

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 11 March – *Fourth Sunday of Lent (Lætare)*

5:00 p.m. The Dynes Family +

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. Donna A. Schaefer (L)

12:45 p.m. Ann & Anthony Leopardi +

5:00 p.m. Pacita Zamora Cuna +

5:30 p.m. *No Intention*

Monday, 12 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Umberto Messina +

12:05 p.m. Nicola Lombardo +

5:15 p.m. Anna & Harry Fagan +

Tuesday, 13 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Giuseppe del Gaudio (L)

12:05 p.m. The Beverly Family (L)

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Wednesday, 14 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Romolo Cardone +

12:05 p.m. Michael Grealis +

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Thursday, 15 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Giuseppe del Gaudio (L)

12:05 p.m. Eddy Borno (L)

5:15 p.m. *No Intention*

Friday, 16 March – *Lenten Weekday*

7:45 a.m. Genevieve Shea +

12:05 p.m. Marie d'Amato +

5:15 p.m. Silvia Pedroso +

Saturday, 17 March – *St. Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron
of the Archdiocese and Titular Patron of Metropolitan Cathedral*

12:05 p.m. Giuseppe del Gaudio (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 Bill Bako, Pat Coleine, Glenda Coriano, Francis Grealis, James Leung, Mary Mangnuson, Rose Montalvo, Loretta Mugno, Joan Murphy, Corazon Natividad, Luis Ottobre, Virginia Rodriguez, Ruayrin Sudbandthad, Mateo Tobia, Bridgette Wroten, 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: God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, still uses you and me to help our brothers and sisters.

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 MARCH

Intention for Evangelization: *Formation in Spiritual Discernment* – That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 4 March:

Our Saviour: Sunday: \$4,412 • Weekdays: \$738

Restoration: \$1,868 • Shrines: \$898

Sacred Hearts: Sunday: \$1,843 • Restoration: \$566

Shrines: \$390

WeShare (*Our Saviour and Sacred Hearts*): \$2,029

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 week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to *Jesus in disguise*. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at <www.usccb.org/catholic-relief>.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

OUR SAVIOUR

Fridays of Lent after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

SACRED HEARTS

Wednesdays of Lent at 12:15 p.m.

IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER, we were able to have the lobby and chapel floors at Sacred Hearts stripped, cleaned and polished. You can practically see your face in them! The project cost was \$2,700. This is made possible by the contributions to the monthly Restoration collection of our Sacred Hearts parishioners. We were not able to do this for Christmas because the total collected was far less than the cost. Like every good family, we do follow a budget.

LENTEN CONCERT

The Rose of Sharon Artists present *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, sacred music with recitation, composed for string quartet by Franz Joseph Haydn. The prize-winning artists are members of the Korean Catholic community who worship every Sunday at Sacred Hearts. The concert takes place on Monday, 12 March, at 8:00 p.m. at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. All are welcome. Admission is free. For more details, see the insert in this bulletin.

CONFESSIONS

Lent is an appropriate time to return to frequent practice of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There are many opportunities each day to go to confession, both in our parish (*see the bulletin cover*) and in neighboring parishes. As many visitors come during Holy Week, you may wish to come in the weeks before the rush.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY – 26 MARCH

Confessions will be heard on Reconciliation Monday, 26 March at the Church of Our Saviour from 7:20–7:40 a.m., 12:40–1:00 p.m., and 3:00–9:00 p.m. and at the Chapel of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary from 12:00–1:00 p.m.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

The Alumni Association of St. John's University is beginning the celebration of St. Patrick's Day with a Mass on Saturday, 17 March at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Our Saviour. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

HOLY THURSDAY: WASHING OF FEET

Parishioners who are interested in participating in the foot washing ceremony on Holy Thursday are asked to contact Paul Murray at <pjm@oursaviournyc.org>.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 25 MARCH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. Saturday, Blessing of Palms and Sung Mass (OS)
9:00 a.m., Blessing of Palms and Low Mass (OS)

11:00 a.m., PROCESSION OF THE PALMS AND CHORAL MASS (OS)

12:45 p.m., Blessing of Palms and Sung Mass with Schola (SH)
5:00 p.m., Blessing of Palms and Low Mass (OS)
5:30 p.m., Blessing of Palms and Sung Mass (SH)

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY 26, 27, & 28 MARCH

7:45 a.m. & 12:05 p.m., Mass (OS), 12:15 p.m. Mass (SH)
Confessions from 7:20–7:40 a.m. & 12:40–1:00 p.m. (OS)
N.B.: See Reconciliation Monday schedule.

THE GREAT EASTER TRIDUUM

THURSDAY, 29 MARCH

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Confessions from 12:00–1:00 p.m. (OS)

12:05 p.m., Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m., MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (OS)

with the Washing of Feet (Mandatum) and
Procession with the Holy Eucharist to the Repository
Father Andrew E. Kurzyna, *Homilist*
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m.
Compline (Night Prayer) will be chanted at 10:45 p.m.

FRIDAY, 30 MARCH

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Good Friday is a day of strict fast and abstinence.

NOON, THE THREE HOURS DEVOTION (OS)

*Preacher: THE MOST REVEREND BERNARDITO C. AUZA
Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the UN*

*During the Three Hours Devotion, the choir will sing
The Seven Last Words of Christ by Théodore Dubois*

3:15 p.m., THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (OS)

with Veneration of the Wood of the Cross
and reception of Holy Communion

6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross (SH)

SATURDAY, 31 MARCH – HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 p.m., THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (OS)

with ceremonies of the Kindling of the Easter Fire,
Lighting of the Paschal Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, and
the First Mass of Easter

SUNDAY, 1 APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 a.m., Sung Mass (OS)

11:00 a.m., SOLEMN MASS WITH CHOIR AND BRASS (OS)

12:45 p.m., Sung Mass with Schola (SH)

Please note that there are no evening Masses on Easter Day.

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