

# 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.

### 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!**

### 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

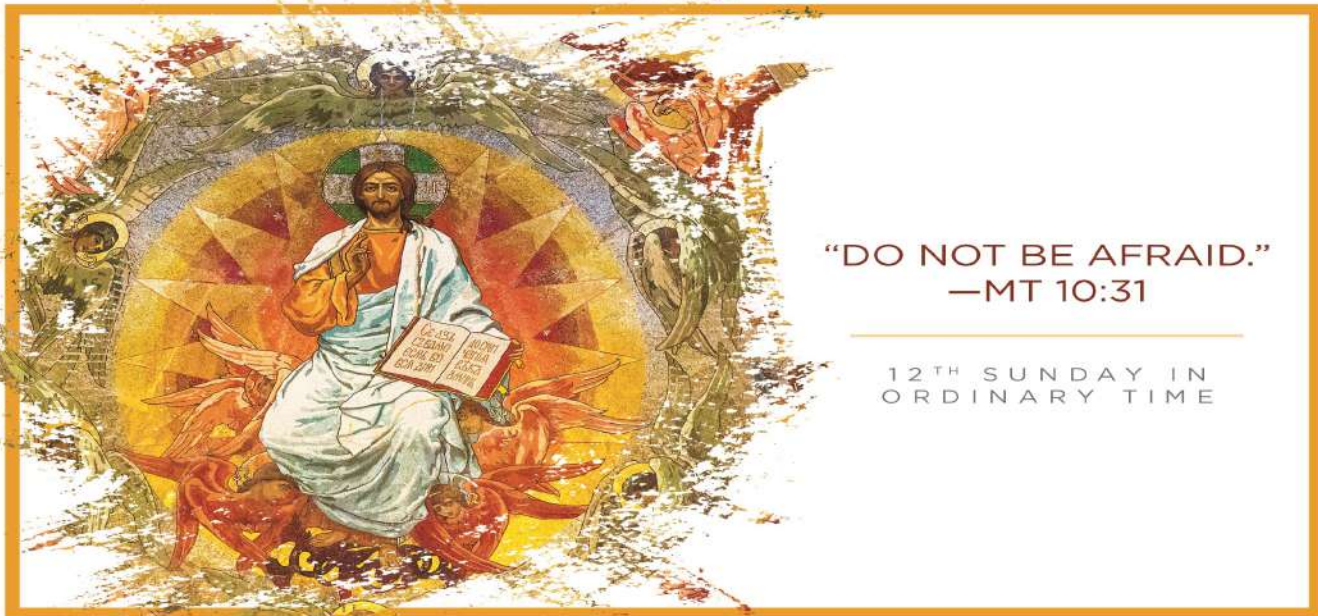
To speak with a priest, please call for an appointment.  
For sick calls, phone anytime.

### ST. SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Carolann Timpone, **Principal**  
TEL 718.768.4406 · WEB [www.stsaviour.org](http://www.stsaviour.org)

### ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mrs. Susan McCabe-Walsh, **Principal**  
TEL 718.768.8000 FAX 718.768.0373  
WEB [www.saintsaviourcatholicacademy.org](http://www.saintsaviourcatholicacademy.org)



“DO NOT BE AFRAID.”  
—MT 10:31

12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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### **A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR**

This has been both a busy and joyous week at Saint Saviour Parish. Last Friday evening our 8th grade students in Saint Saviour Catholic Academy celebrated their graduation ceremony. It was an evening filled with both pride and emotion—and gratefully there was a gentle breeze blowing through the church! We are very proud of our students and their accomplishments—and we look forward to hearing great things about them as they prepare to begin their time in high school. Graduations are always a bittersweet occasion. While we are proud of our achievements and look forward toward a new chapter in our lives, it’s hard to leave behind the friends we’ve made and the memories that were created and shared for many years. We hope we will continue to see our graduates each week in church throughout the summer, and perhaps they might step up and consider becoming ministers at our Sunday celebrations of Eucharist.

