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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 12 JANUARY 2020**

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**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**

September-June: 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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**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.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Monday-Friday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. (Our Saviour)

**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, 12 January** – *The Baptism of the Lord*

5:00 p.m. Jeff Zwiff +  
9:00 a.m. Anthony P. Ghergurovich +  
11:00 a.m. Dalia Altaai (L)  
12:45 p.m. *Pro Populo*  
5:00 p.m. Mollie & Charles Wilson +  
5:30 p.m. The Graci Family +

### **Monday, 13 January** – *St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Josephine Asaro +  
12:05 p.m. Venus Rosario (L)  
5:15 p.m. John M. Ullmann +

### **Tuesday, 14 January** – *Weekday (Week 1 in Ordinary Time)*

7:45 a.m. Mariano Aquino +  
12:05 p.m. Diane DiPalo +  
5:15 p.m. Children & Youth served by Catholic Charities

### **Wednesday, 15 January** – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Maria Americo +  
12:05 p.m. Celia Cesarego +  
5:15 p.m. Ernesta Pennacchia +

### **Thursday, 16 January** – *Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Martin Quimson +  
12:05 p.m. Helena Lehane (L)  
5:15 p.m. Children & Youth served by Catholic Charities

### **Friday, 17 January** – *St. Anthony, Abbot*

7:45 a.m. Peter DiGilio +  
12:05 p.m. Julio Ramos +  
5:15 p.m. Sylvia Hughes +

### **Saturday, 18 January** – *BVM on Saturday*

12:05 p.m. Juancho Arreglado +

*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, Joseph K. Beckman, Dan Bianco, Felix Domenden, William Eusini, Brother Robert V. Fontaine, C.S.C., Anita Marsh, Jimmy McNally, Corazon Natividad, Katherine Sikoryak, and MaryEllen Zizzi, who are ill.

*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:** Worship means bringing our lives to the Lord, and allowing Him enter into them. It means letting His consolation come down to earth, and letting ourselves be pervaded by His tender love.

## 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 JANUARY

*Promotion of World Peace.* That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 5 January:*

**Our Saviour:** Sunday: \$4,085 • Weekdays: \$474

1 January: \$726 • Shrines: \$675

CUA/Communications: \$743

**Sacred Hearts:** Sunday: \$1,258 • Shrines: \$264

1 January: \$925 • CUA/Communications: \$325

**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.

Parishioners seeking year-end contribution statements for tax purposes are asked to contact the parish office at (212) 679-8166 or [office@oursaviournyc.org](mailto:office@oursaviournyc.org). Parishioners enrolled in WeShare may obtain their statements through WeShare.

## SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection taken up this Sunday, 12 January, is the monthly collection for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings.

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Family, through the saving waters of Baptism: Mackenzie Anne Stroup and LiLi Anne Cason Goldman. May God's grace and blessing be with them as they grow in wisdom and understanding.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today the Church is celebrating the Baptism of the Lord, the Feast which concludes the liturgical Season of Christmas. This mystery of the life of Christ visibly demonstrates that his coming in the flesh is a sublime act of love by the Three Divine Persons. We can say that from this solemn event the creative, redemptive, and sanctifying action of the Most Holy Trinity will be increasingly evident in the public ministry of Jesus, in his teaching, his miracles, and in his Passion, death and Resurrection. We read, in fact, in the Gospel according to St Matthew that “when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold the heavens were opened [for him] and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased’ ” (*Matthew 3:16–17*).

— *Benedict XVI*, 9 January 2011

## NEARBY DROP-IN CENTERS:

### HELP AVAILABLE 24/7

At this time of year in the cold, it is particularly heart wrenching to see a person on the street in our neighborhood. We sometimes question whether money for a meal will go for the intended good purpose. We want to help, but often are at loss as what do to.

We should be aware that immediate relief is available in our neighborhood. There are two nearby centers open twenty-four hours a day where someone can drop in to get out of the cold, get a meal, and a shower.

Within our parish is The Grand Central Neighborhood Social Services’ Main Chance Center located at 120 East 32<sup>nd</sup> St. (bet. Park & Lexington). A little further west is Urban Pathways’ Antonio Olivieri Center at 257 West 30<sup>th</sup> St. (near Madison Square Garden between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Aves.). Both are open 24/7.

These centers meet an immediate emergency need for a place where someone can literally come in out of the cold. While these centers do not immediately solve long-term difficult problems, they can help an individual to take steps in the right direction. We have all experienced the resistance of individuals to receiving help (and not only those on the streets). Sometimes individuals prefer the cold of the sidewalk

because of fear or other reasons. It can be frustrating and sad. However, we should not stop reaching out to offer help. Maybe one day, with the help of God’s grace, it will be accepted.

## PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

The Church has designated 22 January, the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, as a day of prayer for the protection of the unborn and penance for sins against the dignity of the human person. A Prayer Vigil for Life will take place on Wednesday, 22 January at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, beginning with a Holy Hour led by the Sisters of Life at 6:30 p.m. and concluding with Mass at 7:30 p.m., celebrated by Cardinal Dolan. All are welcome.

## ORDINARY TIME

“Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time” (Universal Norms, 43). Ordinary Time begins on Monday, 13 January and continues through Tuesday, 25 February, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It will resume when the Easter season ends, Monday, 1 June, the day following Pentecost.

## PROTECTION OF MINORS

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at (646) 794–2949 or [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org) or Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861–1762. Detailed information is also at [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound, short or long-term, and would like to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, or Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

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