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.

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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:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer,
together with some women,
and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.
(Acts 1:14)

Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 51)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you,
for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.
(1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,
"Father, the hour has come.
Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." (Jn 17:1)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

When the world sees us, do they see to whom we belong? In what ways are we most manifestly Christian? In prayer, in service, in sacrifice? Whatever it is, let us devote ourselves to it with one accord, so that Jesus Christ may be glorified in all that we do.

Observances for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Monday:	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Thursday:	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Friday:	St. Philip Neri, Priest
Saturday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Next Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday

Saint of the week

Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun was an American military chaplain who served heroically on the battlefield as well as inside of a POW camp in North Korea until his death. While a POW, he cared for other prisoners bodily with stolen food and medicine, and spiritually as a priest.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

In the midst of the folly of war, your servant, Chaplain Emil Kapaun, spent himself in total service to you on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea, until his death at the hands of his captors. We now ask you, Lord Jesus, if it be your will, to make known to all the world the holiness of Chaplain Kapaun and the glory of his complete sacrifice for you by signs of miracles and peace. In your name, Lord, we ask, for you are the source of peace, the strength of our service to others, and our final hope.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: www.FatherKapaun.org)

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
FATHER KEVIN & DEACON PAUL

The Parish Family of Saint Saviour wants to say a great big word of CONGRATULTIONS'' to both Father Kevin and Deacon Paul on the anniversary of their ordinations. Father Kevin was ordained a priest on May 22, 1993, by Bishop Thomas V, Daily at Saint James Cathedral-Basilica and is celebrating 30 years of priesthood. Deacon Paul was ordained a permanent deacon on May 22, 2015, by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph and is celebrating 8 years as an ordained deacon. We are grateful to both Father Kevin and Deacon Paul for their continued ministry to us here at Saint Saviour Parish Family.

This weekend we had the opportunity to celebrate First Holy Communion with all the children in second grade both in our Children's Faith Formation Program and in Saint Saviour Catholic Academy. A special thank you to our catechists and teachers for sharing their time, talent and faith with all our children for preparing them for this Sacraments; to Mrs. Susan Walsh, the principal of Saint Saviour Catholic Academy; to Deacon Paul Norman, our Director of Faith Formation, for his patience and guidance and most of all his phenomenal organizational skills in bringing everything together; to Sister Mary Walsh, our Pastoral Associate, who is always there to help and make everyone feel welcome and at ease; to Dr. Nicholas Nicassio, our Director of Music, who once again outdid himself with the music.

Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Just a reminder for you to return your Father's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes as soon as possible so that your Dad (living or deceased) can be remembered at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Father's Day weekend (June 17th & June 18th). Envelopes are available at each of the front doors to the church, as well as in the Sacristy. We'll also have a few in the Rectory as well. There is no better way to remember our Dads than by remembering them in prayer at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Father's Day weekend.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Maintenance & Repair—June 4

Peter's Pence—June 25

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.

OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

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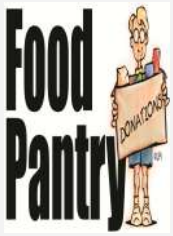

Please continue to support the food pantry at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are especially in need of hot cereal, soup and toiletries, but whatever you give will be most appreciated!

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.

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

"I was no longer the center of my life and therefore I could see God in everything."
-- Saint Bede the Venerable

STEWARDSHIP

May 13-14

Offertory $4,767

Children's Collection $156

Attendance 274

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WeShare allows parishioners a safe and easy way to donate online. If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

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donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that easy!

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 years of Faith Formation before the reception of any Sacrament.)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 21, Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Frank Pacheco / John Craft
11:30 a.m. Juan Rivera / Dr. Joseph DeRosa

Monday, May 22, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Michael & Margaret Flannery

Tuesday, May 23, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Tooher Family

Wednesday, May 24, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Elaine J. Spacek

Thursday, May 25, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Joe & Mary Zurlo

Friday, May 26, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, May 27, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Anne Epstein / Efrain Ortiz Colon

Sunday, May 28, PENTECOST SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Jerry Georges
11:30 a.m. Fina Carrazana (Birthday Remembrance) / Nicole Agas

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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
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