

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
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CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
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Serving the Murray Hill and Kips Bay Communities

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 31 January 2021

Sunday Masses

5:00 p.m. (*Our Saviour*) – *Saturday Vigil*
8:00 a.m. (*Sacred Hearts*)
10:00 a.m. (*Our Saviour*)
12:00 Noon (*Sacred Hearts*) – *Live streamed via YouTube*
3:00 p.m. (*Sacred Hearts*) – *Korean-English bilingual*
5:00 p.m. (*Our Saviour*)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday from 8:15–11:50 a.m. (*Our Saviour*)

Daily Masses (Monday-Friday)

7:45 a.m. (*Our Saviour*)
12:00 Noon (*Our Saviour*)
5:15 p.m. (*Sacred Hearts*)

Confessions

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 11:40–11:55 a.m. (*Our Saviour*)
Tues. & Thurs.: 7:20–7:40 a.m. (*Our Saviour*)
Thurs.: 4:45–5:10 p.m. (*Sacred Hearts*)
Sat.: 4:30–4:45 p.m. (*Our Saviour*)

In your prayers, please remember all those who are infected with COVID-19, and all those who are hospitalized in the hospitals within our parish, as well as Daniel Bianco, Lily Cheng Erica, Honrado Erica, Maria Fasulo, Thomas Travers, and Domenick and Lee Zernone, who are ill.

The Holy Father's Intention for February 2021: *Violence against women.* We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Tax Statements: If you would like to receive a 2020 tax statement, please e-mail office@oursaviournyc.org. Parishioners who use WeShare (online giving) may access their 2020 tax statement through WeShare.

The Presentation of the Lord – 2 February: On this Feast, forty days after the Lord's nativity, we contemplate the Lord Jesus, whom Mary and Joseph bring to the Temple to "present him to the Lord". Simeon identifies him as "a light of revelation to the Gentiles" and announces with prophetic word his supreme offering to God and his final victory (cf. Luke 2:32–35). This is the meeting point of the two Testaments, Old and New. Jesus enters the ancient temple, he who is the new Temple of God: he comes to visit his people, thus bringing to fulfillment obedience to the Law and ushering in the last times of salvation.



– Benedict XVI

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 31 January – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Otoniel Alvarado +
8:00 a.m. Helen F. Rose +
10:00 a.m. Joseph Manuel Estevez +
12:00 p.m. Joseph & Carl Cassar +
5:00 p.m. *All Parishioners, Living and Deceased*

Monday, 1 February – Weekday

7:45 a.m. Children & Youth Served by CCNY
12:00 p.m. Children & Youth Served by CCNY
5:15 p.m. Children & Youth Served by CCNY

Tuesday, 2 February – The Presentation of the Lord

7:45 a.m. Children & Youth Served by CCNY
12:00 p.m. Children & Youth Served by CCNY
5:15 p.m. Children & Youth Served by CCNY

Wednesday, 3 February – St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr;

St. Ansgar, Bishop

7:45 a.m. Children & Youth Served by CCNY
12:00 p.m. Children & Youth Served by CCNY
5:15 p.m. Children & Youth Served by CCNY

Thursday, 4 February – Weekday

7:45 a.m. Children & Youth Served by CCNY
12:00 p.m. Children & Youth Served by CCNY
5:15 p.m. Tuty Ferrer +

Friday, 5 February – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

7:45 a.m. Frances Roland +
12:00 p.m. James H. Neelan +
5:15 p.m. Andrew Nolan, Jr. +

Saturday, 6 February – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

5:00 p.m. Maye Gieseler +

Mass Intentions may be reserved through the Parish Office.

Thank you for your **financial support**. There are cash boxes in the Church and Chapel for you to drop your offering. We are also able to accept offerings through our website oursaviournyc.org/donate.

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Good News and Transition

This has taken too long and communication has been less than ideal. I apologize. However, I am able to now share with you good news that Fr. Robert J. Robbins will be returning to full-time active ministry.

One responsibility assigned to Fr. Robbins during his tenure at Our Saviour was pulling together and handling the merger of three parishes, two churches and a chapel – with many complex and challenging administrative and pastoral details. These can take a toll in many ways that require attention. You are aware from Fr. Robbins' letter, included with the October 2, 2019 bulletin, that he has been on medical leave. In returning to active ministry, Fr. Robbins has accepted Cardinal Dolan's assignment to serve at the more manageable parish of Christ the King in Yonkers, NY, effective at this time. We wish him well and will keep his new ministry in our prayers. We thank him for his service here at St. Stephen's, Our Saviour and the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts.

