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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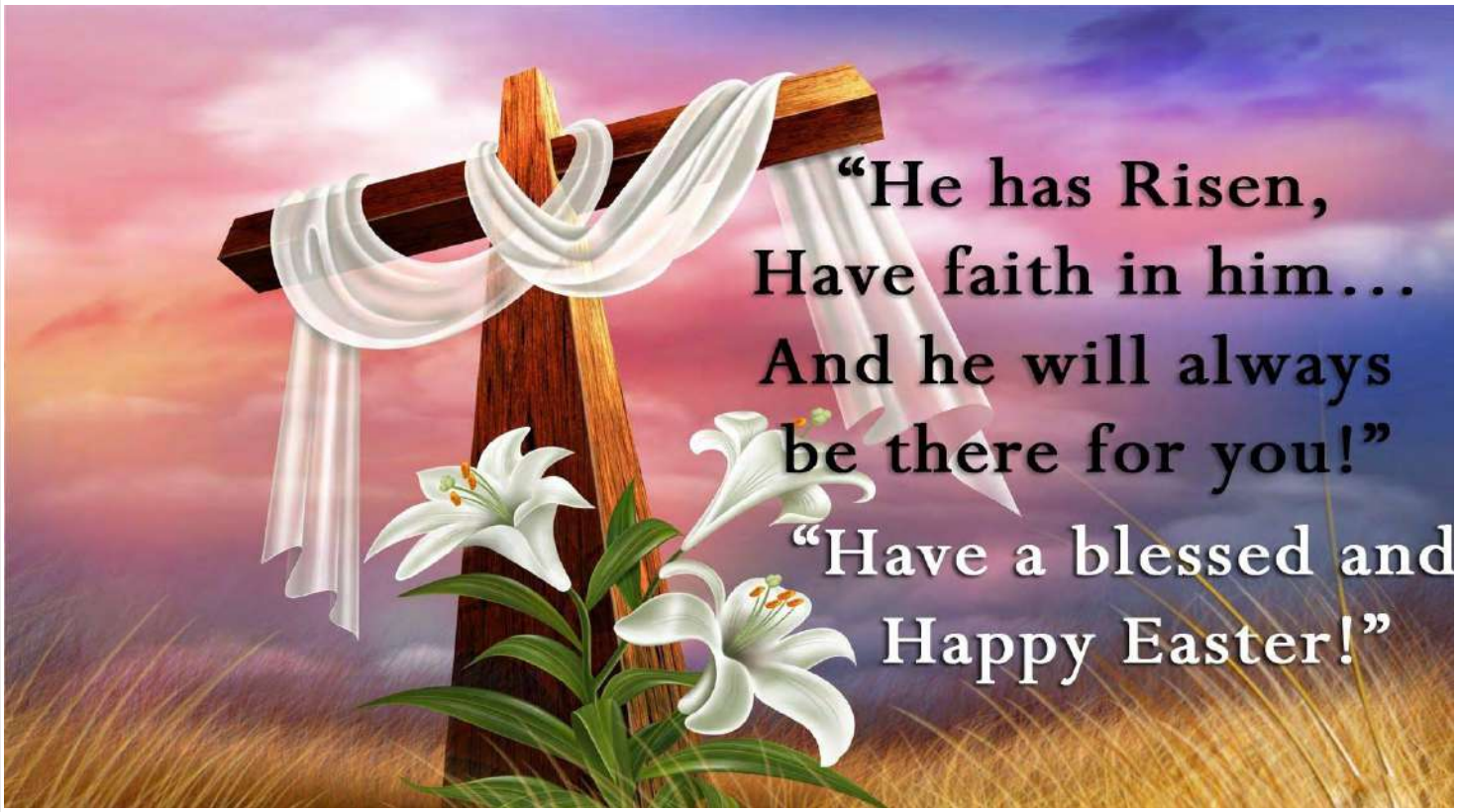
WHO IS WELCOME IN ST. SAVIOUR CHURCH?

