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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 LENT – 10 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

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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
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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

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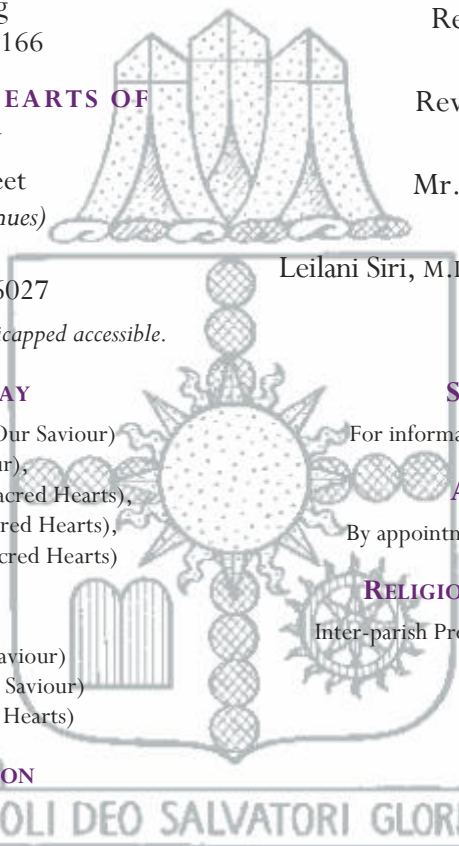
To register, please fill out a registration form
at the Parish Office at Our Saviour.

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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, 10 March – *First Sunday of Lent*

5:00 p.m. *No Intention*

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. Geoffrey Bradfield (L)

12:45 p.m. Charles Schaudel +

5:00 p.m. Frank Short +

5:30 p.m. *No Intention*

Monday, 11 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Noelle S. Malone +

12:05 p.m. Edward Keating +

5:15 p.m. Anna & Harry Fagan +

Tuesday, 12 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Lucy Brancato +

12:05 p.m. Nicolas & Celia Muzzio +

5:15 p.m. Mesino Umberto +

Wednesday, 13 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Leo Brancato +

12:05 p.m. Mate Lucin +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Thursday, 14 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Romolo Cardone +

12:05 p.m. Kathy McCann Norton +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 15 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. The DeAbreu Family +

12:05 p.m. Barbara K. Hackett +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Saturday, 16 March – *Lenten Weekday*

12:05 p.m. Genevieve Shea +

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, Greg Flynn, Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, O.P., Jimmy McNally, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Virginia Rodriguez, Monique Salinas, John Yuh, and MaryEllen Zizzi who are ill, and for Joseph R. Flummerfelt and Frank DeStefano 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: When we confess our sins with humility and sincerity, we receive forgiveness and are reunited with God and our brothers and sisters.

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 3 March:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,490 • Weekdays: \$510

Restoration/Maintenance: \$1,628 • Shrines: \$772

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,066 • Shrines: \$315

Restoration/Maintenance: \$497

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 **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.

This **WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH**, is the sixth anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. Let us pray for him. May the Lord preserve him and give him life, make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Luke recounts that after receiving Baptism from John, “Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil” (*Luke 4:1*). There is a clear insistence on the fact that the temptations were not just an incident on the way, but rather the consequence of Jesus’s decision to carry out the mission entrusted to him by the Father: to live, to the very end, his reality as the beloved Son who trusts totally in him. Christ came into the world to set us free from sin and from the ambiguous fascination of planning our life while leaving God out. He did not do so with loud proclamations but rather by fighting the tempter himself, until the Cross. This example applies to everyone: the world is improved by starting with oneself, changing, with God’s grace, everything in one’s life that is not going well. — *Benedict XVI*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

OUR SAVIOUR

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

SACRED HEARTS

Wednesdays of Lent at 12:15 p.m.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Lenten regulations include almsgiving and acts of penance. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

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.

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>.

This week, we take up The **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION** to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

MUSIC DURING LENT

The forty days of Lent signify the number of days Jesus spent praying and fasting in the desert following his baptism. In other languages, the name for the season is related to its length: *quadragesima* (Latin), *carême* (French), *cuaresma* (Spanish), *quaresma* (Portuguese). In English, we call this season *Lent* – a name from Old English which means “to lengthen”. In this way, we think of Lent as a season of rebirth, spiritual renewal, and new life after the cold and darkness of winter. The days are also lengthening with the amount of increased sunlight! The readings at Mass during Lent also reflect the themes of spiritual renewal and penance. Our music also reinforces these themes.

Alleluia is not sung during Lent. The next time it is sung will be at the Easter Vigil. On Sundays of Lent (and Advent) the *Gloria* is omitted and the choir will sing more elaborate settings of the *Kyrie eleison*.

The use of the organ is also significantly reduced. Those who remark that the organ is “too loud” will enjoy this Lenten fast. Throughout Lent, the organ’s primary role is to support sung prayer. Hymn accompaniments will be significantly subdued. The voluntary before Mass will be quiet and reflective, as it prepares us for the celebration of the Sacred Mysteries. The voluntary at the end of Mass is omitted. Please depart the church in a reverent silence and be mindful that others may wish to spend the time in quiet prayer.

While the music takes on a different character, it maintains its inherent beauty. Music evokes a plethora of emotions in a way that nothing else does. The music we hear during Lent allows us to reflect upon our human nature during this season of rebirth and spiritual renewal. — *Paul J. Murray*

It is not too soon to begin thinking about **HOLY WEEK**. Please mark Holy Week on your calendar, beginning with Palm Sunday (14 April) and concluding with Easter Day (21 April). This year, the Choir will chant the Office of Tenebrae (*First Nocturn and Lauds*) on Wednesday, 17 April at 6:00 p.m. at Our Saviour. This ancient liturgy includes the chanting of psalms, the chanting of the Lamentations of Jeremiah, and the extinguishing of candles (bringing the church to complete darkness by the liturgy’s end). We are also happy to announce that Father Robbins will preach the Three Hours Devotion on Good Friday, 19 April, beginning at Noon.

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