

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – December 5, 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)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 5 – Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. Ricardo Restrepo +
8:00 a.m. CCNY / SJU *
10:00 a.m. Patricia Wilson +
12:00 p.m. Deacon Arnaldo Rodriguez +
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Monday, December 6 – St. Nicholas, Bishop

7:45 a.m. Barry J. Jacobson (L)
12:00 p.m. John & Bridget Nooe +
5:15 p.m. CCNY / SJU *

Tuesday, December 7 – St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doc. of the Church

7:45 a.m. CCNY / SJU *
12:00 p.m. CCNY / SJU *
5:30 p.m. Purificación Aquino +

Wednesday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception BVM

7:45 a.m. All Parishioners Living and Deceased
12:00 p.m. Wesley Charles Pietz +
5:15 p.m. Lucy Rosario +

Thursday, December 9 – St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

7:45 a.m. CCNY / SJU *
12:00 p.m. CCNY / SJU *
5:15 p.m. Purificación Aquino +

Friday, December 10 – Our Lady of Loreto

7:45 a.m. John Nevin Bodger +
12:00 p.m. Patricia Shea Coleman +
5:15 p.m. Marie Dahlquist +

Saturday, December 11 – St. Damasus I, Pope

5:00 p.m. Tomas Cheng +

* CCNY / SJU = Children and Youth Served by Catholic Charities and the Benefactors of St. Joseph's Union

In your prayers, please remember Dominick and Diane Bianco, Maria Fasulo, Beatriz Hannan, Joan Lanaro, Gabriela Ramirez, Susannah Stein, and Rick Warner, who are ill.

Daily Masses

7:45 a.m. (Our Saviour) – Monday through Friday
12:00 Noon (Our Saviour) – Monday through Friday
5:15 p.m. (Sacred Hearts) – Monday through Friday

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)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, December 8th

A holy day of obligation

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. (Sacred Hearts) – note time change
Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. (Our Saviour),
12:00 p.m. (Our Saviour), 5:15 p.m. (Sacred Hearts)

There will be a special Mass for the **Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday December 7 at 5:30 p.m.**, at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The Mass will be followed by a short concert, presented by a schola (small choir), directed by Paul Murray, during which we will formally bless and dedicate the new organ. This will provide an opportunity to wish Paul well, as he will shortly begin his preparation for the priesthood as a member of the Oratory in York, England. Please join us on December 7.

Missalettes: While we are not able to put Missalettes back in the pews out of concern for the transmission of Covid-19, we are providing parishioners the option of **purchasing a missalette** for the 2022 liturgical year. These missalettes are available from the Parish Office and the Chapel Office for a donation of \$10 (cash or check).

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December: For Catechists. Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

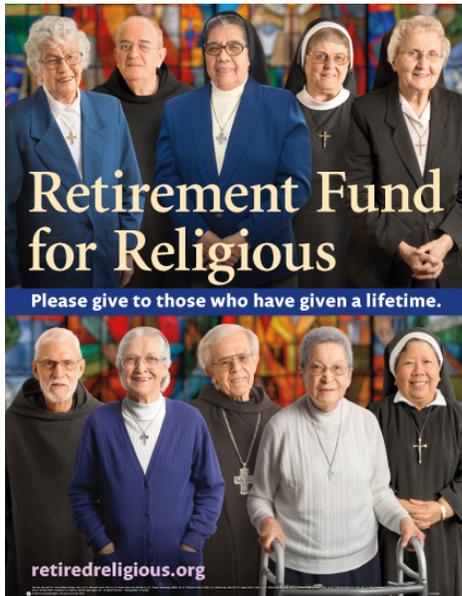
Young Adult Professionals: Please join Father Enzo on Thursday, December 9th for an Advent talk titled "Make Room" at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary at 325 East 33rd Street from 7:30-8:15 p.m. Enjoy refreshments and conversation with other young adults following the talk and discussion.