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!**



A FEW WORDS FROM FATHER FRANK

Happy Easter! Today is the day we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour—Jesus the Christ. It's hard to believe that our Lenten Journey is now complete. However, it does not mean that we forget about all the good things we tried to accomplish during Lent. Nor does it mean that we can now go back to our old way of living. Whatever changes or conversions we experienced during Lent must now continue throughout the Easter season and beyond. We must remember that Jesus has made all things new through his death and resurrection. As a result, as Saint Paul often reminds us in his letters, we are a new creation. We have been baptized in Christ. The Easter season affords us the opportunity to look beyond the ordinary and experience the risen Christ present in our midst. It's an opportunity for us to become a living witness to this resurrected Jesus—who continues to challenge us and stretch us to our limits. Many people thought that once Jesus died, so too did his mission and everything he stood for—but weren't they surprised three days later! Jesus came back to remind them that the work he began must now be continued through them—and us! That is why it is so important on this holiest of days for us to stand up and recommit ourselves to Jesus the Christ by renewing our own baptism. Once this has been accomplished, then we must follow the mandate of Jesus to go out and preach the Good News to ALL people. Like the Apostles though, we might be scared or frightened. We probably even have at least a dozen excuses lined up to get us out of actually DOING what Jesus himself did. Perhaps we have even locked ourselves in a room, afraid of the hostilities of the world outside. Yet it is the resurrected Jesus who promises us God's Spirit to give us the strength and courage we need to leave that locked room and go out into an often hostile and unwelcoming world to continue the work that was begun by Jesus. Let's try to be brave this Easter and do our best to share the Good News with those who we meet along the way. It's only in sharing our faith and belief in the risen Lord that we will successfully accomplish the work of Jesus today.

May the peace of the risen Christ be with you and your family throughout this sacred season of resurrection and new life!

Blessed Easter Everyone.

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted
that he be visible,
not to all the people, but to us,
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

"For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20: 9)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

We are witnesses of all that Christ has done — in our lives, in our souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have touched the abandoned burial cloths. "Go tell my brothers," Jesus commands us. "Do not be afraid."

Observances for the week of April 9, 2023

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Saturday: Tax Day

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, a Lithuanian immigrant to the USA, founded the Sisters of St. Casmir and started schools and hospitals all over the USA and Lithuania. The Sisters continue to care for immigrants, children, and the sick to this day!

Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Mother Maria

O loving Jesus, we beseech you, grant that your servant, Mother Maria, who was imbued with your Eucharistic Presence while on earth, may through the intercession of your Immaculate Mother and Saint Casimir, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by your power, be declared Blessed.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://www.sistersofstcasimir.org/)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Easter has become known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy, or more commonly, Divine Mercy Sunday. This devotion to the divine mercy of Jesus has been celebrated for many years in many different parts of the world since the 1930s, yet it wasn't until Saint John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000, that the Sunday after Easter became known as "Divine Mercy Sunday" in the General Roman Calendar. Saint Faustina was an uneducated Polish nun who kept a diary of about 600 pages telling the story of her revelations regarding the mercy of God. Devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus challenges us to arrive at a greater understanding that the love of God is both unconditional and never-ending, and is available to ALL people - and it challenges us even further to reciprocate that love and mercy to everyone whom we encounter throughout our life's journey. 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. on (Sunday, April 16, 2022). ALL the members of our parish family are invited to attend and share in God's Divine Mercy.

OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

Church Sanctuary Lamp

Blessed Mother Candle

Saint Joseph Candle

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.

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With Much Thanks and Many Blessings,
Jim Shea
Associated Vincentian Charities Car Program Coordinator

"Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that, there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life, which is a part of the person, is indeed answered." - Pope Benedict XVI

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Senior Priests—This Weekend
Catholic Home Mission—April 23

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.

