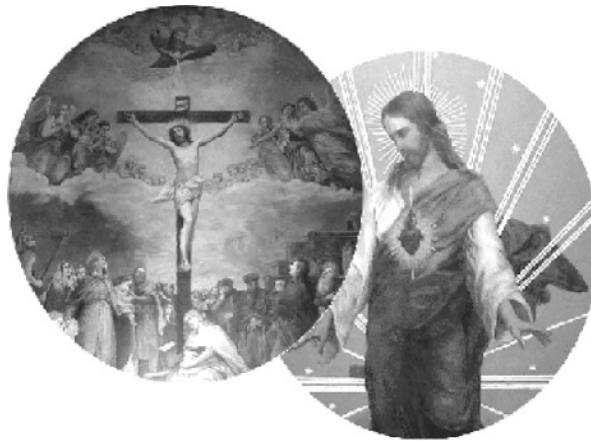


**CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN (1848)  
OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR (1889)  
151 E. 28th Street, NY, NY 10016**

**CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS  
OF JESUS AND MARY (1914)  
325 E. 33rd Street, NY, NY 10016**



**SEVENTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

JULY 26, 2015

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**Church Office Hours**

Sunday: 7:30AM-11:30AM

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM-12:15PM; 1:15PM-6PM

Saturday: 11:30AM-1PM; 2PM-6PM

**Church Hours**

Sunday: 7:30AM-9:00AM

Monday-Friday: 7:30AM-9:00AM

Saturday: 3:45-6:30PM

**Chapel Hours**

Sunday: 11:30AM-2PM; 4:30-6:30PM

Monday-Friday: 10AM-3PM

Saturday: Closed

**Mailing Address and Office**

142 E 29 St., New York, NY 10016

**Sunday Mass Schedule**

5PM (Vigil) (Church) 8AM (Church)

12:30PM; 5:30PM (Chapel)

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

(Monday to Friday) 8AM (Church)

12:15PM (Chapel) Tuesday and Thursday

The Rosary is recited after each Mass.

**Holy Day Schedule**

Please consult the inside of the bulletin for  
times and places or call the parish office.

**Confessions**

Saturday, 4PM-4:45PM (Church)

Sunday, 4:45PM-5:15PM (Chapel)

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

For people interested in Catholicism and for those  
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Sim Johnston: [gsimjohnston@gmail.com](mailto:gsimjohnston@gmail.com).

**Baptism**

Please contact the parish office at least  
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**Marriage**

Please contact the parish office at least  
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**Religious Education for Children**

Inter-parish program; K-8;

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**Legion of Mary**, Wednesday 6pm, Church

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, July 25, Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Joyce Chang-Smith by William Smith

**SUNDAY, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am For Our Parishioners Living and Deceased

12:30pm In Honor of St. Ann by Betty & Marty Gulino & Family

5:30pm Mr. & Mrs. John Peter Crawford by Fr. Douglas Crawford

**MONDAY, July 27, Weekday**

8:00am Elizabeth Doherty by Margaret Glover

**TUESDAY, July 28, Weekday**

8:00am Peter & Ann Tin, Ann Rungrai Bhirom by Merry Namwong

12:15pm His Eminence Edward Cardinal Egan

**WEDNESDAY, July 29, St. Martha**

8:00am Mary T. Walsh by Angie Cangiano

**THURSDAY, July 30, Weekday, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00am Kenneth E. Nielsen by Zagala Family

12:15pm Joseph Bolio by Karen Sokol

**FRIDAY, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

8:00am Joseph & Charles McLaughlin by Maria Marino

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Stephen closed

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP at ST. STEPHEN'S**

*The Sanctuary Lamp for this week has been offered in memory of Kenneth E. Nielsen by Sari Nielsen*



**MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR MERGED COMMUNITIES, WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015.** Please note that the Sunday 12:30 p.m. Mass at the Chapel will change to 12:45 p.m.

**Sunday**

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

9:00 a.m.: Our Saviour

11:00 a.m.: Our Saviour

**12:45 p.m.:** Sacred Hearts

5:00 p.m.: Our Saviour

5:30 p.m.: Sacred Hearts

**Daily**

7:45 a.m.: Our Saviour (Monday–Friday)

12:05 p.m.: Our Saviour (Monday–Saturday)

12:15 p.m.: Sacred Hearts (Tuesday and Thursday)

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.*

- Jn 6:9, 11

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick." Jesus was attracting attention because of the miracles he had been working. Word spread, and people wanted to see it for themselves. In today's Gospel, a huge crowd--five thousand men--gathered to see if Jesus was really a miracle worker. And he didn't let them down. This time, instead of performing a miraculous healing for someone who was sick, Jesus performed a miracle that helped everyone who was there. He fed them all, out of the tiniest bit of food: five barley loaves and two fish. And with twelve baskets of leftovers to boot!

