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SAINT STEPHEN AND OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR
CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 3 DECEMBER 2017

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

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Our Saviour and Sacred Hearts are both handicapped accessible.

MASS FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday (*Anticipated Mass*): 5:00 p.m. (Our Saviour)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Our Saviour),
11:00 a.m. (Our Saviour), 12:45 p.m. (Sacred Hearts),
3:00 p.m. Korean-English Bilingual (Sacred Hearts),
5:00 p.m. (Our Saviour), 5:30 p.m. (Sacred Hearts)

DAILY MASS

Monday-Friday: 7:45 a.m. (Our Saviour)
Monday-Saturday: 12:05 p.m. (Our Saviour)
Monday-Friday: 5:15 p.m. (Sacred Hearts)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As announced.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays after the 7:45 a.m. Mass
until Benediction at 11:55 a.m. (Our Saviour)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Our Saviour:

Monday-Friday: 7:15-7:40 a.m., 12:35-1:00 p.m.
Saturday: 4:30-4:55 p.m.; Sunday: 10:30-10:50 a.m.

Sacred Hearts:

Sunday: 5:00-5:15 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrange at least six (6) months in advance.
For information, please call (212) 679-8166 x220.

Rev. Robert J. Robbins, K.C.H.S.
Pastor

Rev. Andrew E. Kurzyrna
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Kevin Sullivan
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Rev. Msgr. Hilary C. Franco
Honorary Associate

Mr. Paul J. Murray, K.C.H.S.
Director of Music

Leilani Siri, M.D. & Mr. Thomas J. Travers, K.H.S.
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Inter-parish Program (K-8) at the Church of the Epiphany
(212) 475-1966.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS

after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

Monday: Miraculous Medal

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: St. Jude

Thursday: St. Anne

Friday: Sacred Heart

NEW PARISHIONERS

To register, please fill out a registration form
at the Parish Office at Our Saviour.

AUDIO: HOMILIES AND MUSIC

www.oursaviournyc.org/audio

SPACE RENTALS

Please contact Mr. Angel Falcon
at (212) 810-9004 or iknowangel@aol.com.

The Church Undercroft is available for wedding receptions,
Christening parties, meetings, and special events.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 3 December – *First Sunday of Advent*

5:00 p.m. Trudy Tripolone +
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. The O'Donnell Family +
12:45 p.m. Father Kenneth Murphy, O.Carm. +
5:00 p.m. Bettina H. De Joya & Ernesto Santos +
5:30 p.m. Alfonso & José Mariela, Teresa Ramirez +

Monday, 4 December – *St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Concetto Giuseppe Scalese +
12:05 p.m. Marie d'Amato +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Tuesday, 5 December – *Advent Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Cecelia Fiore +
12:05 p.m. Edward Keating +
5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 6 December – *St. Nicholas, Bishop*

7:45 a.m. Raymond Palmowski +
12:05 p.m. Vincent Bruzzese +
5:15 p.m. Father Andrew E. Kurzyna (L)

Thursday, 7 December – *St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:45 a.m. Jerome & Margaret Bangert +
12:05 p.m. Father Robert J. Robbins (L)
5:15 p.m. Peggy Epstein (L)

Friday, 8 December – *The Immaculate Conception of the BVM*

7:45 a.m. Michael Walsh +
12:05 p.m. Wesley Charles Pietz +
5:10 p.m. Louis Vicari +
5:15 p.m. Lucy Rosario +

Saturday, 9 December – *St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

12:05 p.m. Rita Hayden (L)

Mass Intentions may be reserved through the Parish Office at the Church of Our Saviour. Please stop by or call (212) 679-8166 x210.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, please remember Diane Bianco, Dominic Bianco, Father Peter M. Colapietro, Pat Coleine, Glenda Coriano, Francis Grealis, James Leung, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazón Natividad, Sari Nielsen, Joseph Policelli, Elizabeth Ray, Patricia Reilly, Ruayrin Sudbandthad, Mateo Tobia, and John Yuh, who are ill.

Prayer intentions for the sick will be listed for one month and may be renewed by calling the parish office.

FROM THE HOLY FATHER'S TWITTER

@Pontifex: There is also hope for those who have done wrong. Jesus came for this: it is possible to be reconciled with God and begin a new life.

