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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**
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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
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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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 am still in awe at how beautiful and prayerful each of our liturgical celebrations were during Holy Week. Many people worked very hard at making sure everything was just right so that YOU— the people of our parish family—would have a most prayerful experience. Everyone involved worked very hard at making sure each of our Holy Week liturgies were prayerful and meaningful celebrations. A special word of thanks to Adrian and Celeste for decorating the church so beautifully for Easter. Thank you to Emily SanPietro for making sure all the flowers were ordered and delivered on time – they all looked so beautiful. My thanks to our Lectors, who really outdid themselves proclaiming the Word of God at each of our celebrations; thanks also our Altar Servers who did an outstanding job throughout our Triduum. Thank you to Cassie for filling all the Holy Water bottles that were distributed last weekend at the conclusion of each of our celebrations of Eucharist. Thank you to Deacon Paul for the phenomenal homily he gave on Good Friday challenging us to look at the Cross in a new way that will forever remind us of the sacrifice Jesus made for each and every one of us and how we need to embrace the Cross in our daily lives. My thanks to our choirs and cantors, and to Nick our Music Director, who really outdid himself last week at every single one of our liturgies leading us in music and song. It all sounded so beautiful. We are also grateful to our twelve "apostles" who allowed us to wash their feet on Holy Thursday evening as a symbolic gesture of the loving service we are challenged to render to our sisters and brothers in Christ. I also want to thank all the girls and boys from our parish who participated in our Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday afternoon. They were terrific! Not only were they reverent and well-practiced, but they helped lead us deeper into the mystery the Christ's suffering and passion. A special big THANK YOU goes out to Sister Mary and Gloria Jankowski who prepared our children for the Stations of the Cross. Thank you to James and Annabelle our sacristans, who always make sure everything is prepared and ready for each of our liturgies. Thank You to Father Kevin who helped me set everything up and was always there to make sure we had everything we needed. Finally, I want to thank YOU —our loyal and faithful parishioners—for choosing to pray with us throughout Holy Week. We are so glad you are here—and please know that you are ALL welcome here at Saint Saviour Parish Family—as there will ALWAYS be a place for YOU at our table!

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Every day they devoted themselves
to meeting together in the temple area
and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm:
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel:
On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe." To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief.

Observances for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Friday:	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	Earth Day
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter

Saint of the week

Venerable Cornelia Peacock Connelly overcame incredible adversity caused by her husband and other men in her life to go on to form a wildly successful congregation — the Society of the Holy Child Jesus — which still operates in spiritual works of mercy in 14 countries to this day.

Prayer

The Prayer of Cornelia

Let us love one another
and pray,
Let us love one another
and be faithful,
Let us love one another
and be humble,
Let us love one another
and be filled
with the charity of God.
Let us love one another
with God,
in God, and
for God,
And we shall thus be
one with God
for all eternity.

(Written by Cornelia Peacock Connelly, Foundress, Society of the Holy Child Jesus)

PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

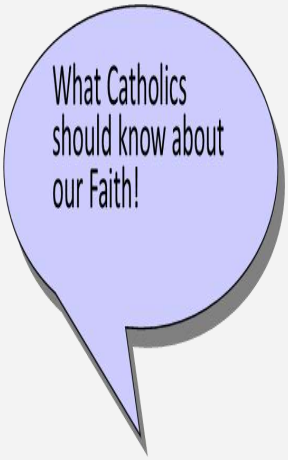
Begin with the Our Father, Hail Mary, and the Apostles Creed. Using regular rosary beads, work your way around the five decades with the prayers below.

On the standalone beads, pray: "Eternal Father, I offer you the body, blood, soul, and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

On the decade beads, pray: "For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

At the end, pray the following three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

It is typical to conclude the Divine Mercy Chaplet with the words: "Jesus, I trust in you."



Did you see the big candle in Church last Sunday?

