

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 10, 2023

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*)
5:00 p.m. (*Our Saviour*)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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*)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 10 December – Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. – Joe Gunn †
8:00 a.m. – Julia Mills
10:00 a.m. – John Nevin Bodger †
12:00 p.m. – Msgr. Joseph Conjedo †
5:00 p.m. – James Renzi †

Monday, 11 December –

7:45 a.m. – *All parishioners, living & deceased*
12:00 p.m. –
5:30 p.m. – Katie Mills

Tuesday, 12 December – Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:45 a.m. –
12:00 p.m. – Joan Burke †
5:30 p.m. – Rachel Mills

Wednesday, 13 December – Saint Lucy

7:45 a.m. – John Costello †
12:00 p.m. –
5:30 p.m. – Betty Gulino

Thursday, 14 December – Saint John of the Cross

7:45 a.m. –
12:00 p.m. – William Hall †
5:30 p.m. –

Friday, 15 December –

7:45 a.m. – Jane Colihan †
12:00 p.m. – Mariano & Purificacion Aquino †
5:30 p.m. –

Saturday, 16 December –

5:00 p.m. – John M. Ullmann †

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 Priscilla Athayde, Rosemarie Caporusciom, Cecilia Castellino, Yazmin Farrqj, Jeff Gilbert, Angelina Kaiserman, Philomena Kintu, Natalie Lebron, Ted Miro, Surendra Mittal, Margaret Clare Norton, Mario Dell Pina, Melville Sequeira, Betty Ann Thurlow, Libardo Gomez, 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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Eight Day Vigil Lamp

To reserve a Vigil Lamp, visit the Parish office or see Virginia Hill after Mass. The weekly offering for a Vigil Lamp is \$20.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR, MONSIGNOR KEVIN SULLIVAN

Dear Parishioners,

A continued blessed and hope-filled Advent to you. Let me bring a few items to your attention.

Neighborhood Menorah & Christmas Tree Lighting

I am delighted with our recent December 7th Park Avenue Menorah & Christmas Tree Lighting and Reception in the undercroft. In the spirit of this season, it afforded our parish the opportunity to demonstrate our outreach and openness to our neighbors in Murray Hill and Kipps Bay. I thank all those who were helpful in making this happen – especially our Parish Trustee, Heather Dolland Tamam.

Giving Machines – Light the World

I also note that our “Giving Machine” is attracting positive attention. I myself have noticed people stopping. Our partners at the Church of the Latter-Day Saints have told us it is doing well in people making donations. They pass by periodically to round up the “donation cards” that drop to the bottom of the machine.

Nativity Scene

I am also grateful for the enhanced Nativity scene in front of the Church. Again, I noticed people stopping to gaze, take a photo, and hopefully raise their hearts in prayer to Jesus. Our parishioner Sheila Lennon deserves kudos for this.

Laetare Sunday, December 17th Next Sunday is an important one for our parish.

At the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, December 17th, **we will be formally welcoming 12 adults for their preparation to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil on March 30th, 2024.** I have met with each of them and can affirm they are a very diverse group of individuals who are seriously pursuing growth in faith and spirituality in the Catholic Church. Our parish is blessed to accompany them on this journey.

We will also take the opportunity at this Mass to recognize and give a special shout out to those who serve in various parish ministries – lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, outreach to the homeless, and in other ways.

At 6:00 PM, immediately following the Mass, we present our 2nd Annual Christmas Concert, led by our Director of Music, Buck McDaniel. Even if you do not usually attend the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass at the Church, I encourage you to consider adjusting your schedule next week to do so.

I thank you for your faithfulness as parishioners of Our Saviour at both the Church and Chapel.

Msgr. Kevin Sullivan

Pastoral Administrator

LECTIO DIVINA

The next Lectio Divina with Fr. Enzo Del Brocco will take place on Thursday, December 14th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the undercroft at Church of Our Saviour.

