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

Mrs. Carolann Timpone, **Principal**
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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:

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand,
anointed David in the presence of his brothers;
and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD
rushed upon David. (1 Sm 16:13)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
(Ps 23)

Second Reading:

"Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

Gospel:

He spat on the ground
and made clay with the saliva,
and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him,
"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means
Sent — .
So he went and washed, and came back able to
see. (Jn 9:6-7)

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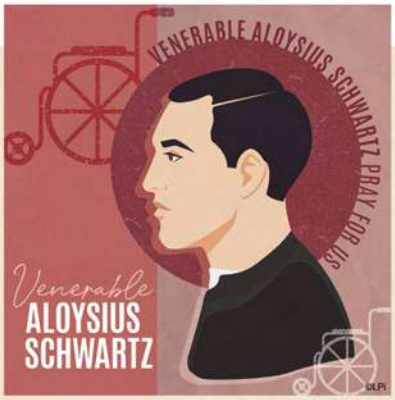
Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The blind man showed great bravery by speaking of Christ's miracle in the face of the Pharisees' disdain. But then, how could he ignore the truth, once he had seen it? It would be a form of blindness worse than the absence of physical sight. To deny Christ would be a blindness he chose for himself.

Observances for the week of March 19, 2023

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Lent
Monday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Saturday:	The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Lent



Saint of the week

Venerable Aloysius Schwartz (Father Al) spent his life embracing poverty, building hospitals, and supporting orphans in war-torn Korea, the Philippines, and the Americas. His legacy lives on through the religious orders he founded — the Sisters of Mary and the Brothers of Christ.

Prayer

Prayer for Venerable Aloysius Schwartz's intercession

Almighty, ever-living God, giver of good gifts, You have filled Msgr. Al with an ardent love for You and for souls. You have inspired him to dedicate his life to relieve the suffering of the orphans, abandoned, the sick and poor, especially the youth, which he did with all humility and courage until the end of his life. May his holy life of love and service to the poor be recognized by the Church through his beatification and canonization.

For Your honor and glory, we pray that the life of Msgr. Al. be an inspiration for us in striving for perfection in the love of God and service to others. I ask You to bestow upon me, through the intercession of Fr. Al (your intention).

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, and the maternal aid of Mary, the Virgin of the Poor.

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.

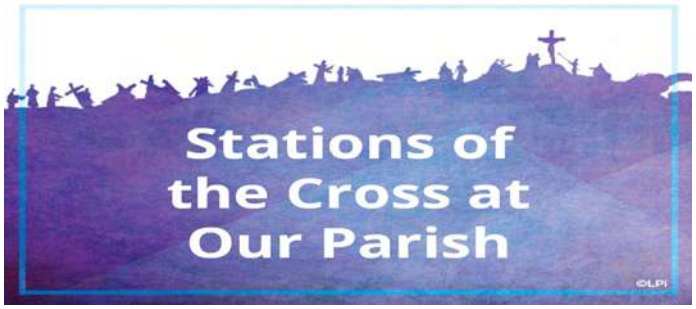
If you have any questions regarding your pledge or donation, please contact the Annual Catholic Appeal office at appeal@cfbq.org or call (718) 965-7375 x 1602.

FEET WANTED

We are in need of 24 feet (that's 12 persons) for the washing of feet at the MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER on Holy Thursday evening (April 6th) beginning at 7:30 p.m. ALL types of feet are welcome to apply. Warts and bunions will not disqualify you—we are an equal opportunity employer of feet. If you are interested in being one of our foot "washees" (remember, there are only 12 openings and they are sure to go fast!), please call Father Frank at the Rectory (718) 768-4055.

Please consider putting your feet in our hands!

This Monday (March 19th), the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Joseph. Here at Saint Saviour Parish, we are quite blessed to have a Sister of Saint Joseph on our staff. Sister Mary, who serves as Pastoral Associate. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her a very Happy Feast Day—and thank her for her many years of ministry and service to the Catholic Church. We also wish all the Sisters of Saint Joseph in and around our parish a Happy Feast Day as well—you are always welcome here!!



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 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

Catholic Relief Services—This Weekend

Easter Flowers—March 25-26

Maintenance & Repair—April 1-2

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.

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!

Thank you from Brownbaggers

We are so grateful for the outpouring of support from our parish community throughout the fall and winter months. With your help, we delivered more than 500 lunches to our neighbors in need throughout the city. We appreciate everything you provided to make this possible: all the new clothing, food, monetary donations, and more. We are truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful community, and we hope you join us again when we resume our work this fall.

Thank you all, and may God bless you!
Sincerely,

Saint Saviour's Brownbaggers

Calling all
Saint Saviour Elementary
School Alumni!

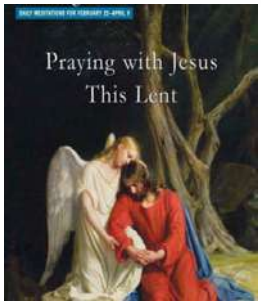
You're invited to an

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

"St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families." — Pope John Paul II

STEWARDSHIP

March 11-12
Offertory $5,353
Children's Collection $273
Attendance 255

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

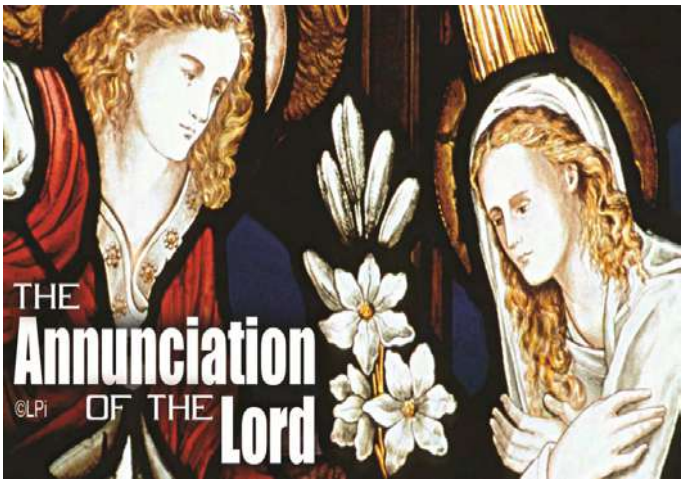
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
(Blessing of the Food)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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)

Monday, March 20, Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Tuesday, March 21, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Madeline & Carmine Cancro/
Theresa Maurizio

Wednesday, March 22, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, March 23, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Bienvenido Payawal

Friday, March 24, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, March 25, Annunciation of the Lord
5:00 p.m. Mario Lombardi/Christopher Rouzzi/
Jacinta Henry

Sunday, March 26, Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Redentor L. Romero/John Macready (Anniversarry)/ Bishop Ronaldo Alvarez
11:30 a.m. Joseph Mastrota/Ken Corey (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