It is called the PASCHAL CANDLE. You will see it lit from Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday, then it will be moved to the baptistery, where it will light the Baptismal Candles. It will not be on the main altar again unless there is a Funeral until next Easter. Go take a look at the candle, you will see it is decorated in a special way. It has a cross cut into the wax with pieces of incense inserted into it. There are special red wax "nails" at the ends of the crossbars and in the middle of the cross, which some say represent the blood Christ shed on the cross. The candle itself reminds us that, Jesus is the light of the world and he removes the darkness in our hearts and minds. You will also see the year's date 2023 and the Greek letters, the Alpha & Omega, it means God is the beginning and the end.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Joseph G. Duffy Funeral Home for generously donating our Pascal Candle in loving memory of Salvatore Deliteris. It was blessed at the beginning of our Easter Vigil and will be used every day throughout the Easter Season— in addition to being used at every baptism and funeral celebrated here in our church throughout the year.

ST. SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Open House—Tuesday, April 25

St. Saviour HS will host a Spring Open House on Tuesday, April 25. Please RSVP on the website: www.stsaviour.org

Presentation begins at 6:00 PM.
Doors open at 5:30 PM.

If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Darcy at darcy.e@stsaviour.org or Jennie Rota at rota.j@stsaviour.org.

He died not for men, but for each man. If each man had been the only man made, He would have done no less. —C.S. Lewis

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

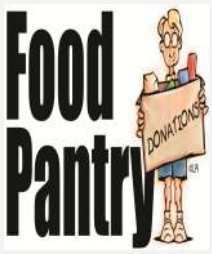
Catholic Home Mission—April 23

Maintenance & Repair—May 7

Bishop James Massa, will be coming to Saint Saviour Parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our teenagers at our Saturday evening Mass on May 6th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the church. ALL the members of our parish family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Sacraments are communal celebrations of faith and ALL are invited to join us. We feel it is important that our entire parish come out and support our young people as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to have someone (living or deceased) remembered in a special way at all of our Masses on Mother's Day weekend, please use the envelopes marked ***Mother's Day Mass Remembrance*** found in your envelope packet or in the racks at the back of church. Offering a Mass is a wonderful way to honor those whom we love and remember with fondness.



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!

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Summer Youth Employment Program 2023

What is SYEP?

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is the nation's largest youth employment pro-gram, connecting NYC youth between the **ages of 16 to 24** with career exploration opportuni-ties and paid work experience for the summer. Participant can explore their interests and ca-reer pathways, develop workplace skills and engage in learning experiences that help in devel-oping their social, civic and leadership skills. By participating in structured project and work-based opportunities, NYC Youth are better prepared for careers of the future.

How can you get a summer job through SYEP?

- Live in New York City
- Be between the **ages of 16 to 24** years old (as of July 6th, 2023)

Apply online
https://application.nycsyep.com
Deadline: March 31, 2023
Choose
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Attend an unpaid mandatory 8 hours orientation (if Chosen)

Program Dates: 6 weeks from July-August
Pay: $15 an Hour
25 Hours per week

Any questions and FAQ
CCNS SYEP Brooklyn
Ccbq.SYEP@ccbq.org
718-722-6228

Your application goes into a lottery system:

Please note that the submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

If you are chosen, more information will be sent to your email.

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Children's Collection $289
Easter Gift to My Parish $4,811
Holy Land Shrines $717

Attendance 535

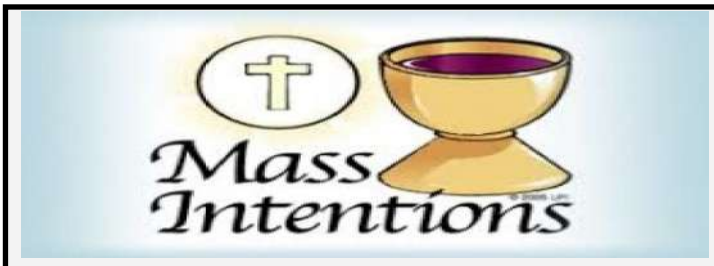
PLEASE JOIN US

Here at Saint Saviour parish, there will be veneration of the divine Mercy image and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday, April 16, 2023. ALL the members of our parish family are invited to attend and share in God's Divine Mercy.

THANK YOU!

