past few Sundays.) By singing this hymn on the First Sunday of Advent, we affirm our belief that Christ will come again and that we eagerly await his return.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection taken up this Sunday is for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings. We are most grateful for your generosity.

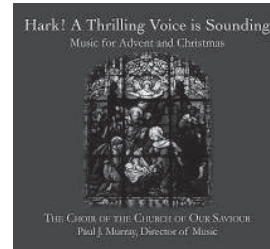
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Choir of the Church of Our Saviour will present its annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday, 19 December at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at the Parish Office (*cash or check*) or online (*credit card*): <<https://oursaviourchristmas.bpt.me/>>. Tickets are \$20 (*General Admission*). We are very blessed to have one of the finest church choirs in New York City. This concert helps support their ministry to our parish. Please join us and bring friends and neighbors.

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

This Friday, 7 December, is the forty-fourth anniversary of the ordination of Father Robbins and Father Kurzyna to the sacred priesthood. Please keep them, their classmates, and all priests in your prayers.

HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING



A few years ago, the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour, under the direction of Paul J. Murray, released a recording, *Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding*, which features music for Advent and Christmas. The CD recording is available for purchase for \$20 (tax included) through our website (*credit card*) or in person at the Parish Office or the Chapel Office (*cash or check*). You may also purchase the recording for download on iTunes and Amazon mp3. It is a wonderful gift for family, friends, and co-workers.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

We have a limited number of Bishop Robert Barron’s *Advent Reflections* for you to bring home. (*One copy per household, please.*) Bishop Barron is Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles and the founder of Word on Fire global ministries. Bishop Barron’s daily reflections will also be posted on our website <www.oursaviournyc.org>.

*Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,
In thy all-holy Virgin birth,
Begotten of no human will,
The Father’s promise to fulfill.*

— *St. Ambrose, tr. J.M. Neale*

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, 17 December

Confessions at Our Saviour

7:15–7:40 a.m., 12:35–1:00 p.m., 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Confessions at Sacred Hearts

12:00–1:00 p.m.

On Reconciliation Monday, confessions are heard in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

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