On Tuesday afternoon we celebrated our Kindergarten “Grand Finale”. When I was a kid we called it “Kindergarten Graduation,” then it was often referred to as a “Stepping Up Ceremony”. Either way, our “Grand Finale” was absolutely beautiful. The children looked so sharp wearing their little white graduation caps. They showed us how they knew their prayers, the pledge of allegiance, the alphabet, their numbers, their singing ability and even a little American Sign Language as well. It was a most enjoyable ceremony. In September they will be our new first graders. Time certainly doesn’t slow down or stop for anyone or anything!!

On Thursday we concluded the school year with our end of year school Mass. It was a beautiful celebration of faith and thanksgiving to God for a good year. In my homily, I reminded all our young people to say their prayers every day; to go to church every Sunday; and to remember who they were—students from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy—and that they should always treat people with kindness, respect, love and forgiveness—even during the summer months! I will miss our weekly Mass with the students from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy every morning. Their enthusiasm for their faith is contagious. The questions the younger students ask during Mass are intelligent and honest. I pray they never lose their love for Jesus or for wanting to know as much as they can about their Catholic Faith as they grow older. There is always something more to be learned.

Have a great week everyone.

*Father Frank*



# 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.)

“ IF, THEN, WE HAVE DIED WITH CHRIST, WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHALL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM. ”

- ROMANS 6:8

APOSTLES

## Calling all youth..... Is God inviting you to Ministry????



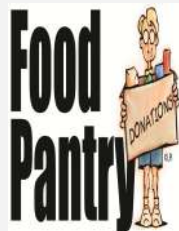
This ministry seeks to encourage the youth of our parish, grade 3 and older, to fully engage in our faith through their service to the Church as altar servers. Serving at the altar gives youth a hands-on, personal experience of God's work in the liturgy. It also can be an opportunity for them to work 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



Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

For more information and application forms, please contact  
Sr. Mary Walsh at  
St. Saviour Rectory  
718-768-4055  
or after Sunday Mass



## 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!



**REQUEST  
A  
MASS  
INTENTION**

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.

## OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS



**\$25 per week**

**Church Sanctuary Lamp  
Blessed Mother Candle  
Saint Joseph Candle**

**“Let us think only of spending the present day well. Then when tomorrow shall have come, it will be called today, and then we will think about it.” -- Saint Francis de Sales**

**Stewardship** talent  
 commitment blessing vision LOVE treasure PLEDGE caring time  
 faith community

**June 17-18**

**Offertory \$5,603**

**Children's Collection \$185**

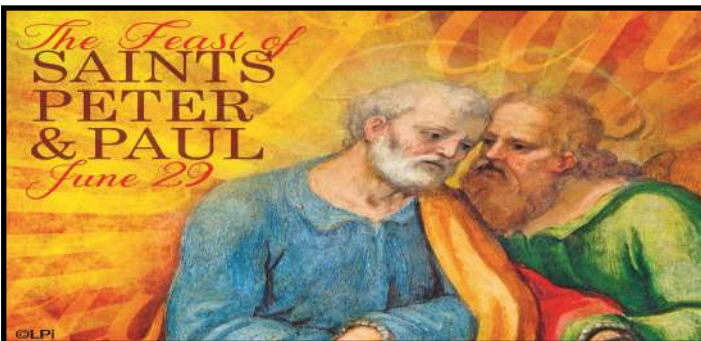
**Attendance 206**



**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**



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: \$47,107**



**Sunday, June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 a.m.** John Vallone/ Linda Gioconda

**11:30 a.m.** Juan Rivera/ Andrew Massa/  
 Intentions of Kathleen Neville

**Monday, June 26, Weekday**

**8:30 a.m.** Bro. Ralph Darmento

**Tuesday, June 27, Weekday**

**8:30 a.m.** Msgr. John O'Brien

**Wednesday, June 28, Weekday**

**8:30 a.m.** Jerry Georges

**Thursday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**8:30 a.m.** George Cappiello

**Friday, June 30,**

**8:30 a.m. NO MASS**

**Saturday, July 1, Weekday**

**5:00 p.m.** Richard & Teresa Carter/  
 William & Christina Greene

**Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 a.m.** Jerry Georges

**11:30 a.m.** Angelina Innocenti/Jeronimo Acuña



**GOING ON VACATION?**

Remember, St. Saviour 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](http://www.masstimes.org). Now there can be no more excuses why you cannot attend Mass while you are on vacation!