Contact Fr. Enzo for more information. Fr.Enzo@OurSaviourNYC.org

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Our Second Collection this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thousands of elderly sisters, brother's and religious order priests spent years working in ministries- such as Catholic schools, parishes, and hospitals- often for little or no pay. Today, many religious communities do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your donation helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT OUR SAVIOUR & SACRED HEARTS

The Choir of Our Saviour & Sacred Hearts IN CONCERT | *Music for Advent & Christmas*

Sunday, 17 December | 6:00 p.m. *following 5:00 p.m. Mass* | Church of Our Saviour

Among the leading ensembles of its kind in New York City, The Choir of Our Saviour & Sacred Hearts is heard in a concert of beloved choral gems for Advent and Christmas. Works from the Renaissance to the modern day are heard, as well as a carols and hymns.

Reconciliation Monday 18th December Confession Schedule

OUR SAVIOUR

7:15-7:40 a.m.
11:30-11:55 a.m.
4:00-6:00 p.m.

SACRED HEARTS

4:00-5:15 p.m.
6:00-7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS AT OUR SAVIOUR & SACRED HEARTS

Christmas Eve Sunday, 24 December

Our Saviour

5:30 p.m. *Festival Prelude for Strings & Organ*
6:00 p.m. *MASS with Carols*

Sacred Hearts

3:30 p.m. *Festival Prelude for Strings & Organ*
4:00 p.m. *MASS with Carols*

Christmas Day Monday, 25 December

Our Saviour

9:30 a.m. *Festival Prelude for Strings & Organ*
10:00 a.m. *MASS with Carols*

Sacred Hearts

8:00 a.m. *MASS with Carols*
12:00 p.m. *MASS with Carols*

Christmas Flower Offerings

Next weekend, Dec. 16 & 17th, the church and the chapel will be decorated for Christmas. We will take up a second collection to help defray the cost of the poinsettias that adorn our altars during the Christmas season. Flower offerings may be given in memory of a deceased loved one. Thank you for your generosity.

ORDER OF MASS

ORGAN MEDITATION

Our Saviour

O Oriens *from* O Antiphon Preludes

Nico Muhly (b. 1981)

Sacred Hearts

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

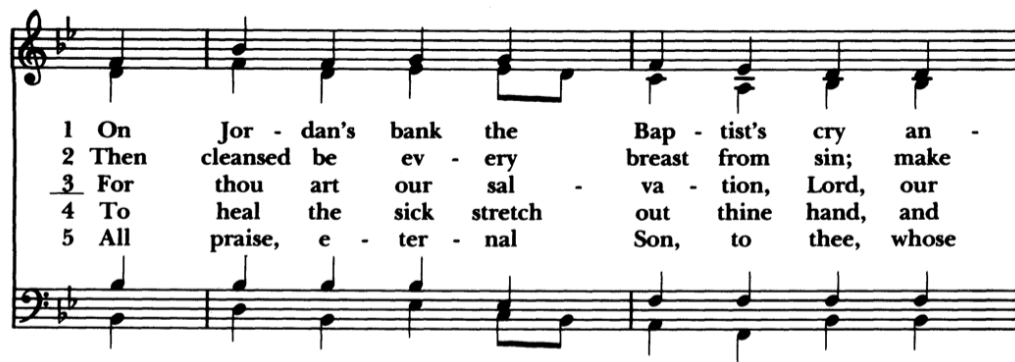
INTROIT

Populus Sion Isaiah 30: 19, 30

*People of Zion behold, the Lord is coming to save all nations;
and the Lord shall cause you to hear his majestic voice for the joy of your heart.*

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION *Sung by the Assembly*

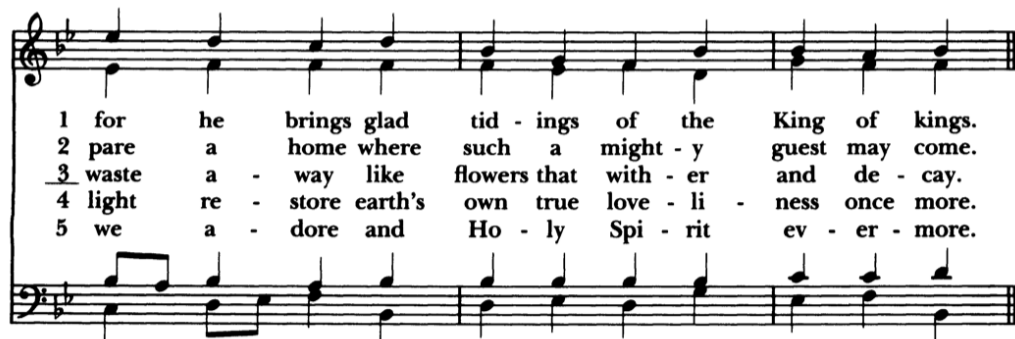
Winchester New



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose



1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
3 ref - uge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther



