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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 & Thursday

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 Sister Mary. 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.

ST. SAVIOUR PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Frank W. Spacek, D. Min., **Pastor**
Rev. Daniel S. Murphy, **Pastor Emeritus**
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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.

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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!**

January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

An open letter to Catholic School Students:

Do you know why you are going to a Catholic school? Permit me to give you a little bit of background.

Your parents and grandparents are the ones who built the Catholic school educational system in your city, state, and nation. Your parents and grandparents saw the importance of a great education and saw the connection between their faith in God and his Church and education to assist the greater community in becoming more than just an average citizen of society and believer in Christ.

A Catholic school education is now more expensive than it used to be. In previous decades, religious sisters and brothers who worked for next to nothing staffed our Catholic schools. They spent long hours to make sure the teachings of the Church and the education of the next generation was excellent. Now our teachers are mostly laywomen and men. And they deserve a living wage and to provide for their own families.

As Catholic Schools Week 2023 approaches, let us remember where our Catholic schools were, and where they are going.

Let us pray…

God of knowledge and faith,
thank you for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school.
When I go to Mass, I hear that knowledge is so important.
Thank you for my parents and grandparents
who have built our school and supported it throughout the years.
Help me to be a good student
and to become a good supporter of my parish, city, and country.
Please bless all those men and women
who have spent their lives teaching in our Catholic schools.
Please bless my friends and teachers I learn with every day.
I ask for all these blessings in the name of God's Son, Jesus.
Amen.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope,Virgin, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Thursday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Friday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When Jesus called Simon and Andrew, they left "at once" to follow him; when he called James and John, they did likewise. St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. James and St. John, pray for us, that God will grant us similar courage and clarity when called by Christ.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Marianne Cope immigrated to the USA from Germany when she was a child. A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii.

PRAYER

Prayer for St. Marianne Cope's intercession

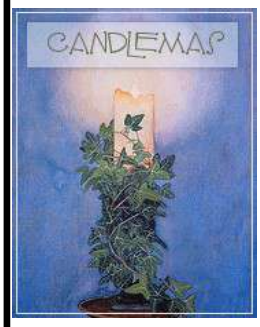
Lord Jesus, you who gave us your commandment of love of God and neighbor, and identified yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people, hear our prayer. Faithful to your teaching, St. Marianne Cope loved and served her neighbor, especially the most desolate outcast, giving herself generously and heroically for those afflicted by leprosy. She alleviated their physical and spiritual sufferings, thus helping them to accept their afflictions with patience.

Her care and concern for others manifested the great love you have for us. Through her merits and intercession, grant us the favor which we confidently ask of you so that the people of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, may practice charity towards all according to your word and example.

Amen.

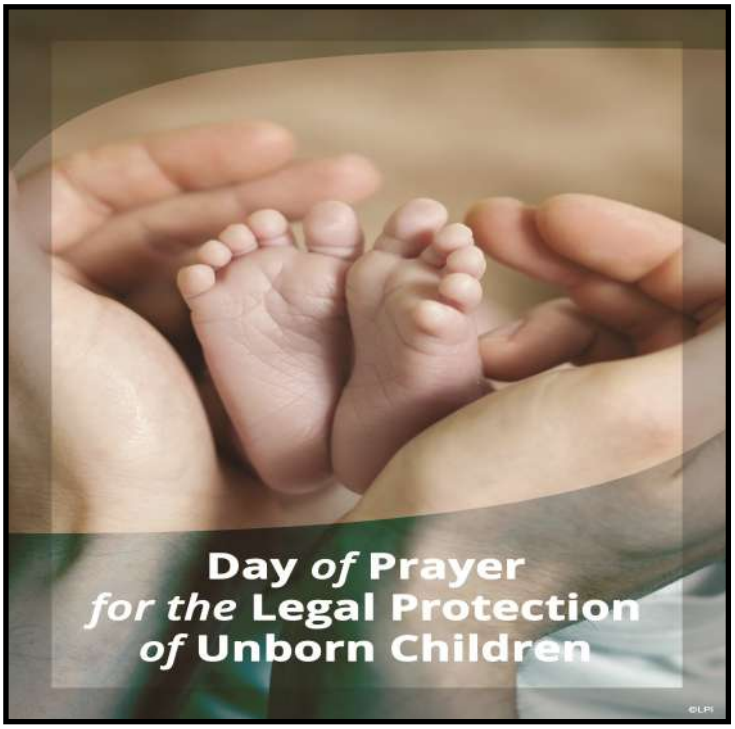
(Prayer Source: https://www.saintmarianne.org/prayer---novena2.html)

