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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

26 MARCH 2023

Sunday Masses

5:00 p.m. (Our Saviour) - Saturday Vigil

8:00 a.m. (Sacred Hearts)

10:00 a.m. (Our Saviour) with choir

12:00 Noon (Sacred Hearts) with choir

5:00 p.m. (Our Saviour)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Evening Prayer

Friday 6:30 p.m. (Our Saviour) with choir

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 26 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. - Ljubica Lubicich †

8:00 a.m. - Edward & Charles Toona †

10:00 a.m. - All parishioners, living & deceased

12:00 p.m. - Eileen Furlong †

5:00 p.m. - Margaret Cronin †

Monday, 27 March -

7:45 a.m. – William Polk Jr. †

12:00 p.m. - Douglas Lee †

5:30 p.m. – Esther Pennacchia †

Tuesday, 28 March -

7:45 a.m. - John Dillon †

12:00 p.m. – Edward Toona †

5:30 p.m. - Elaine Nieves †

Wednesday, 29 March -

7:45 a.m. - CCNY/SJU

12:00 p.m. - Cesar Diong †

5:30 p.m. - The Belloni Family †

Thursday, 30 March -

7:45 a.m. – CCNY/SJU

12:00 p.m. - Anthony P. Antonecchia †

5:30 p.m. – Antonia Lo †

Friday, 31 March -

7:45 a.m. – Gabriele Galfetti †

12:00 p.m. - Roy D. Maier †

5:30 p.m. - Mary Nolan †

Saturday, I April -

5:00 p.m. - Agnes McCartney †

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

The **Sanctuary Lamp at Our Saviour** burns this week for the intention of Alex Bevin.

Daily Masses

7:45 a.m. (Our Saviour) – Monday through Friday 12:00 Noon (Our Saviour) – Monday through Friday 5:30 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.: 5:00–5:25 p.m. (Sacred Hearts)

Sat.: 4:30-4:45 p.m. (Our Saviour)

Welcome

If you are a visitor, we welcome you to the Church of Our Saviour and the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary and hope 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, or our website www.ourSaviourNYC.org

In your prayers, please remember Manlo Basa, Teresa Chan, Terrence Chan, Elsa Cruz-Hufana, Jacqué McCormick, Sari Nielsen, Nikki Spretnak, Valerie Tan, Virginia Telfer, Diane Zernone who are ill.

If you would like to have a loved one's name added to the prayer list, please email Office@OurSaviourNYC.org

A reminder the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place at Our Saviour every Friday morning immediately following the 7:45 a.m. Mass and concludes with the Benediction at 11:50 a.m. *Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament*.

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 www.OurSaviourNYC.org/donate

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Second Collection

This weekend's second will be for the flowers that adorn our sanctuaries at Easter. The money received in this collection will determine this year's budget. You are welcome to make a contribution in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of somebody living.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Monday, 3 April from 4:00–7:00 p.m. at Our Saviour and 4:00–5:30 p.m. at the Chapel. Confessions are also heard at the regularly scheduled times, listed on the cover of the bulletin.

Restoration | Maintenance Collection

A second collection will be taken up next Sunday, 2 April, the monthly collection for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings. As always, we are grateful for your contributions.

Homebound

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"Sometimes a parishioner cannot come to Church because of illness or frailty. We are very happy to bring Communion to someone who is homebound. Please call Maria Rivera or send an email to let us know."

Mass Intentions

Remembering someone with a Mass Intention honors them in a unique way – surrounding them with the warmth of God's love. A Mass may be offered for the living or deceased, for a birthday, anniversary, for somebody who is ill, or for a special intention. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$15. To arrange for a Mass intention, please visit the Parish Office at the Church of Our Saviour or Virginia Hill after Sunday Mass.

Sober Saint Patrick's Day

Thank you to our parishioners and community members who participated in our sober Saint Patrick's Day celebration.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR

Next Sunday officially has the tile "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion." It is okay to go with the shorter "Palm Sunday". In any case it begins he most solemn week of our Christian year.

All our Masses next Sunday will begin outside with the distribution and blessing of Palms. We will then process into the Church or Chapel in commemoration of the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. The holding of Palms and hearing of the Passion from St. Matthew's Gospel are a major focus of this Palm Sunday.

The 40-day season of Lent ends on the Wednesday of Holy Week, as we then enter into the Sacred Three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

The entire three days focus on the death and resurrection of Jesus, but with a different take:

HOLY THURSDAY remembers the command of Jesus that his disciples eat his body and drink his blood in the Eucharistic bread and wine until he comes again. Each Mass makes present the living risen Lord who died on the cross for us. It can almost seem blasphemous that inserted in this most Eucharistic liturgy is a most secular ritual of washing dirty feet and yet it is in imitation of Jesus washing feet during his sacred last Passover supper.

