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

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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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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

One of the things you might have noticed today while you were in church was that we are back in the liturgical season of Ordinary Time—and we will remain in Ordinary Time until we begin the next liturgical season, Advent (which is only 24 weeks away!).

During the summer/fall months, Ordinary Time affords us the opportunity to step back and take a look at some of the qualities Jesus demands of his followers, and it allows us time to define what it means to be a disciple in today's world. The liturgical season of Ordinary time forces us to take notice of the little things we sometimes (or perhaps often) take for granted. People sometimes ask, "What's so 'ordinary' about Ordinary Time?" Actually, it's not all that ordinary. We say it's "ordinary" because we are not celebrating anything "extraordinary" during this time. We're not preparing for the coming of the Christ in a direct way (like we would in Advent), nor are we preparing to celebrate the Christ's passion and death (as we would during Lent). Ordinary Time lets us celebrate everything else about our faith—the things we sometimes take for granted. It allows us to take a "breather" before we begin another liturgical year beginning with Advent.

Each year, our church affords us 34 weeks during its liturgical year to take inventory of our attitudes towards following Jesus the Christ – and it consistently invites us to take seriously our commitment in following the Christ. It allows us to take care of the "little things" in our spiritual/faith lives so that we might be prepared to celebrate with praise, joy and thanksgiving the more festive days of our Church's calendar. For the next several months, our Scripture Readings will challenge us each week in terms of our response to the invitation extended by Jesus to follow in his footsteps. Many were called and invited, but only a few really followed him. Some were too busy and have too many reasons and excuses as to why they couldn't follow. Others were either skeptical or just not interested. But what about us? How many times will Jesus have to call your name before you follow? Hopefully, it won't have to be too many.

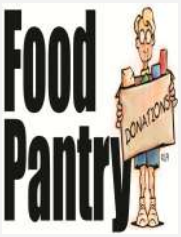
So let us allow ourselves the opportunity to take seriously the challenges of Ordinary Time in an attempt to become more faithful followers of our Lord and Saviour – Jesus the Christ.

Have a great week everyone.

Father Frank

On behalf of all of us here at Saint Saviour Parish Family, we would like to wish all of our dads a very Happy Father's Day! Each of our dads will receive a special Father's Day blessing this weekend. The following appeared in an article in a Dutch Magazine many years ago, and reflects the transition through which most children have gone, or are going, in their assessment of their fathers. We hope you enjoy it!

4 Years— My daddy can do anything.
7 Years— My dad knows a lot, a whole lot.
8 Years— My father doesn`t know quite everything.
12 Years— Dad just doesn't understand
14 Years— Dad is old-fashioned.
21 Years— That man is out of touch.
25 Years— Dad's okay
30 Years— I wonder what dad thinks about this?
35 Years— I must get dads input first.
50 Years—What would dad have thought about that?
65 Years— I wish I could talk it over with my Dad once more.



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!

Please remember in your prayers all our 8th graders from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy who graduated this past Friday evening. They are a great class and we will all personally miss their smiles, energy and enthusiasm, but we are thrilled that they will be moving one step closer toward becoming the fine young women and men God created them to be. We wish them all the best as they begin their latest adventure in the world of high school.

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.)

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.

Candle Offering

June 5-25

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR:

Philip Kluger

"The Sacred Heart is a powerful symbol of the love of Jesus, which each of us was commissioned to make present in this world on the day we were baptized. More than ever before, our fractious world now needs the love symbolized by the Sacred Heart of Jesus." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

We will be closed
MONDAY,
JUNE 19, 2023
in observance of
JUNETEENTH DAY

June 3-4

Offertory $4,158
Children's Collection $143

Attendance 181

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER STARTING JULY 1ST & 2ND UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 2&3

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES SEPTEMBER 9&10

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
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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 **Raised:** $45,452

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 18, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Father's Day Mass Remembrance
11:30 a.m. Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Monday, June 19, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Francisco & Lily Pacheco

Tuesday, June 20, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Elaine & Joe Cox

Wednesday, June 21, Weekday
8:30 a.m. George Cappiello

Thursday, June 22, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mary Flannery

Friday, June 23,
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
5:00 p.m. Anne Kelly/Joan Cookson/Philip Kluger

Sunday, June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinar Time
8:30 a.m. John Vallone/ Linda Gioconda
11:30 a.m. Juan Rivera/ Andrew Massa/
Intentions of Kathleen Neville

GOING ON VACATION?

Remember, St. Savoiur Parish still needs your weekly offering! While you are on vacation our bills still keep coming! Our church needs YOU to help support the preaching of the Gospel, its administration of the Sacraments, keeping its lights on all summer, and helping us teach our children about God. Without your Weekly Offering we could not accomplish all that we do. Thank you for your weekly donations!

Also, while vacationing this summer, be sure to include your weekly Mass obligation in your plans. For Mass schedules around the United States, go to www.masstimes.org. Now there can be no more excuses why you cannot attend Mass while you are on vacation!

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