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

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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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May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

Today the Church throughout the world celebrates the great feast of Pentecost, the day on which the Holy Spirit came to the apostles and Mary and empowered them to leave that upper-room where they were hiding and go out into the world and continue the work that Jesus began during his time here on earth. Traditionally, the symbol for the Holy Spirit has always been a dove, chosen for its gentleness and calmness. Yet if we go back to the scriptures, you will quickly notice that the Holy Spirit was anything but calm and gentle. Remember, when the Holy Spirit came to the apostles on Pentecost, it came as both wind and fire, two elements in nature that can be destructive, yet also life-giving. Even though the door frames and windows shook, the Apostles allowed themselves to receive the gift of God's Spirit—the same Spirit that Jesus promised before his return to almighty God. That is why I have often envisioned the Holy Spirit as being more of a wild goose. If you have ever seen a wild goose, you might be led into the false notion that they too are quiet and serene—but as soon as you try to grab one—or even just try to get close to one, they start squawking loudly, running in every which direction (hence, the term "wild goose chase").

This Pentecost, allow yourself to be open to the gift of God's Spirit once again. Let God move you in a direction you might never have imagined yourself going. I'm sure the Apostles would have been content to just stay locked-up in that room had it not been for the Holy Spirit. This year, let God transform your heart and your life in such a way that you are able to leave behind your fears and your anxieties and focus only on the task the Lord has given YOU to perform so that God's name might be glorified through YOU. No more excuses! No more cop-outs! We are now the disciples of Jesus called, commissioned and sanctified to continue the ministry begun by our Lord and Saviour—Jesus the Christ. There's no need to be afraid—the Lord is with us. Jesus assured us that he would be with us ALWAYS! The Holy Spirit will give us both the strength and the courage we need to always do the right thing—through which we will indeed glorify the name of God! So allow the Holy Spirit to lead you on a "wild goose chase" this Pentecost as we together try our best to build God's Kingdom here on earth, particularly here in Park slope—one person at a time.

Have a great week everyone .

Father Frank

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.

Once you've added your account information,

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

Saint Thomas Food Pantry

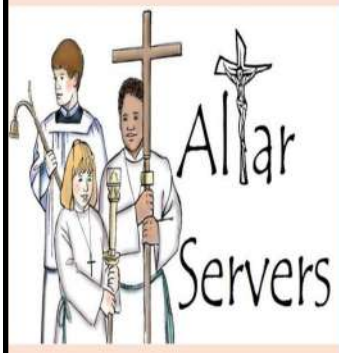
Please continue to support the food pantry at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are especially in need of hot cereal, soup and toiletries, but whatever you give will be most appreciated!

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.)

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

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 parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected welling and scatter there, Your cheerful beams." - St Augustine

In recognition of Memorial Day, our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th. We want to take this opportunity to say a great big "THANK YOU" to all those men and women who have served our country proudly and faithfully throughout the years—we are so grateful for all that you have done to keep us safe and for enabling us to live in freedom. We remember in a special way this weekend all those persons who are currently serving our country—and all those persons who have lost their lives in this ongoing war against terror. May God continue to bless this great country of ours—and may God shield our troops from all danger, bringing them home safely to our shores.

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.

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

Monday, May 29, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
8:30 a.m. Lillian Eismann

Tuesday, May 30, Weekday
8:30 a.m. For Protection of Police

Wednesday, May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, June 1, Saint Justin
8:30 a.m. Msgr. Rocco Villani

Friday, June 2, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga
5:00 p.m. Rev. James F. Marron/
Christina Greene/ Barbara Duffy

Sunday, June 4, The Most Holy Trinity
9:30 a.m. Jerry Georges
11:30 a.m. John Duggan (Anniversary)

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.