GOOD FRIDAY – We venerate the wood of the cross on which hung the Saviour of the world. No Mass is celebrated. The solemn passion from St. John's Gospel is sung and the congregation silently and solemnly venerates the cross.

HOLY SATURDAY – Alleluia is again sung as on the third day we rejoice and celebrate that life triumphs over death, and Jesus is raised to new life. The deadly defeat of the crucifixion is transformed into the victory of the resurrection.

Please check the schedule in the bulletin or website, and join for as many of these liturgies as possible.

Thank you,

Msgr. Kevin Sullivan Pastoral Administrator



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY Sunday, 2 April

Masses Begin outside of the Church and Chapel with Blessing & Distribution of Palms

OUR SAVIOUR 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil 10:00 a.m. with choir 5:00 p.m. SACRED HEARTS 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. with choir

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Monday, 3 April

OUR SAVIOUR 4:00-7:00 p.m.

SACRED HEARTS 4:00-5:30 p.m.

THE GREAT EASTER TRIDUUM Holy Thursday | Good Friday | Holy Saturday

<u>ALL</u> liturgies of the Triduum are celebrated at CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

HOLY THURSDAY 6 April | 6:00 p.m.

THE EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Washing of Feet &
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository in the undercroft
for Adoration until 9:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY 7 April | 3:00 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Liturgy of the Word, with sung Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY 8 April | 8:00 p.m.

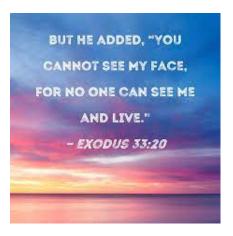
EASTER VIGIL

Blessing of Fire & Paschal Candle, Scripture, Baptism, Eucharist (Catechumens & Candidates will Receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism Confirmation and Eucharist)

EASTER SUNDAY 9 April

OUR SAVIOUR
10:00 a.m. with choir
12:30 p.m. with San'Egidio & our homeless friends

SACRED HEARTS 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. with choir



March 26, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

You cannot see the face of God and live. – Exodus 33:20

This verse from Exodus sounds frightening at first glance. It is not that God will strike you down if you were to see Him; rather, the vision is so exquisitely awesome we could not cope with it. I Corinthians 13:12, "For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face," suggests that seeing dimly might spare us from such an awe-filled vision. Meditating with the verse enabled me to understand it from an additional perspective.

The Divine is everywhere. The Spirit will inspire you to die to self and self-centered ways of seeing and living when given a glimpse of God's mighty goodness and love. You will begin to grasp the extraordinary beauty around you. Perhaps you will glimpse the glory of the sunset, the flower, and even the homeless person you encounter in our city.

How can you grasp a glimpse of it? Lent offers us three practices to shed self-centered habits:

- 1) PRAYER This opens our line of communication with the Divine.
- 2) FASTING This helps us scale down the layers of things we absorb into our mind, body, and Spirit, leaving "breathing space for the work of the Spirit.
- 3) ALMSGIVING This provides an experience to see and follow Jesus' example as He journeyed to share the invitation to embrace the Father's Love.
 - Kathleen Ullman

Why do we sing at Mass?

In our participation in word and song, Christ is revealed and made present to us. Our singing serves as a crucial part of the greater mystery we are celebrating: Christ's sacrifice being united to the Father through the Holy Spirit. Why sing at Mass? To make this a reality!

We may not always be in the mood to sing. Perhaps our hearts are heavily burdened with fear and despair, especially in our current world, seemingly torn by strife, sickness, and racism. In the document *Sing to the Lord*, the U.S. bishops speak well of our participation and the occasional challenges we face when singing at Mass:

"Sometimes, our voices do not correspond to the convictions of our hearts. At other times, we are distracted or preoccupied by the cares of the world. But Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice for the honor and glory of the Most Blessed Trinity."

Perhaps this Lent, we may challenge ourselves to more actively participate in the liturgy by acknowledging our call to engage in both word and song.

- Buck McDaniel Director of Music



OUR SAVIOUR & SACRED HEARTS will provide additional opportunities for spiritual renewal during this Lenten Season.

Parishioners are encouraged to participate and invite others.

EVENING PRAYER with choir Fridays 6:30 p.m. OUR SAVIOUR

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. SACRED HEARTS Fridays 12:30 p.m. OUR SAVIOUR

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confession

Monday of Holy Week | 3 April 4:00-7:00 p.m. OUR SAVIOUR 4:00-5:30 p.m. SACRED HEARTS

AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION
Wednesday, 29 March | 12:00-5:00 p.m. SACRED HEARTS

EASTER SUNDAY Additional Mass 12:30 p.m. OUR SAVIOUR with our Homeless Friends & San't E'gidio Community

RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & ADULT RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Sunday, 12 March
Sunday, 26 March
Saturday, 8 April

5:00 p.m. OUR SAVIOUR
12:00 p.m. SACRED HEARTS
8 p.m. Easter Vigil OUR SAVIOUR

ORDER OF MASS

Organ Prelude

Christe, du lamm Gottes, BWV 619 (Our Saviour)