In case any of them had been in doubt before, this sign made it clear. Jesus was the Messiah. The people said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Each person in attendance had a personal experience of the power and providence of the Lord that day when they ate their fill. Jesus not only met their needs, but he went above and beyond this by multiplying the loaves and fishes in such abundance. It was as if he was saying, "I want you to have what you need and more. And I have the power to provide it for you."

This miracle-working, food-producing, need-meeting Jesus is the same Jesus that we believe in. This is the same man that we call our savior. This is the Lord we pray to and the One to whom we entrust our lives. This ancient Gospel story is not irrelevant to our lives; it is also part of our story, here, today. Jesus can also provide for us. He has the power, and the desire, to give us all that we need and even more. He wants to feed us, too, with a satisfied and abundant life, a life of lasting fulfillment.

**FEAST OF TITLE**

The Parish of Our Saviour is dedicated to the Transfiguration of the Lord, which feast is celebrated on August 6. The Universal Norms of the Roman Missal allow parishes to observe their Feast of Title on Sundays in Ordinary Time. Next Sunday, August 2, we will celebrate our Feast of Title, the Transfiguration of the Lord, at all Masses at the Church of Our Saviour and the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Margaret Sheils, Petra Vega, Rick Marroquin, Sally Wynkoop, Marie Walsh, Madhav Joshi, Michael Tittmann, Corazón Natividad, Jacqueline Walsh, Joe Walsh, Julia White.

The above names will be listed for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

**Q: JULY 26 IS THE FEAST OF JOACHIM AND ANNA. WHO ARE THEY AND WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THEM?**



Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?

Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation--God becoming human!© 2013 Liturgical Publications Inc

**If you attend the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to the Church of St. Stephen.**

**STEWARDSHIP — TITHING**

"No one shall appear before the Lord empty handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord God has bestowed on you."

Deuteronomy 16:10, 16-17

Stewardship Is A Way Of Life  
Tithing is God's Plan For Giving

Tithing week of 7/19/15: \$3,103

Tithing week of 7/20/14: \$3,398

*Thank you for living a life committed  
to stewardship and tithing.*

**REMINDER**

"A gift is something that we do not have to give! No law requires us to give gifts on birthdays and Mother's Day. Similarly, our gifts to God are prompted by the spirit of generosity. We give because we want to give. We give because we love. Tithing is giving a gift...for every gift we have ever received."

**MAKING ALL THINGS NEW**

The merger of the Parishes of Our Saviour, St. Stephen-Our Lady of the Scapular, and the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary will become effective on Saturday, August 1. That same day will also mark the official closing of St. Stephen Church for regular celebrations of Mass and the Sacraments. We would like to celebrate the many, many blessings that have come to thousands of people who came to St. Stephen since its founding in 1848. Since St. Stephen's is so awfully hot in the summertime, it has been decided to have a **Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, September 20 at 2:00 p.m.** Please feel free to invite former parishioners, students of the school and anyone else who would like to have this final opportunity to say "goodbye" to one of our Archdiocese's most prominent and historic churches.

**THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

The Church of Our Saviour offers a comprehensive course on Catholic doctrine that is open to anyone thinking of becoming Catholic. We also welcome Catholics who seek the Sacrament of Confirmation or wish to deepen their knowledge of the faith. This course covers all aspects of Catholic teaching: Revelation, scripture, theology, sacraments, and commandments. Classes meet on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning on Sept. 10, 2015. Sacraments and reception into the Church will take place at the Easter Vigil on March 26, 2016. The course is free. For information please contact Sim Johnston at [<gsimjohnston@gmail.com>](mailto:gsimjohnston@gmail.com).

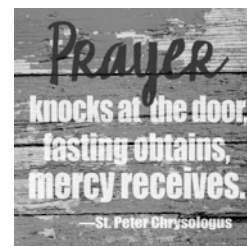
**CHILD PROTECTION**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Info. can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [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.

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