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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ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mrs. Susan McCabe-Walsh, **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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Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** seeks to raise a minimum of $8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and support the local efforts of parishes like ours.

The goal at St. Saviour is $64,900

Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.

For questions regarding the ***Annual Catholic Appeal,*** or to schedule an appointment to make a gift to the parish, please contact the Parish Office – (718) 768-4055

United in Communion
United in Charity

Each year **St. Saviour** and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the **Annual Catholic Appeal** which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods in addition to benefiting our parish.

How Does Our Parish Benefit?

In order for our parish to function, we need well-trained **priests and deacons** who can celebrate the sacraments and administer the parish. Without the **$2.5 Million** from the Appeal allocated to vocations, we would not have the clergy our parish needs.

Our Children are the future of our parish, and we are called to support them as they grow in faith. The Appeal provides funding that supports every parish **religious education program** as well as tuition assistance to those seeking **Catholic Education** at Catholic Academies and Schools**.** Over **$1.8 million** from the Appeal is invested in the faith of our children in addition to also providing **adult faith formation.** Instruction programs for lay people, including those in our own parish, provide training in ministries such as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors or prepare others for sacraments.

The Appeal also provides funding for the Youth Ministers working in parishes throughout Brooklyn and Queens. **$150,000** each year from our donations sustains the **Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative,** which has been supported by Generations of Faith, ensuring that young people encounter Christ through the Church, forming life-long bonds of faith which will sustain our parishes for years to come.

Christ Himself has called all on us to care for those among us in need, but as one parish we lack the time, space, skills, and volunteers that it takes to address the needs of all our brothers and sisters who need our help. Therefore, through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our parish supports the work of **Catholic Charities** and **Catholic Migration Services** which receive a total of **$1.4 million** from the Appeal. Together we can welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, feed the hungry, and shelter the homeless in the name of our Church.

In our efforts to spread the Gospel of Christ, we also have a responsibility as Catholics to minister to those who are ill, students in high schools and colleges as well as those who are imprisoned, just as Christ directed us to. The Appeal provides **$1.1 million** to ensure that **chaplains** bring the sacraments of the church to those who are ill, imprisoned, or are studying in high school and college.

Why is my participation important?

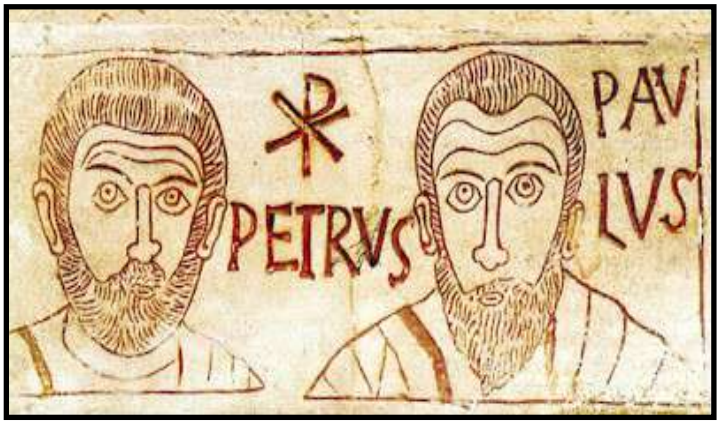
As followers of Jesus here at St. Saviuor, we understand our responsibility to our parish implies a responsibility to the diocese which unites us together with the entire Catholic community as the one body of Christ.

When one part of the body does not participate, the entire body suffers and makes it harder to function. Likewise, your participation in this Appeal, over and above your regular Sunday offering, will determine the ability of St. Saviour to faithfully support the mission of Christ while also providing the needed support we receive as one parish, which is part of the larger Catholic Church.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE Annual Catholic Appeal AND HOW CAN WE HELP?

Please join us to respond as the Church of Christ United in Communion, United in Charity in Brooklyn and Queens through a pledge to the ***Annual Catholic Appeal*** today at **AnnualCatholicAppeal.org**
or text ***DONATE*** to **917-336-1255**

Thank you and God bless you.



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.

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OFFERING FOR

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$25 per week

Church Sanctuary Lamp

Blessed Mother Candle

Saint Joseph Candle

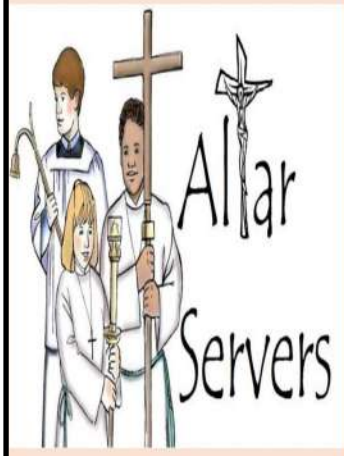
PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR

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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Maintenance & Repair—May 7

Calling all youth..... Is God inviting you to Ministry????



This ministry seeks to encourage the youth of our parish, grade 3 and older, to fully engage in our faith through their service to the Church as altar servers. Serving at the altar gives youth a hands-on, personal experience of God's work in the liturgy. It also can be an opportunity for them to work alongside other children and adults and be edified by their witness of faith. Through their service, altar servers provide the parish with an example of service, witness to the seriousness and solemnity of the liturgy, and inspire those who come to Mass with hope for the future of our Church.

The Junior Lector Ministry prepares young parishioners to proclaim the Word of God at Mass. Lectors convey, through their readings, a better understanding of the scriptures. This communication of the scriptures draws parishioners closer to God, and contributes to the celebration of the Mass. Effective proclamation is intrinsic to the celebration of the Mass. As a part of the Liturgy of the Word we are called to convey the transforming Word of Christ

For more information and application forms, please contact Sr. Mary Walsh at St. Saviour Rectory 718-768-4055 or after Sunday Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word

"In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear."

- Saint Therese of Lisieux

STEWARDSHIP

April 22-23

Offertory $5,431

Children's Collection $157

Catholic Home Missions $399

Attendance 234

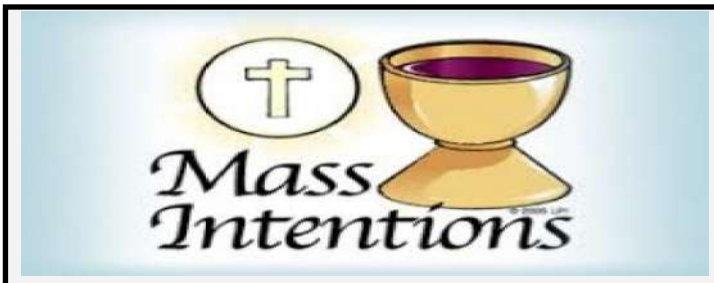
MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

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.

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.

Saint Thomas Food Pantry

Many thanks to St. Saviour parishioners for their generous Easter donation of canned and dried beans, tomato sauce, soup, fruit and vegetables. We are grateful that we can add variety to what we receive from Catholic Charities.



Sunday, April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Rev. Thomas Sweeney CSSP
11:30 a.m. Anita Fischer/Pat Holton

Monday, May 1, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Richard & Teresa Carter

Tuesday, May 2, Saint Athanasius
8:30 a.m. Rev. Charles Vogel

Wednesday, May 3, Saints Philip and James
8:30 a.m. Gloria Schwalback

Thursday, May 4, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Friday, May 5, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, May 6, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Efrain Ortiz Colon

Sunday, May 7, Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Jerry Georges
11:30 a.m. Aida Conde/Miguel Acevedo/
George Boolbol

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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