1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944),
after John Chandler (1806-1876); alt.
Music: *Winchester New*, melody from *Musicalisches Hand-Buch*, 1690;
harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

LM

PENITENTIAL ACT

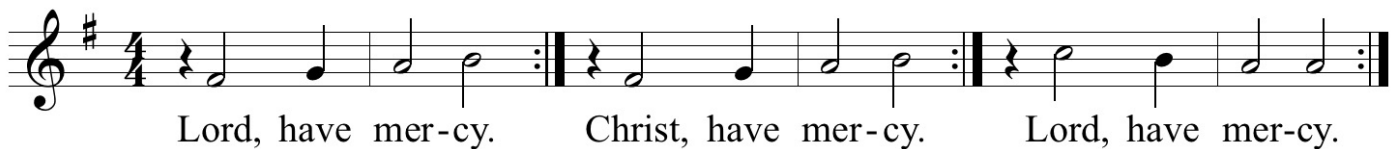
I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-virgin,
all the Angels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

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

KYRIE *Sung by the Assembly*

James MacMillan (b. 1959)



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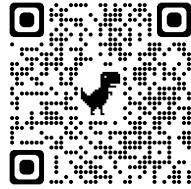
COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85:9-14
Theodore Marier (1912-2001)

The Assembly joins in the repeating antiphon.



SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-14

ALLELUIA *Sung by the Assembly*

Luke 3:4, 6
Dom Gregory A. Murray, O.S.B. (1905-1992)

The people stand.



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GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-18

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,

(All bow during these two lines.)

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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON *5:00 P.M.*

Deus, tu convertens Psalm 85:7-8

*You will turn toward us, O God, and restore our life again, and your people will rejoice in you.
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation.*

MOTET AT THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS *10:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.*

Manuel Cardoso (1566-1650)

Sung by the Choir

Cum audisset Ioannes in vinculis opera Christi,
mittens duos de discipulis suis ait illi:
Tu es qui venturus es? An alium expectamus?
Et respondens Jesus ait illis: Euntes renunciate Joanni quae audistis et vidistis:
Caeci vident, claudi ambulant, surdi audiunt, mortui resurgunt
pauperes evangelizantur.

*When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah,
he sent his disciples to ask him,
“Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”
Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see:
The blind receive sight, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the dead are raised,
and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.”*

ORATE FRATRES ET SORORES

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

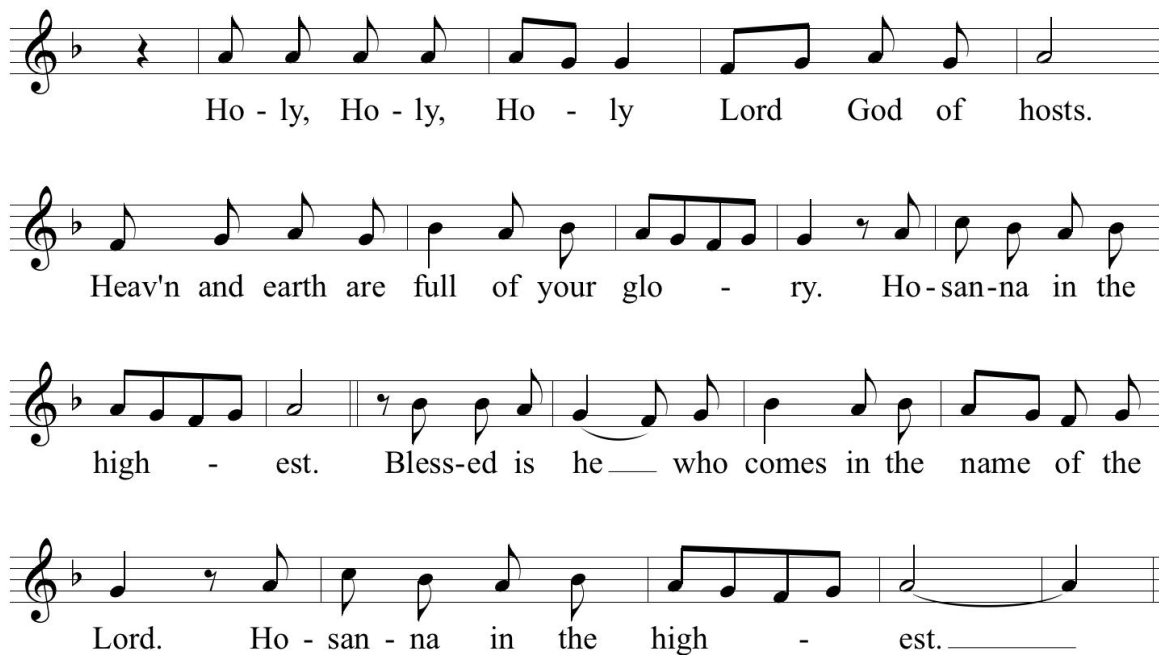
People May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.