EASTER GIFT TO THE PARISH

We would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL the members of our parish family who gave so generously in this year's "EASTER GIFT TO MY PARISH" collection. This money will certainly assist us in the upkeep of our beautiful church and surrounding buildings—as well as to continue to provide YOU, our faithful parishioners, with quality services and activities as we together continue to build up God's Kingdom right here in our little section of Park Slope, Brooklyn.



Sunday, April 16, Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
9:30 a.m. Lisa Scatena
11:30 a.m. Geraldine Cuccurullo/
Intentions of Mary Riley

Monday, April 17, Easter Weekday
of Easter
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Tuesday, April 18, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mary Joan Capiello

Wednesday, April 19, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Henry O'Meara

Thursday, April 20, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Juliette Ahearn

Friday, April 21, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, April 22, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Jenny Fitzpatrick

Sunday, April 23, Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Shelly LaFauci
11:30 a.m. Anthony Simeti

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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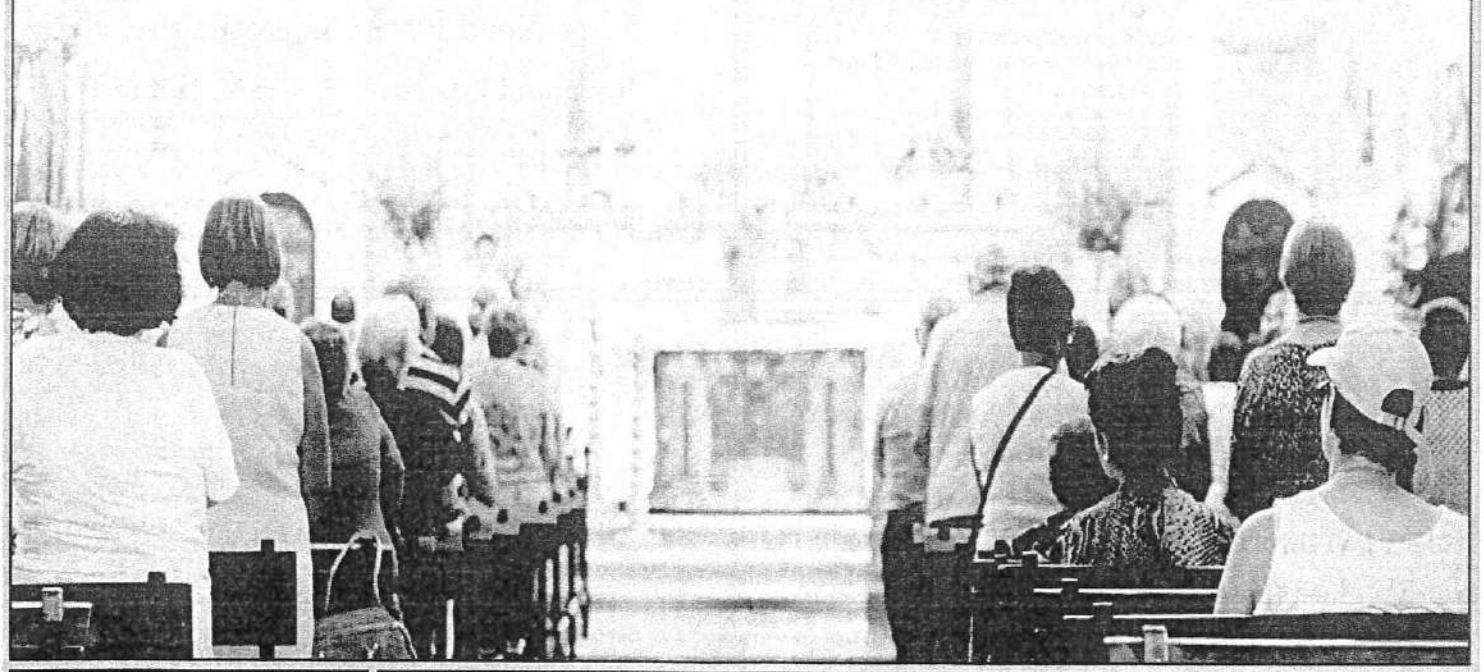

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