CANDLEMAS DAY

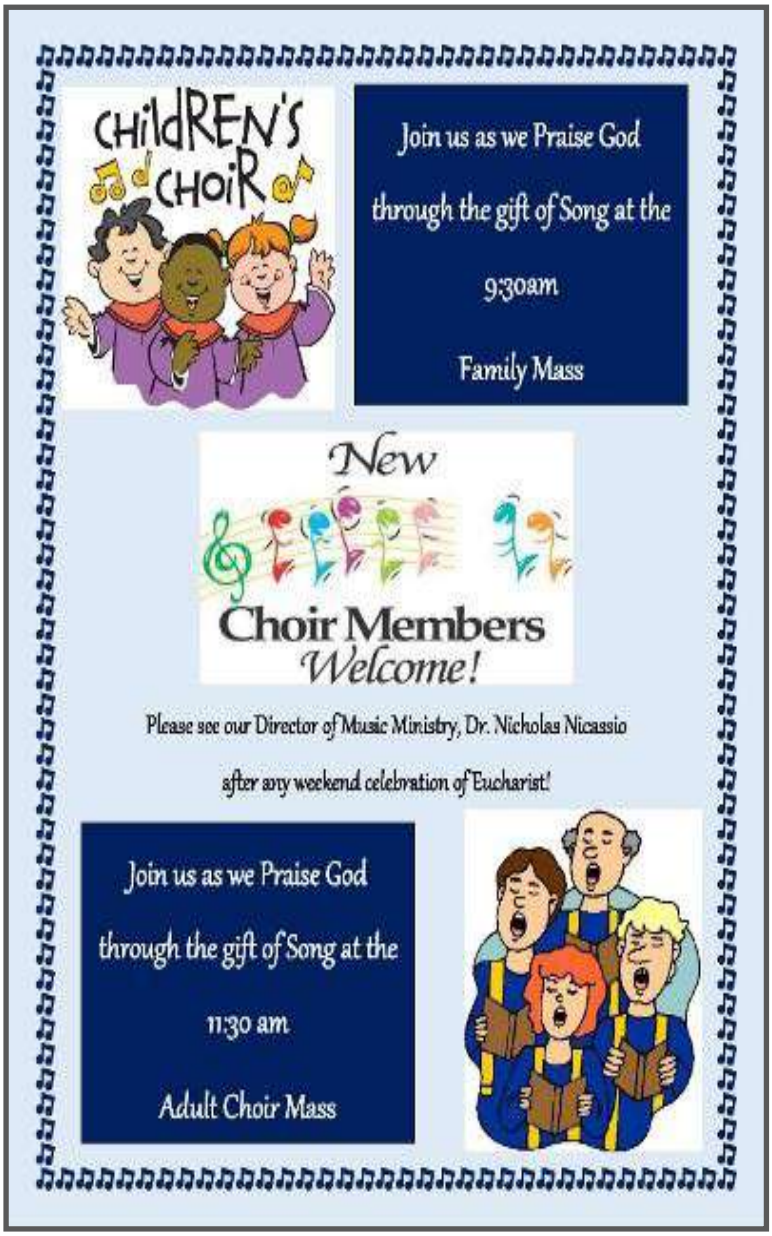


On Thursday, February 2nd, the church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—the day on which Jesus was presented in the Temple 40 days after his birth, in accordance with Jewish law. This day has also become commonly known as "Candlemas Day," the day on which candles are blessed. If anyone has candles at home that they would like to have blessed, please bring them to church with you on the weekend of February 4&5 and we will be more than happy to bless them for you at the conclusion of each of our Sunday celebrations of Eucharist.

Please continue to support the food pantry at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are especially in need of hot cereal, soup and toiletries, but whatever you give will be most appreciated!



Please remember the poor today as you leave church by perhaps giving alms and placing a donation in one of our poor boxes. Everything collected is given to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, which assists those in need of food or clothing.



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Click on the collection you wish to donate to.

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!

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 4 1/2 weeks. Lent arrives on February 22nd and we want ALL the members of our parish family to know that we are planning a number of events, services and activities that will enrich us spiritually throughout this sacred season of penitence and prayer. We do hope you will consider joining us for some (or all) of the many opportunities we have planned this Lent—so keep your eyes open for more information in the next few weeks!

Become a Lector at St. Saviour! Proclaiming the Word of God to His people is a wonderful and humbling privilege. To proclaim The Word of God well and meaningfully is to make it come alive for the congregation. Any parishioner at St. Saviour who is 16 years or older is welcome to join the Adult Ministry of the Word.

Prospective ministers should be comfortable speaking to a large audience and should have a clear, strong voice. Becoming a lector at St. Saviour is easy: you will be given individual training on the lector's responsibilities in the Mass, from your place in a procession to becoming familiar with speaking from the ambo. In addition, you will be provided with a workbook and various support materials that will aid you in your ministry.If you have ever felt the desire to participate in this wonderful ministry, please contact Craig Jordan at the Rectory.

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
February 12, 2023

Children under the age of 18 must to 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.

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

"For those with faith, no evidence is necessary; for those without it, no evidence will suffice."