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Op. 122, Nr. 10 (Our Saviour)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

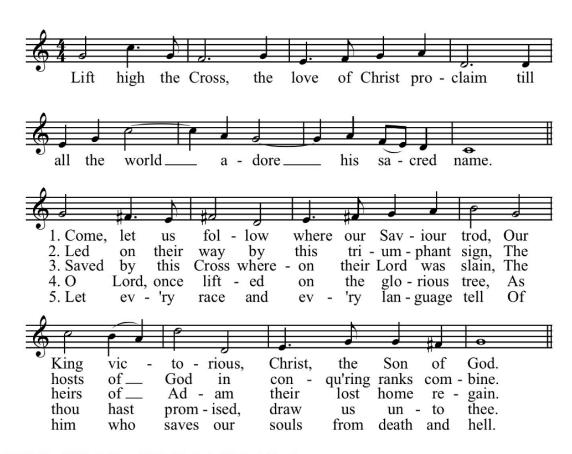
Improvisation on CRUCIFER (Sacred Hearts)

Introit

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Hymn at the Procession Sung by the assembly

CRUCIFER



Text: G.W. Kitchin (1827-1912) and M.R. Newbolt (1874-1956), alt.

Tune: CRUCIFER, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

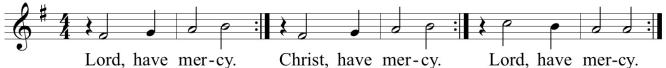
Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



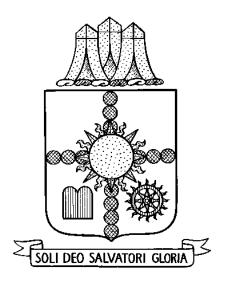
Mass of Saint John Henry Newman

James MacMillan (B. 1959)



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm Sung by the assembly

130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Theodore Marier (1912-2001)



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Second Reading Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Acclamation Sung by the assembly

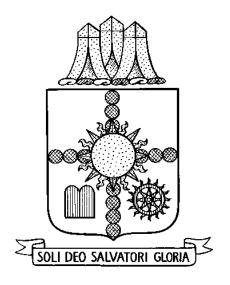
John 11:25a, 26 Br. Paul Murray (B. 1982)



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Gospel John 11:1-45

Homily



Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven. and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful)



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Anthem at the Preparation of the Gifts (10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.) Sung by the CHOIR

William Billings (1746-1800)

When Jesus wept, the falling tear In mercy flowed beyond all bound; When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear Seized all the guilty world around.

Perez Morton (1751-1837)

Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts (5:00 p.m.) Sung by the Assembly

WONDROUS LOVE



Celebrant Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue



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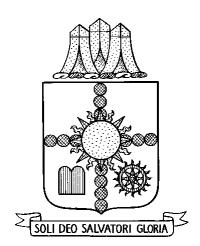


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Great Amen Sung by the assembly

plainsong





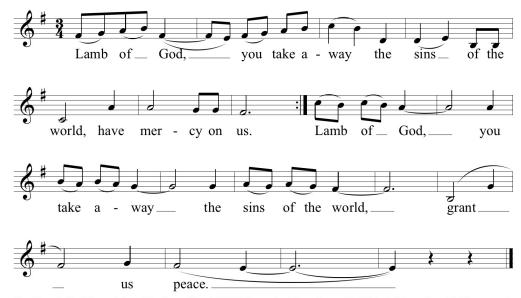
Lord's Prayer & Doxology

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei Sung by the assembly

Mass of Saint John Henry Newman

James MacMillan (B. 1959)



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Invitation to Communion

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Motet at the Communion (10:00 a.m.) Sung by the CHOIR

Kyrie Le Roy John Taverner (c. 1490-1545)

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Lord, have mercy

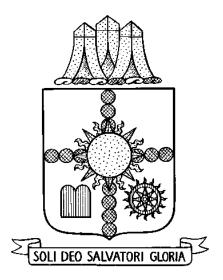
Spiritual at the Communion (12:00 p.m.) Sung by the CHOIR

Arr. Evelyn A. D. White (1921-2007)

Give me Jesus. You may have all this world, Give me Jesus.

In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, Give me Jesus. O when I come to die, Give me Jesus.



Blessing & Dismissal

Retiring Hymn Sung by the assembly

HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN



Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676); sts. 1-3 and 5, tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930); st. 4, tr. James Waddell Alexander (1804-1859), alt. Music: Herzlich tut mich verlangen [Passion Chorale], Hans Leo Hessler (1564-1612); adapt. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Sortie

Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Op. 122, Nr. 9 (Our Saviour)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Improvisation on HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN (Sacred Hearts)

THE CHOIR OF OUR SAVIOUR & SACRED HEARTS

Caitlin Caruso cantor

Buck McDaniel Director of Music & Organist