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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Brooklyn & Queens

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
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Any questions and FAQ
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Your application goes into a lottery system

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The rectory office will be closed Holy Thursday and Good Friday, April 6th and 7th. We will reopen on Easter Monday, April 10th.

STEWARDSHIP

April 1-2

Offertory $5,499
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Attendance 346

Sunday, April 9, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
9:30 a.m. Easter Mass Remembrance
11:30 a.m. Easter Mass Remembrance

Monday, April 10, Monday Within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Tuesday, April 11, Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. Edward Flannery

Wednesday, April 12, Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. Peter Cappiello

Thursday, April 13, Thursday Within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. Frank Pacheco

Friday, April 14, Friday Within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, April 15, Saturday Within the Octave of Easter
5:00 p.m. Granville Branford

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

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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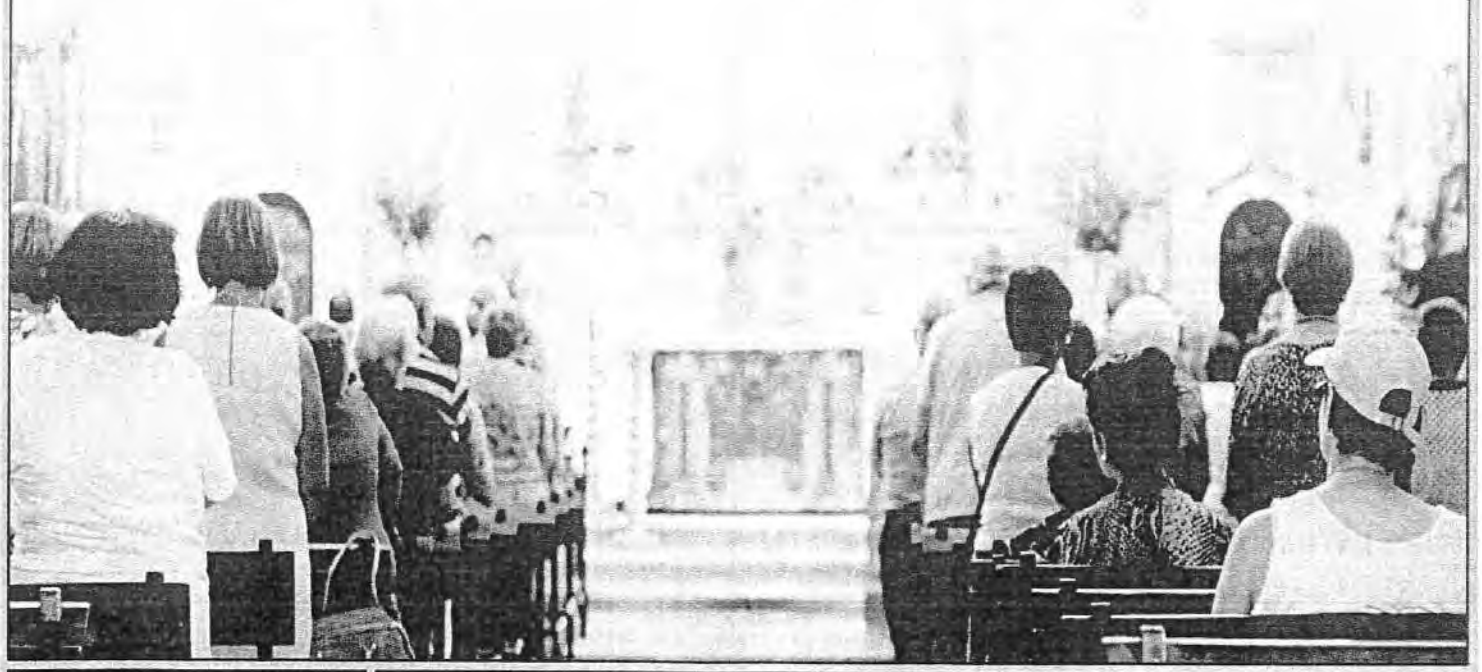

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