You are invited to join an **Advent Series** on Wednesday evening, December 15th, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. Kathleen Ullmann will lead the participants as they explore aspects of “Waiting for the Lord” through reflection and shared discussion. Both sessions will be held on Zoom. Please e-mail Virginia Hill, vhill@oursaviournyc.org to obtain the Zoom link.

Sunday Bulletin and Readings for Mass



We welcome into our Parish Family, through the saving waters of Baptism, Lucas Rey Castillo. May God’s grace and blessing be with him as he grows in wisdom and understanding.



Give in gratitude. A donor to the *Retirement Fund for Religious* writes, “I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith.” Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week’s second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more to the retired religious who has given their lives in service to the Church. Please be generous.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** at Our Saviour burns this week in loving memory of William Salvato. *May he rest in peace.*

The **33 Club** has provided seniors in the Kips Bay/Murray Hill Community with the many support services necessary to enrich their lives, both spiritually and socially. The 33 Club is a non-profit, self-supported organization committed to the well-being and betterment of the community and its senior members through services, education, recreation, and

socialization. This year we will be celebrating our **50th Christmas Anniversary Sale** in our Center at 323 East 33rd Street, next to the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. You are invited to come, shop, and support the seniors in your community. Jewelry, glassware, dishes, collectibles, Christmas gifts, handbags, men’s, women’s, and children’s items, miscellaneous items are some the many goods for sale. There will also be items handmade by the seniors.

During the Christmas sale you can also purchase raffle tickets with a chance to win dinners and lunches at local restaurants and wine and gift baskets. The Christmas sale takes place this **Sunday, December 5th from 11:00–3:00 p.m.**

Advent is a time to create some quiet space in your heart. Please take the **green** reminder card located at the back of the church. Use it this week as a self-directed quiet time, a way to ‘**Hope**’ for the coming of Emmanuel.

Invocation for the Second Week of Advent

O Hope,
 aperture of God’s expansive view;
 prism through which all true Light breaks,
 illuminating paths and patterns,
 ways and wanderers.
 Refract our shortsightedness
 that we may look to the East with distance vision
 and find our Advent way.
 Come, O Hope,
 focus our blurred
 and distracted sight
 that we may see clearly the One who is coming.
 Amen.

Reflection for the Second Sunday of Advent: On this Sunday, the liturgy presents to us the Gospel passage on which Jesus is about to enter and begin his public ministry. The Evangelist focuses the spotlight on to John the Baptist, who was the Precursor of the Messiah, and with great precision outlines the space-time coordinates of his preaching. The Evangelist evidently wanted to warn those who read or hear about it that the Gospel is not a legend but the account of a true story, that Jesus of Nazareth is a historical figure who fits into that precise context. After this ample historical introduction, the subject becomes “the word of God”, presented as a power that comes down from Heaven and settles upon John the Baptist.
 – Pope Benedict XVI

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – December 24th

4:00 p.m. Sacred Hearts
6:00 p.m. Our Saviour

*Christmas Carols will be sung
 fifteen minutes before the Christmas Eve Masses.*

Christmas Day – December 25

8:00 a.m. Sacred Hearts
10:00 a.m. Our Saviour
12:00 p.m. Sacred Hearts

No evening Mass on Christmas Day.

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THE ORDER OF MASS

Introit

cf. Isaiah 30:19, 30

*O People of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.*

Hymn at the Procession



1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's roy - al Son!
2. He comes with sol - ace speed - y To those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4. Kings shall fall down be - fore him, And gold and in - cense bring;
5. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on his throne shall rest;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!
To help the poor and need - y, And bid the weak be strong;
And love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, Spring in his path to birth;
All na - tions shall a - dore him, His praise all peo - ple sing;
From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing and all blest;



He comes to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free,
To give them songs for sing - ing, Their dark - ness turn to light,
Be - fore him on the moun - tains Shall peace, the her - ald, go;
To him shall pray'r un - ceas - ing Of thank - ful praise as - cend;
The tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move;



To take a - way trans - gres - sion, And rule in eq - ui - ty.
Whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, Were pre - cious in his sight.
And right - eous - ness, in foun - tains, From hill to val - ley flow.
His king - dom still in - creas - ing, A king - dom with - out end.
His name shall stand for - ev - er; That name to us is Love.

