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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 25 FEBRUARY 2018

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Fifty-nine Park Avenue (at East Thirty-eighth Street) New York, NY 10016 www.oursaviournyc.org Parish Office: (212) 679–8166

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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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 11:55 a.m. (Our Saviour)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Our Saviour:

Monday-Friday: 7:15-7:40 a.m., 12:35-1:00 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.

Rev. Robert J. Robbins, K.C.H.S.

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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

SOLIDEO SALVATORI GLORIA Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: St. Jude

ACRAMENT
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, 25 February – Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Dr. Theodore N. Marier +

9:00 a.m. James Neelan +

11:00 a.m. Paul Pereira +

12:45 p.m. Julia Rivera +

5:00 p.m. Richard M. Harris +

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, 26 February – Lenten Weekday

7:45 a.m. John Tschirhart +

12:05 p.m. Giovanna Calvacca (L)

5:15 p.m. Father Robert J. Robbins (L)

Tuesday, 27 February – Lenten Weekday

7:45 a.m. Lina Zuliani +

12:05 p.m. Mary Cararo +

5:15 p.m. Diana Javier +

Wednesday, 28 February – Lenten Weekday

7:45 a.m. No Intention

12:05 p.m. Annie & Frank Grealis +

5:15 p.m. No Intention

Thursday, 1 March – Lenten Weekday

7:45 a.m. Giuseppe del Gaudio (L)

12:05 p.m. Giovanna Rodriguez +

5:15 p.m. No Intention

Friday, 2 March – Lenten Weekday

7:45 a.m. Giuseppe del Gaudio (L)

12:05 p.m. Marie d'Amato +

5:15 p.m. No Intention

Saturday, 3 March – St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

12:05 p.m. John McCarthy +

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 Bill Bako, Pat Coleine, Glenda Coriano, Francis Grealis, James Leung, Mary Mangnuson, Rose Montalvo, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Luis Ottobre, Virginia Rodriguez, Ruayrin Sudbandthad, Mateo Tobia, and John Yuh, who are ill, and for Father Robert J. Aufieri and Father John M. Crotty, who have 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: Only those able to acknowledge their mistakes and ask pardon receive understanding and forgiveness from others.

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

Universal Intention: *Say "No" to Corruption* — That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 18 February:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$3,325 • Weekdays: \$552

Ash Wednesday: \$3,431 • Shrines: \$1,231

Utilities: \$1,399

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,876 Ash Wednesday: \$403 • Shrines: \$531

Utilities: \$437

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 COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Monthly Collection for Restoration and Maintenance

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

A Catholic women's group meets monthly at the Church of Our Saviour for fellowship and to discuss subjects of interest to Catholic women. Recent activities have included a guided tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and screening a movie about St. Rita of Cascia. The next meeting will be Thursday, 15 March at 6:00 p.m. and the subject will be "making the most of Lent." All are welcome. For more information, please contact Sarah Gallick at <SGallick@aol.com>.

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.

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.

POPE FRANCIS: FIVE YEARS IN REVIEW

You are cordially invited by *America* magazine and the American Bible Society to *Pope Francis: Five Years in Review*, a conversation between Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, and Father Matthew Malone, S.J., Editor in Chief of *America* on Wednesday, 7 March at 6:00 p.m. at the New York Athletic Club, 180 Central Park South. Business attire is required and seating is limited. RSVP to <events@americamedia.org>.

GOOD FRIDAY

We are pleased to announce that Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, will be this year's preacher for the Three Hours Devotion on Good Friday, 30 March, at the Church of Our Saviour. A native of the Philippines, Archbishop Auza was ordained a priest in 1985, and was ordained a bishop in 2008, when he was named Apostolic Nuncio to Haiti. He has served as the Holy Father's representative to the United Nations since 2014. Please mark your calendar.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

[Jesus] reveals Himself as the perfect icon of the Father, the radiance of his glory. He is the fulfillment of revelation; that is why beside Him appear transfigured, Moses and Elijah; they represent the Law and the Prophets, so as to signify that everything finishes and begins in Jesus, in his passion and in his glory.

Their instructions for the disciples and for us is this: "Listen to Him!" Listen to Jesus. He is the Saviour: follow Him. To listen to Christ, in fact, entails taking up the logic of his Paschal Mystery, setting out on the journey with Him to make of oneself a gift of love to others, in docile obedience to the will of God, with an attitude of detachment from worldly things and of interior freedom. One must, in other words, be willing to "lose one's very life" (cf. Mark 8:35), by giving it up so that all men might be saved: thus, we will meet in eternal happiness. The path to Jesus always leads us to happiness, don't forget it! Jesus' way always leads us to happiness. There will always be a cross, trials in the middle, but at the end we are always led to happiness. Jesus does not deceive us, He promised us happiness and will give it to us if we follow His ways.

With Peter, James and John, we too climb the Mount of the Transfiguration today and stop in contemplation of the face of Jesus to retrieve the message and translate it into our lives; for we too can be transfigured by Love. In reality, love is capable of transfiguring everything. Love transfigures all! Do you believe this?

— Pope Francis, 1 March 2015

ACADEMY OF SACRED DRAMA

The Academy of Sacred Drama – the NYC based artistic and intellectual community – presents the North American premiere of Antonio Draghi's late seventeenth century *Oratorio di Giuditta*. The story depicts the Book of Judith's heroine preserving her community and faith from a tyrant. The evening includes a musical performance by critically acclaimed early music performers, a lecture by Yale faculty member Judith Malafronte, and a dessert break. This oratorio reading will take place on Saturday, 10 March at 7:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st Street (just east of Broadway). Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at <academyofsacreddrama.org>.

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