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

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**
TEL 718.768.4406 · WEB www.stsaviour.org

ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mrs. Susan McCabe-Walsh, **Principal**
TEL 718.768.8000 FAX 718.768.0373

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 OUR PASTOR

This weekend our parish welcomes Bishop James Massa, one of our auxiliary bishops here in the Diocese of Brooklyn, who will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our young people from both Saint Saviour Parish and St. John the Evangelist – St. Rocco Parish at our 5:00 p.m. celebration of Eucharist on Saturday evening. We are most grateful to Bishop Massa for joining us on Saturday evening to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people. He is a good man and we welcome him to Saint Saviour this weekend! Please pray for our young people who are going to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit – that they may always keep their hearts, minds and lives open to God's presence within them every day of their lives. My sincere gratitude to Father Kevin, Deacon Paul, Sister Mary, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Rosado and all our teachers and catechists who have worked so hard in preparing our young people for this special and important moment in their lives. We also thank the parents and sponsors of all those teens being confirmed this weekend for taking seriously their commitment in bringing these young people closer to the Lord through this special sacrament in the life of the Church.

My thanks to everyone who has made a pledge in the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. As I write this letter, 16 families have pledged $18,935.00. This represents 7% of our parish family. I am grateful to everyone who has made a pledge so far, and I hope that after hearing my homily last weekend about the Annual Catholic Appeal and its importance in the life of the Diocese and its ministries that will be assisted through your generosity, even more parishioners will make a pledge toward the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember, once we reach our assigned goal of $64,900.00, all monies received over our goal will be returned directly to us here at Saint Saviour Parish. Once again, my sincerest thanks to everyone who has already made a pledge, and for those of you who wish to make a pledge, the pledge envelopes are available on all the pews in church as well as in the church vestibule. For those of you who are tech savvy, there is a poster in the vestibule of the church and a poster at the side door of the church with a QR code. Simply scan that code and you can make your pledge online. I thank everyone in advance for your consideration in making a pledge toward this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

If you have not returned your Mother's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes yet, please do so as soon as possible. ALL our Masses on Mother's Day weekend will be offered for everyone whose name is inscribed on those envelopes. These envelopes are available on each of the pews in church, as well as in the vestibule of the church. Simply take an envelope, write in the names of those persons you wish to be remembered at each of our Masses on Mother's Day weekend, and either return it in the collection basket or drop it in the Rectory mailbox at your earliest convenience so that all your loved ones will be remembered at each of our Masses next weekend.

Finally, as I mentioned at the conclusion of each of our Masses last weekend, this year we will be adjusting our Sunday Mass schedule for the summer. Beginning Sunday, July 2nd, and lasting through Sunday, September 3rd, there will be only ONE MASS ON SUNDAY and that will be at 10:30am (which will be the Family Mass). The Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass will remain. Beginning Sunday, September 10th,

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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

All donations made to the ACA **above** our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

Parish Goal: $64,900

Raised: $18,935

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Maintenance & Repair—This Weekend

Catholic Communications Campaign—May 20 & 21

Faith Formation

Register today!! Forms are available online.

Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year of Faith Formation for Grades 1-8 is now open. Currently enrolled students please use the Re-registration materials sent home with your children. New families and First-time registration, please download the registration application from our Parish website (stsaviourchurch.org), complete and attach a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate, and appropriate fees, place in an envelope and drop it off at the Rectory to the attention of Deacon Paul Norman. (Please note the Diocesan requirement that children must have successfully completed two consecutive

OFFERING FORALTAR MEMORIALS

$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

"Let us thank God for having called us to His holy faith. It is a great gift, and the number of those who thank God for it is small." —St. Alphonsus Liguori

STEWARDSHIP

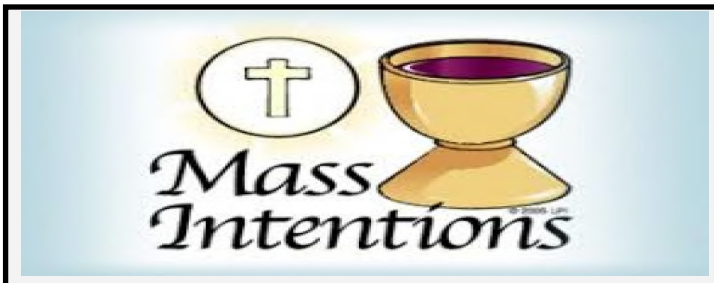
April 22-23

Offertory $5,080
Children's Collection $205

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

On Saturday, May 20th, at 1:00 p.m. our second graders will be receiving Jesus for the very first time in Holy Communion. They have been preparing very hard with Deacon Paul and their teachers and catechists and they are getting very excited about their big day. Remember, ALL the members of our parish family are welcome to come out and join us for this celebration of Eucharist. I think it's important that our young people know that members of their parish are present praying with them and for them as they receive this important sacrament in the



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

<u>Monday, May 8, Easter Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Thank you forthe gift of faith

<u>Tuesday, May 9, Easter Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Dan & Nancy Kinane

<u>Wednesday, May 10, Easter Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

<u>Thursday, May 11, Easter Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Gloria Schwalbach Seitz

<u>Friday, May 12, Easter Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

<u>Saturday, May 13, Easter Weekday</u>
5:00 p.m. Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

<u>Sunday, May 14, Sixth Sunday of Easter</u>

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