Text: Psalm 72 paraphrase, James Montgomery (1771–1854), alt.
Tune: JESUS CHRIST UNSER HERRE, Bartholomäus Gesius (c.1555–1613).

Kyrie

Mass for Advent and Lent

Theodore Marier (1912–2001)



Cantor Lord, ___ have mer - cy. *All* Lord, ___ have mer - cy.



Cantor Christ, ___ have mer - cy. *All* Christ, ___ have mer - cy.



Cantor Lord, ___ have mer - cy. *All* Lord, ___ have mer - cy.

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First Reading

Baruch 5:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126 (125):1-2, 2-3, 4-6
Theodore Marier



The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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Second Reading

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel Acclamation

Theodore Marier



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

At the Offertory (10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon)

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

*Peace be to you and grace from him Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed his blood That we might saved be.*

*Sing holy, holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come; Sing holy, holy, Lord!*

*Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming soon!*

*E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
They need no light, nor lamp, nor sun, For Christ will be their All!*

At the Offertory, Hymn



1. Com - fort, com - fort, O my peo - ple,
2. Hark, the voice of one who's cry - ing
3. O make straight what long was crook - ed,



Speak of peace, now says our God.
In the des - ert far and near,
Make the rough - er plac - es plain.



Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness,
Bid - ding all to full re - pent - ance
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



Mourn - ing un - der sor - rows' load.
Since the king - dom now is here.
As be - fits his ho - ly reign.

Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem
Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey!
For the glo - ry of the Lord

Of the peace that waits for them.
Now pre - pare for God a way!
Now o'er earth is shed a - broad.

Tell of all the sins I cov - er,
Let the val - leys rise to meet him
And all flesh shall see the to - ken

And that war - fare now is o - ver.
And the hills bow down to greet him.
That his word is nev - er bro - ken.

Text: Isaiah 40:1-8; *Tröstet, tröstet, meine Lieben*; Johann Olearius, 1611-1684; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Tune: GENEVA 42, 8 7 8 7 7 88; *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; harm. adapt. from Claude Goudimel, 1505-1572

Sanctus

Mass for Advent and Lent

Theodore Marier

Cantor *All*
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts...
Cantor *All*
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Cantor *All*
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Mystery of Faith

Chant

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

Chant

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Agnus Dei

Mass for Advent and Lent

Theodore Marier

Cantor *All*

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

Cantor *All*

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

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Communion

Baruch 5:5; 4:36

*Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.*

Motet (at 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525–1594)

*Fuit homo missus a Deo, cui nomen erat Joannes.
Hic venit in testimonium perhiberet de lumine,
et pararet Domino plebem perfectam.*

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
This man came as a witness, to give testimony about the light,
and to prepare for the Lord a perfect people.

Hymn

1. A morn - ing star draws near the earth To
 2. All you, bap - tized in cleans - ing streams, Re -
 3. We shall not sow our fields in vain, Nor
 4. On all the ho - ly mount of God, No
 5. "Pre - pare a path - way for our God!" Pro -

hail the ris - ing dawn. "Pre - pare a path - way
 pent and turn from sin. A Liv - ing Foun - tain -
 tend, that oth - ers reap. Our vines shall bloom, Je -
 e - vil shall de - stroy. Our mouths shall fill with
 claims the ser - vant John. Our long - a - wait - ed

for our God!" Pro - claims the ser - vant John.
 head now springs; New heav'n and earth be - gin!
 ru - sa - lem. Our hearts, no long - er weep!
 laugh - ter's grace; Our tongues, with songs of joy!
 Day - star breaks, And soon shall come the dawn!

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b.1953, © 2006, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: MORNING SONG, CM; Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010