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 & 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**
Rev. Kevin P. Cavalluzzi, D. Min., **In Residence**
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
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

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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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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it
for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

Psalm:
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
(Ps 95)

Second Reading:
And hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
(Rom 5:5)

Gospel:
"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst;
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

As Christians, we are called to follow the example of the Samaritan woman — to rush out, and proclaim what we have seen, that by our testimony and our belief, others may know Christ.
Or
Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift?

Observances for the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins
Friday:	St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day
Saturday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Lent

Saint of the week

Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino was a prolific Jesuit missionary to the early Americas. He covered 50,000 miles on horseback establishing missions and ranches from northern Mexico through what is now California and Arizona, befriending Natives and settlers.

Prayer

Prayer for Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino's intercession

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age sons and daughters who serve you and your people with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. He has taught and preached well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people through his missionary ministry in the New World. As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for (your intention) offered through the intercession of Fr. Kino through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim Fr. Kino a saint.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

None of us alone can make a full impact on the needs of our diocese. But, united, we can make great things happen! The Annual Catholic Appeal provides us with an opportunity to continue to provide hope through its mission of spreading Christ's love throughout Brooklyn and Queens.

This year, you are encouraged to be a beacon of light and hope to those less fortunate. By taking a leadership role in giving to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal and setting an example of Christian Stewardship for others to follow. Much has been given to us. In turn, we should give thanks by showing sincere concern for the mission and work of the Diocese in bringing the Gospel to those who need it most. Our world remains upended by economic uncertainty, political and social unrest. We stand in need of the gifts that only God can give us—the gifts of Unity and Hope! We ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

You will be helping the mission of the Church even further if you choose to make this gift as a sustaining donor by selecting the "Recurring/ Ongoing" option when making your pledge online. The monthly commitment you select will automatically renew each year until you decide to stop this commitment.

We are grateful for your partnership in the Lord's work and invite you to unite with your neighbors again this year in the Annual Catholic Appeal.

If you have any questions regarding your pledge or donation, please contact the Annual Catholic Appeal office at appeal@cfbq.org or call (718) 965-7375 x 1602.

Holy Name of Jesus 2023 Parish Lenten Mission

"GROWING CLOSER TO YOU, LORD"

Using Ignatian Guided Mediation for a deeper encounter with Jesus.

Fr. James Hederman, S.J.

from Xavier High School in NYC

7 p.m., Monday, March 13 - Rectory Basement*

Learn how to pray Ignatian Guided Meditation, a prayer that makes use of our imaginations and the help of the Holy Spirit that, for many, can lead to a deep and personal experience of encounter with Jesus.

7 p.m., Tuesday, March 14 - Rectory Basement*

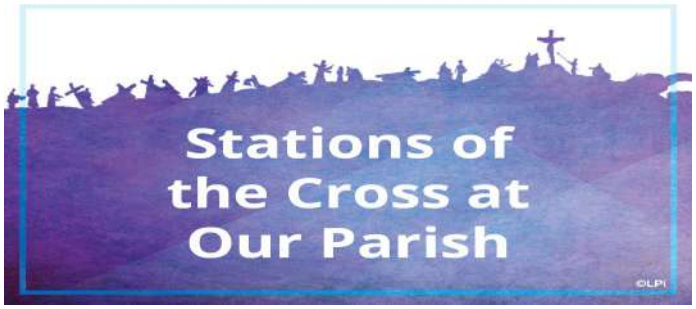
A 2nd Guided Meditation with a particular Holy Week focus.

7 p.m., Wednesday, March 15 - Holy Name Church*

Learn to pray the Ignatian Examen Prayer, a prayer that helps us better see God as present to us and part of our everyday experiences. Wednesday's session will be followed by our Closing Mass.

At 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14 through Thursday, March 16, Fr. Larry Ryan will present the same topics after the morning Mass in Holy Name Church.

** Each Evening Session will be preceeded by Eucharistic Adoration in HNJ Church at 6:35 p.m.*



For centuries, one common practice during the season of Lent has been the praying of the Stations of the Cross. This prayer has enabled people to walk with Jesus toward Calvary and share in His passion and death. We invite ALL members of our parish family to join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross together this Lent. Here at Saint Saviour Parish, we will pray the Stations of the Cross the following Sundays during Lent.

(March 12th; March 19th and March 26th) immediately following our 9:30 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist.

Saint Thomas Food Pantry

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

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. During this season of Lent, 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!

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Easter Mass Remembrance—This Weekend

Catholic Relief Services—March 18-19

Easter Flowers—March 25-26

Maintenance & Repair—April 1-2

The 48th Annual Brooklyn St. Patrick's Parade will take place on Sunday, March 19th beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Bartel-Pritchard Square (Prospect Park West & 15th Street). Join the Parade day and march with your favorite group or cheer on the Honorees including Mike Coyne, the Grand Marshal, and his Aides. For more information Call 347.461.6380 or email:brooklynstpatricksparade@gmail.com

GIVE ONLINE with WESHARE

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

Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org and click "Give Online."

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!

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

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

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.

Calling all Saint Saviour Elementary School Alumni!

You're invited to an

ALUMNI MEET & GREET

Friday, March 24

7 - 9 PM

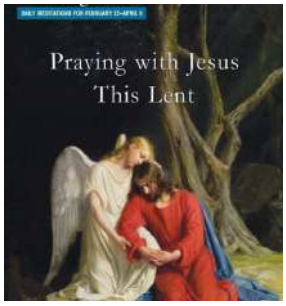
The Dram Shop, 399 9th Street

First drink and appetizers on us!

must be 21+ to attend

Please let us know if you plan to join or have any questions by emailing cvanmeter@sscaparkslope.org.

We hope to see you there!



THE WORD AMONG US

Please remember to take a copy of the Lenten edition of The Word Among Us Daily Meditations which can be found in the back of church.

"Be still and know that I am. Be still and know. Be still. Be." - Saint Patrick

STEWARDSHIP

March 4-5
Offertory $6,514
Children's Collection $306
Maintenance & Repair $1,881
Attendance 291

EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE & EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Easter Mass Remembrance Envelopes and Easter Flower Offering Envelopes are now available at the front doors to the church. If you wish to have a loved one remembered at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, please take an envelope, write their names on the envelope, enclose your offering and return it as soon as possible either in the Sunday collection or at the Rectory. In addition, we hope to decorate our church as beautifully as last Easter with various flowers around our sanctuary. If you with to make a contribution, please use one of the Easter flower Offering Envelopes available in the back of church.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 12, Third Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Jim Ferrara/ Luis Moreno/ Paul Woodley
11:30 a.m. Intentions of Peter Sunwoo

Monday, March 13, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. For Protection of Police

Tuesday, March 14, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. For Protection of Firemen

Wednesday, March 15, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, March 16, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. For Peace

Friday, March 17, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, March 18, Lenten Weekday
5:00 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sunday, March 19, Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Rev. James F. Marron/Bishop Ronaldo Alvarez/Janice Baronowski
11:30 a.m. Claire McKenna/ Miguel Acevedo (Anniversary)

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.