**CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR**

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**WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST:**

**WEEKEND MASSES**
- 5:00 pm: Saturday Evening
- 9:30 am: Sunday Morning
- 11:30 am: Sunday Morning

**WEEKDAY MASSES**
- 8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptisms** We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of each month. Arrangements must be made in advance with a member of the Pastoral Staff. Please note that there are no baptisms during Advent and Lent.

**Marriages** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and participation in the Diocesan Pre-Cana Program is required. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment with Fr. Frank who will discuss the necessary details.

**Sacrament of the Sick** In the event of serious illness, please call the Rectory and request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

**Communion for the Homebound** Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to those unable to join us for Eucharist. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

**Confessions** First Saturday of the month in the church from 4:00-4:30 PM. By appointment for all other times.

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**ST. SAVIOUR STAFF**

Very Rev. Frank W. Spacek, D. Min., V.F., *Pastor*
Rev. Daniel S. Murphy, *Pastor Emeritus*
Rev. Kevin P. Cavalluzzi, D. Min., *In Residence*
Rev. Terrence M. Curry, SJ, *Weekend Presider*
Emily SanPietro, *Administrative Assistant*
Sister Mary R. Walsh, CSJ, *Pastoral Associate*
Sister Patricia M. Rutter, CSJ *Pastoral Associate*
Geri Anne O’Beirne, *Youth & Family Ministry*
Deacon Paul E. Norman, *Faith Formation*
Dr. Nicholas J. Nicassio, *Music Ministry*

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**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday–Thursday** 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
**Friday** 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
**Saturday** No Office Hours
**Sunday** No Office Hours

To speak with a priest, please call for an appointment. For sick calls, phone anytime.

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**ST. SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL**

Mrs. Carolann Timpone, *Principal*
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**ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

Mrs. Susan McCabe-Walsh, *Principal*
TEL 718.768.8000 FAX 718.768.0373

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**WHO IS WELCOME IN ST. SAVIOUR CHURCH?**

Are you a sinner? Have you been away from the church for a long time? Are you divorced or separated? Are you physically or mentally challenged? Are you from a different culture? Are you not accepted because of your sexual orientation? Are you elderly, a teen or young adult? Are you discriminated against because of your color? Are you feeling broken? Are you poor or out of work? Have you been imprisoned? Have you a feeling that you are left out? You are welcome here! This is your home, and we are your family!

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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to begin this week by offering a huge apology to everyone that our church was so cold last weekend at each of our celebrations of Eucharist Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon – and for me to say the church was cold means the church was REALLY COLD!! Our boiler is already on its last leg, and it always seems to conk-out each year on the coldest weekend of the year. Luckily, God was on our side last weekend. As soon as the 11:30am Mass concluded, we called the people who service our boilers and within an hour someone was here to look it over. After a thorough assessment, the technician found that the transformer on our boiler blew, and a new transformer would need to be installed. By the grace of God he happened to have a new transformer in his truck, and 45 minutes later we were back in business! Now my fingers and toes are crossed that nothing else goes wrong with our boiler for the remainder of this weekend. My thanks to everyone at Statewide Oil for helping us out so quickly and efficiently last Sunday afternoon.

I think we can all agree we had quite a snowstorm during the week here in NYC! Most of us saw anywhere between 12” and 18” here in the city. My immense gratitude to our maintenance crew – Carlos, Adrian and Francisco – for the phenomenal job they did in shoveling and plowing all the snow around our property and schools. It was no easy task, but they did it very well and we are all extremely grateful to them for their hard work.

On Wednesday, February 17th, we begin the liturgical season of Lent with our observance of Ash Wednesday. Because of the ongoing pandemic, ashes will be distributed a little differently this year. Pope Francis has invited the Church around the world to go back to the biblical tradition of giving out ashes, rather than the usual imposition of ashes on the forehead we are so accustomed to. This year, the priest will bless the ashes and say the prayer only once out loud, and then we will come up (just like we do for Holy Communion) one at a time in the center aisle. When we reach the priest, we will bow our head and the priest will sprinkle blessed ashes on our head in silence. Here at Saint Saviour, blessed ashes will ONLY be available at our 8:30am Celebration of Eucharist; and then again at a Prayer Service at 12:05pm and again at a Prayer Service at 7:30pm in the church. Ashes will NOT be distributed at any other time on Ash Wednesday – so please make every effort to join us for one of these three opportunities being offered in church this year on February 17th.

On Saturday morning, February 27th, our young children will be receiving their First Penance. Please remember all our young people in your prayers as they finalize their preparations to receive the healing forgiveness of Jesus in this special Sacrament. I am extremely grateful to Deacon Paul, our Academy teachers and Faith Formation Catechists for all their hard work in preparing our children for this moment. My thanks also to their parents for taking seriously their commitment of being the primary teachers of their children in our Catholic Faith. I know our children are ready for this moment – even if they’re a little nervous! I remind all our First Penance/First Holy Communion Candidates that ALL PAPERWORK AND FEES ARE DUE TO DEACON PAUL ASAP if you have not handed them in already!!