WELCOME

If you are a visitor, we welcome you to the Church of Our Saviour and the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and hope that 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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Universal Intention: *The Elderly* – That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 26 November:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$2,796 • Weekdays: \$901
Shrines: \$702

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,458 • Shrines: \$262

WeShare: \$1,830 (*Our Saviour and Sacred Hearts*)

Parishioners are encouraged to make their donations online through WeShare, which is accessible via our website, <www.oursaviournyc.org>.

Please make **all** checks payable to the Church of Our Saviour.

To help us meet our expenses, please prayerfully consider a sacrificial offering of twenty dollars for your weekly offering to the parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

The Second Collection this Sunday, 3 December will be the monthly collection for the restoration and maintenance of our parish buildings. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNIVERSARIES

This Thursday, 7 December, marks the forty-third anniversary of the ordinations of Father Robbins and Father Kurzyna. Monday, 11 December marks the forty-first anniversary of Monsignor Sullivan's ordination. Please keep them and all priests in your prayers and pray also for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM

Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America

FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER – *A Holy Day of Obligation*

MASS SCHEDULE

Church of Our Saviour:

7:45 a.m., 12:05 p.m. (Sung), 5:10 p.m.

Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Thursday at 5:15 p.m. (*Vigil*) and Friday at 5:15 p.m.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In Advent, Christians relive a dual impulse of the spirit: on the one hand, they raise their eyes towards the final destination of their pilgrimage through history, which is the glorious return of the Lord Jesus; on the other, remembering with emotion his birth in Bethlehem, they kneel before the Crib. The hope of Christians is turned to the future but remains firmly rooted in an event of the past. In the fullness of time, the Son of God was born of the Virgin Mary: “Born of a woman, born under the law”, as the Apostle Paul writes (*Galatians 4:4*). We might say that Advent is the season in which Christians must rekindle in their hearts the hope that they will be able with God’s help to renew the world. – *Benedict XVI*

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Choir of the Church of Our Saviour will present its annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday, 20 December at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour. Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office (*cash or check*) or at <<https://oursaviournyc2017.bpt.me>> (*credit card*). Tickets are available for \$30 (General Admission). Please join us and consider bringing friends and sharing the great gift of music celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, with a wider community.

HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING

In 2015, the Choir of the Church of Our Saviour, under the direction of Paul J. Murray, released *Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding*, a recording which features music for Advent and Christmas. The recording is now available for purchase for \$20 (tax included) through our website (*credit card*) or in person at the Parish Office (*cash or check*). You may also purchase the recording for download on iTunes and Amazon mp3. It is a wonderful gift for family, friends, and co-workers.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Once again, during the Advent season, our parish will undertake a Christmas gift drive. Our “Giving Trees” are now in place in the vestibule of the Church and the lobby of the Chapel. We ask you to take an ornament from the tree. Each one has a gift item printed on the front. Please bring your new gift to the parish office or the lobby of the Chapel *no later than* Sunday, 10 December. (Do not wrap or box your gift and please make sure to attach the tag.)

These gifts will be given to the Missionaries of Charity to be distributed to the residents of the Gift of Love; to the Dwelling Place, a transitional shelter for homeless women; and to the St. Nicholas Project run by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York.

Because of all of you—our friends, neighbors and parishioners — the “Giving Tree” has always been a tremendous success. We know you will make it so again this year. Thank you so much for your generosity!

PEGGY EPSTEIN, who began her service as office manager at St. Stephen’s Church and then moved with the merger to oversee Our Saviour, St. Stephen/Our Lady of the Scapular, and the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary *has announced her retirement effective Friday, 8 December*. Just short of being with us for six years, Peggy was the golden discovery of the late and beloved Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton. Due to the ever-evolving realities of “Making All Things New,” Peggy has helped us to draw together three unique parishes into our one present reality – not always an easy task. We are grateful to Peggy for her unbounded energy, incredible work ethic, and attention to the finest of details. As she noted in her letter of resignation: “I am more than grateful to have had the opportunity of working here with everyone. Thank you for everything.” While her shoes are big ones to fill, we have begun a search process and hope to have someone in place after the holiday season. On the bright side, Peggy is moving to Florida where she will be closer to family and her grandchildren – every grandmother’s greatest joy! A million, million thanks, Peggy, and Godspeed!

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