

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.

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!**

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**
Deacon Paul E. Norman, **Faith Formation**
Dr. Nicholas J. Nicassio, **Music Ministry**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday	9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Saturday	No Office Hours
Sunday	No Office Hours

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

ST. SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Carolann Timpone, **Principal**
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)

PSALM:

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

SECOND READING:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)

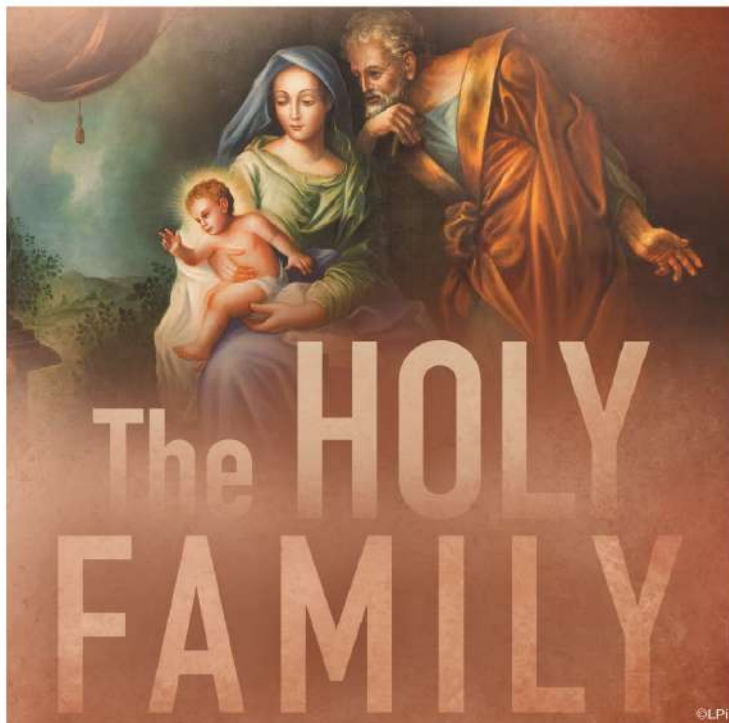
GOSPEL:

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

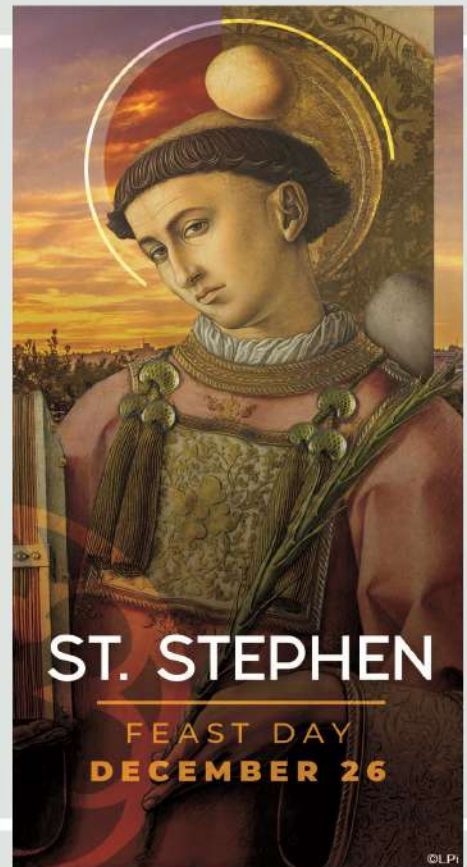
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

- Sunday: The Holy Family
- Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
- Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace
- Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church



THE HOLY FAMILY



Saint of the Week

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.



"Our 5th grade students, along with their Catechist Mrs. Margie Dotter-Yarish, donated \$225.00 to this year's Giving Tree Campaign. The students were excited to be able to help other children have a special Christmas. Thank you for your generosity during this season of giving".

ACA UPDATE

Saint Saviour Parish Goal = \$64,900

Amount Received = \$67,771

THANK YOU to those of you who have already made a pledge!

Prayer Requests

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.



The St. Thomas Aquinas Food Pantry is in need of the following items: oatmeal, white or brown rice, pasta, evaporated milk, canned or dried black beans, canned tuna, salmon or chicken, bar soap, and shampoo.



Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach

The Brownbaggers project serves the poor in NYC during the winter months. Since 2009 we have delivered thousands of lunches. Meeting monthly in the Parish Hall at 12:30pm, we assemble 100 brown bag lunches with food and clothing items donated by our volunteers. We then travel via subway to multiple Manhattan parks to distribute our lunches to those most in need, returning to Brooklyn by 3:30 pm. Dave Beaudry is the current director of our Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach Program.

Volunteers can reach Dave at: davebeaudry@gmail.com

Please RSVP now for Sunday, January 23

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear comfortable shoes and have your metro card charged.

Twenty-five volunteers are needed for this event. RSVP to: davebeaudry@gmail.com Please consider donating warm socks, hats or gloves into the Brownbaggers Donation Box which will be located in the vestibule of the church after every Mass.

Any donations received will be distributed at that month's Brownbagger event. Also, financial donations used to purchase food items can be Made in the Parish rectory.

Thank you for your support.

Just a reminder that all adults must be VIRTUS trained to attend.



STEWARDSHIP



December 18-19

Offertory \$5,745

Midwest Tornadoes \$2,497

Additional retired religious \$5,250

Children's Collection \$117

Attendance 283

WISHING YOU

BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS, TREASURED MEMORIES,
AND ALL THE BLESSINGS A HEART CAN KNOW.

*Happy
New
Year*



NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m.

*NO 5 P.M. MASS

When at church -

please wear a mask - thank you!



The Brooklyn Diocese has reinstated the mask mandate. Please remember to wear your mask to Mass until further notice.



Sunday, December 26, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Antonio Rivera (Birthday Remembrance)/Geri Anne O'Beirne

Monday, December 27, Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Mary Cogan

Tuesday, December 28, The Holy Innocents

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Eileen O'Donovan

Wednesday, December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Jerry Scully

Thursday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

10:00 a.m. NO MASS

Friday, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Geri Anne O'Beirne
(Birthday Remembrance)

Saturday, January 1, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary

10:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

Sunday, January 2, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Christina Greene



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