Have a great week everyone.

Father Frank
Lent is coming—are you ready?

While we have just concluded our Christmas Season, it might be a good time to remind everyone that the liturgical season of Lent will be starting in just 1 1/2 weeks. Lent arrives on February 17th.

We still have Mass Intentions available for both weekday AND weekend celebrations of Eucharist. Please consider having a Mass celebrated for a loved one or family member—either living or deceased. We are ALL in need of prayers, and there is no greater prayer than the celebration of Eucharist. Each Mass Intention is only $15.00. If you are interested in having a Mass celebrated in memory of a deceased loved one, or in honor of someone who is living, please call Emily at the Rectory and she will be more than happy to assist you.

WeShare allows parishioners a safe and easy way to donate online. If you’ve never donated online before, signing up is easy!

1. Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org and click “Give Online.”

2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.

3. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

Once you’ve added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It’s that easy!
**PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR**

We kindly ask ALL the members of our parish family to remember the poor as they leave church each Sunday. The monies collected in our poor boxes are used to assist in the ministry of our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. These monies enable us to provide food, clothing, and other essential needs to people who come to us seeking assistance. Sadly there are too many Sundays where there is very little in our poor boxes a the back of church. With the season of Lent fast approaching, let’s ALL make a commitment to take a little more seriously one of the traditional disciplines of Lent—PRAYER, ALMSGIVING, and FASTING. Thank you so much!

**MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Just a reminder that this weekend our special Second Collection will be our monthly Maintenance and Repair collection. WE ask all the members of our parish family to please be generous in this special second collection—as it assists us in paying for the necessary repairs and upkeep of our parish buildings. We thank you for your continued generosity to Saint Saviour Parish.

**ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS**

Please remember to take your 2021 offering envelopes which can be found in alphabetical order on the tables in the back of church. Also, please remember to take our new 2021 wall calendar generously donated by Leone Funeral Home. Please feel free to take as many calendars as you would like. Thank you.

**ST. THOMAS FOOD PANTRY**

Your faithful support is needed now more then ever. The most needed items now are peanut butter, tuna, soap, toothpaste and toilet paper.

“The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones.”  
- Julius Caesar (William Shakespeare)
The Reopening of Saint Saviour Church for Mass

Bishop DiMarzio has issued directives stating that churches of the Diocese MAY begin to reopen for the celebration of weekday Mass on June 29th and for the celebration of Sunday Mass on the weekend of July 4th – 5th. For the reopening the Bishop has issued the following directives that must be strictly adhered to:

- ALL MASSES are limited to an attendance of 25% of the capacity of the church while still adhering to the norms of social distancing.
- If you are advanced in age and have health problems please stay home*.
- If you feel sick or have a fever over 100 degrees please stay home*.
- If you are health compromised please stay home*.
- If you wish to enter the church you must bring a mask and wear it.
- You may be seated ONLY in the designated pews.
- To protect you and your fellow worshippers, receive Communion in the hand.
- Please do not touch or kiss any of the statues or sacred images in the church.
- There are to be no group gatherings /or/ communal devotions until further notice.

(*Bishop DiMarzio has absolved older adults with health problems and ANYONE with compromised health from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass. You may watch the Celebration of Mass on television on the Diocesan Channel NET-TV:

   Spectrum (channel 97), Optimum (channel 30) and FIOS (channel 48).

   The Celebration of Mass may also be viewed online at: www.netny.tv).
On Wednesday, February 17th, we begin the liturgical season of Lent with our observance of Ash Wednesday. Our schedule for distribution of ashes is as follows:

8:30 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist  
12:05 p.m. Prayer Service  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service  

*Ashes will NOT be distributed at any other time on Ash Wednesday – so please make every effort to join us for one of these three opportunities being offered in church this year.

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**Mass for the Week**

**Sunday, February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 a.m. Irene Ahearne/Vincent Cartafalsa  
11:30 a.m. Sr. Maureen McDermott, CSJ / Monique Wills  

**Monday, February 8, Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. Lorraine Foley  

**Tuesday, February 9, Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Gaylor & Moore Families  

**Wednesday, February 10, Saint Scholastica**  
8:30 a.m. Helen & Ed Mrozik  

**Thursday, February 11, Weekday**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
NO MASS  

**Friday, February 12, Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  

**Saturday, February 13, Weekday**  
5:00 p.m. Valintino Nicola Marinelli  

**Sunday, February 14, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 a.m. Rose Gunning  
11:30 a.m. Valintino Nicola Marinelli/James J. Schaffer  

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**Candle Memorials - February 14-20**  
SANCTUARY LAMP:  
Valentino Nicola Marinelli  
OUR LADY’S ALTAR:  
Valentino Nicola Marinelli  
ST. JOSEPH’S ALTAR:  
Valentino Nicola Marinelli  

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**Stewardship**  
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