At the request of Cardinal Dolan, I have been serving as temporary administrator of our parish since September 2019. Although I wish the circumstances had been different, I have been pleased to do so, and thank you for your support. I express my appreciation to Fr. Robbins for the staff he had hired and the good administrative shape in which he had left the parish. This has facilitated my serving as temporary administrator of the parish.

I am pleased now to accept Cardinal Dolan's request to serve our parish in this role long term, and also continue as Executive Director of Catholic Charities. In the upcoming weeks, I will share with you some ideas as we move forward in this very challenging environment for our Church, nation, state and city, and invite your input. I count on your support and your prayers.

Thank you.

– Msgr. Kevin Sullivan

Wednesday, 3 February is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. The individual Blessing of Throats cannot take place as usual this year. However, at the end of all Masses on Wednesday, a general blessing will be given.

Blaise was a fourth century bishop and a doctor who was known for helping patients who had objects stuck in their throat. In 316, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, Agricola, arrested then-bishop Blaise for being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a woman set her only son, who was choking to death on a fish bone, at his feet. Blaise cured the child, and though Agricola was amazed, he could not get Blaise to renounce his faith. Therefore, Agricola beat Blaise with a stick and tore at his flesh with iron combs before beheading him.



The **2021 New York Encounter**, *When Reality Hits*, will take place online 12–14 February and will be broadcast live at the Encounter website, newyorkencounter.org. The Encounter is a three-day cultural event organized by members of Communion and Liberation, featuring panel discussions, artistic performances and unique exhibits. Some highlights: Reflections by Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, and Archbishop Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, on the events of last year. A conversation with world-renowned philosopher Charles Taylor on what 2020 has taught us. A dialogue with Luigi Zamagni, President of the Pontifical Academy of Social Science, on the future of work and business in a post-COVID world. A discussion on a truly human path to racial justice with the Rev. Eugene Rivers. Video exhibits on the Servant of God Msgr. Luigi Giussani, founder of Communion and Liberation, and on Msgr. Lorenzo Albacete, theologian and close friend of the Encounter. These events and many others can be found at newyorkencounter.org. All events are free and no registration is required. All are invited!

THE ORDER OF MASS

The readings and congregational prayers for today's Mass can be viewed on your smart phone at <https://oursaviournyc.org/sunday-mass> or scan the QR code below.



Organ Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 533

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit

Psalm 106(105):47

*Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.*

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Hymn at the Procession

Darwall's 148th

To God with gladness sing, your rock and Saviour bless;
Within his temple bring your songs of thankfulness!
O God of might, to you we sing,
Enthroned as King on heaven's height!

He cradles in his hand the heights and depths of earth;
He made the sea and land, he brought the world to birth!
O God most high, we are your sheep,
On us you keep your shepherd's eye!

Your heav'nly Father praise, acclaim his only Son,
Your voice in homage raise to him who makes all one!
O Dove of peace, on us descend
That strife may end and joy increase!

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Penitential Act

Mass of St. John Henry Newman

Paul Murray (b. 1982)

Gloria

Jean-Paul Lécot (b. 1947)

Sung by all

Glo - - - ri - a in ex-cel - sis De - o,
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First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95(94):1–2, 6–9
Theodore Marier (1912–2001)

If to-day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

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Second Reading

I Corinthians 7:32–35

Gospel Acclamation

Chant, Mode I

Gospel

Mark 1:21–28

Offertory

Psalm 92(91):2

It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to your name, O Most High.

Sanctus

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Paul Murray

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho-
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

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Agnus Dei

Mass of St. John Henry Newman

Paul Murray



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion

Psalm 31(30):17-18

*Let your face shine upon your servant. Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.*

Psalm 145(144):1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
Theodore Marier



I will praise your name for -ev - er, my King and my God.

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Organ Voluntary

Sonata de 1° Tono

José Lidón (1752-1827)

Musicians for today's Mass:
Will Berman, *Cantor*
Paul J. Murray, *Director of Music and Organist*