— St. Thomas Aquinas

STEWARDSHIP

January 14-15

Offertory $6,856
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Attendance 198

BLESSING OF THROATS

As we are all aware, on February 3rd, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Blasé (Bishop and Martyr). Saint Blasé has long been associated with the healing of throats. This year Father Frank will bless our throats at the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 4th and at the conclusion of the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, February 5th, If anyone wishes to have their throat blessed, simply stick around after Mass and everyone will have the opportunity to have their throat blessed.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Richard Bast
11:30 a.m. George Chambers

Monday, January 23, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Christopher Raozzi

Tuesday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales
8:30 a.m. Mark Rillen

Wednesday, January 25, The Conversion of Saint Paul
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, January 26, Saint Timothy & Saint Titus
8:30 a.m. Ernest Veca

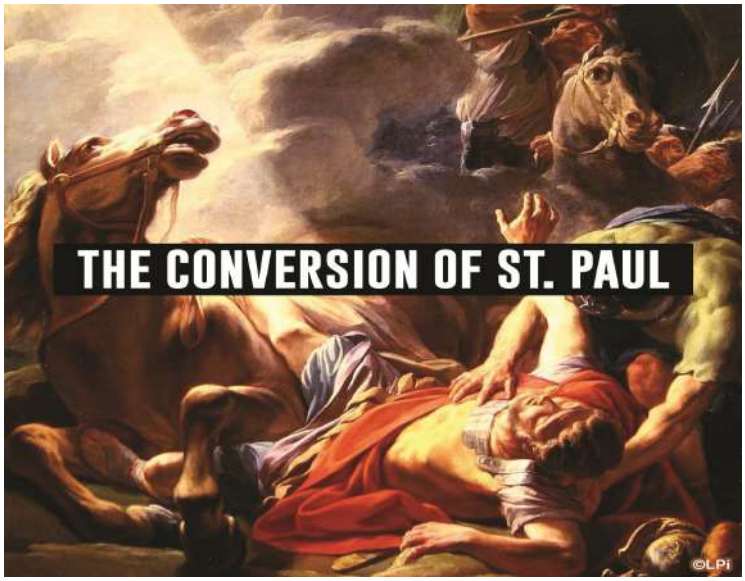
Friday, January 27, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas
5:00 p.m. Joseph Campesi

Sunday, January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. John Stachow
11:30 a.m. Eda M. Duggan (Birthday Remembrance)

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.



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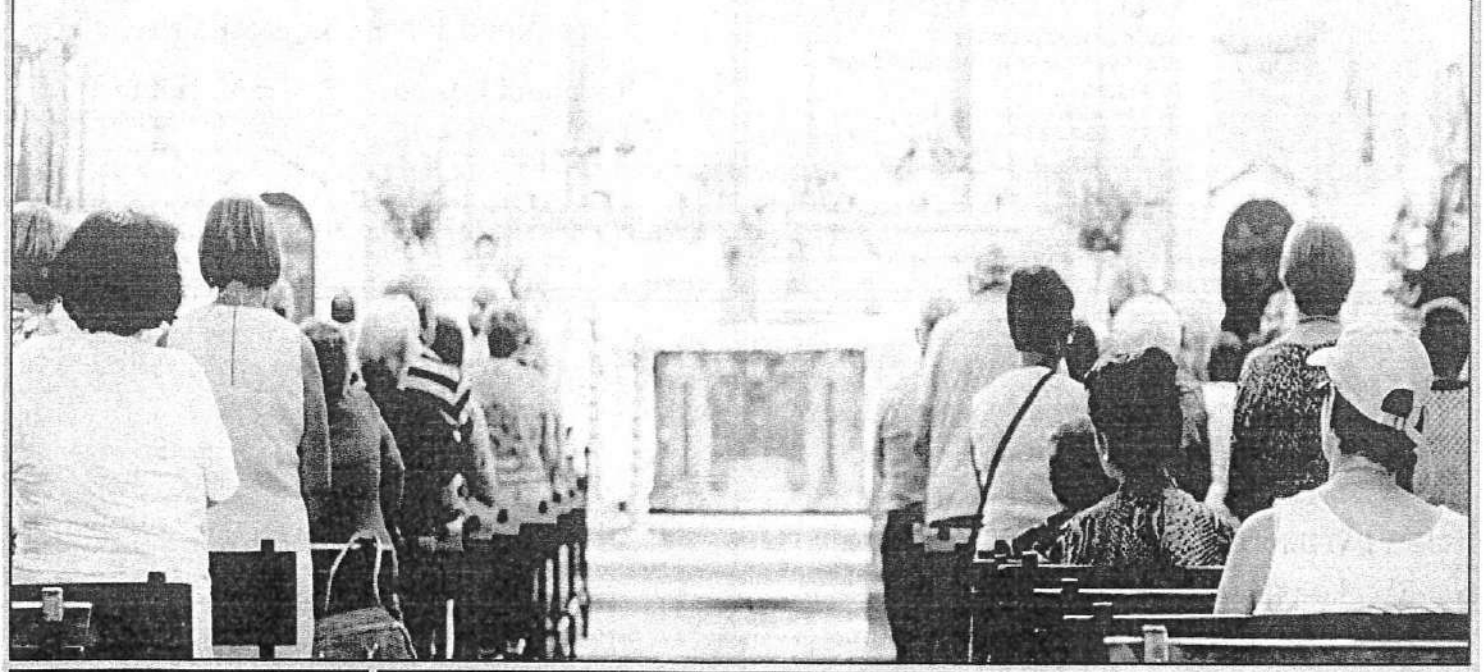

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