SURSUM CORDA

The musical notation for the Sursum Corda antiphon consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff is divided into two parts: the first part is for the Celebrant and the second part is for the People. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And with your spi - rit." The second staff is also divided into two parts: the first part is for the Celebrant and the second part is for the People. The lyrics are: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord." The third staff is also divided into two parts: the first part is for the Celebrant and the second part is for the People. The lyrics are: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just."

SANCTUS *Sung by the Assembly*

Theodore Marier (1912-2001)

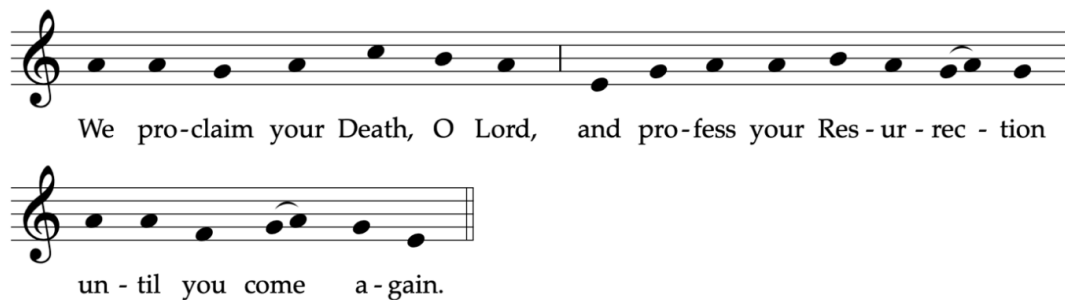


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH *Sung by the Assembly*

plainsong



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur - rec - tion
 un - til you come a - gain.

DOXOLOGY & GREAT AMEN *Sung by the Assembly*

Buck McDaniel (B. 1994)
 Composed for Our Saviour & Sacred Hearts



A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI *Sung by the Assembly*

James MacMillan (b. 1959)

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 peace.

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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 ANTIPHON

Dominus dabit benignitatem Psalm 85:13

The Lord will bestow his loving kindness, and our land will yield its fruit.

MOTET AT THE COMMUNION (10:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.)

Giovani Battista Martini (1706-1784)

Sung by the Choir

Jerusalem surge, et sta in excelso, et vide
jucunditatem quae veniet tibi a Deo tuo.

*Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold
the joy that comes to thee from thy God!*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus
 2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert
 3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er

saith our God; com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
 far and near, call - ing us to new re - pent - ance
 pla - ces plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,

mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -
 since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing
 as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry

ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
 cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
 of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;

tell her that her sins I cov - er,
 let the val - leys rise to meet him
 and all flesh shall see the to - ken

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

Words: Johann G. Olearius (1611-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
 Music: Psalm 42, melody Claude Goudimel (1514-1572)

87. 87. 77. 88

ORGAN MEDITATION

Our Saviour

O Adonai from O Antiphon Preludes

Sacred Hearts

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599

Please stay for this musical meditation on the preceding liturgy.

Nico Muhly (b. 1981)

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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