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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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:

Then the LORD said to him,
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness
that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart.
For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my own people. (Rom 9:1-3)

Gospel:

Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."
He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. (Mt 14:28-29)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Christ is always coming to us in ways that we do not expect. Ways that shock us. Ways that frighten us. Ways that seem impossible. Are we ready to accept him however he comes, amidst whatever fear and doubt we are battling with in our hearts?

Observances for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Tuesday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney was a diocesan priest from Connecticut born to an Irish immigrant family. Together with men from his church, St. Mary's in New Haven, he founded what is now the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization — the Knights of Columbus.

Prayer

Founder of the Knights of Columbus
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, You called Your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of Your servant prompt us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of Your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://www.fathermcgivney.org/)

Catechists Needed for Faith Formation Program

Go make disciples and teach them everything that I have commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20

The Faith Formation Program at St. Saviour's needs volunteers. It has been a long tradition that our parish family has offered their time and talents. It is through caring, sharing and praying that our community has grown in love and support of one another. The success of our Faith Formation program depends on the dedicated individuals in our parish willing to share their time, talents and faith with the future church, our parish children. We encourage all parishioners, as well as the parents of children in our program to be a part of the faith formation process.

The Mission of a Catechist is such an important one. It is a mission that has been given to the whole Church: that every individual Christian shares in the works of Jesus Christ.

The Role of a Catechist is to bring our young people closer to Jesus and grow in their faith as Catholics. Through their service the catechist nurtures and mentors the faith and spiritual growth of the children they teach so that they may form a firm commitment to follow Christ.

Please consider volunteering as a catechist to share your faith on Sunday morning after the 9:30am Family Mass in our religious education program as you, too, grow in your faith and share that journey with the future of our church. **We are in need of a 5th grade Catechist. Please see Deacon Paul Norman or email stsaviourff@gmail.com for more information.**

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.

Sisters of Mary Immaculate Mission Appeal Next Weekend Aug 19&20

Founded in Nyeri, Kenya -- by Bishop Filippo Perlo in 1918, the Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate is a congregation of Catholic women working throughout East Africa, Europe as well as the United States. In founding the congregation, Bishop Perlo -- an Italian missionary who himself had come to Africa in 1902 to live and work -- believed that anyone who would come to be a part of the new congregation must follow in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . in caring for the poor, the needy and those who were suffering.

Today, with more than 400 Sisters actively serving in Tanzania, Zambia, Uganda, Italy, Kenya and the United States -- the Missionary Sisters continue to hold closely to the belief that it is the duty of all Christians to reach out on behalf of those who cannot care for themselves.

We are open to receive any support to continue this mission in our present times.

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 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.)

"He who is devout to the Mother of God will certainly never be lost."— Saint Ignatius

MASS TIMES

AUGUST 14—7:30 P.M. Vigil

AUGUST 15—8:30 A.M.

Please be advised that the Rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, August 15th. in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

August 5-6

Offertory $4,905

Children's Collection $43

Maintenance & Repair $1,845

Attendance 143

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. The Intentions of Chipo Chibende

Monday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe
8:30 a.m. Bro. James McVeigh, OSF
7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 15, The Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Marian Allen

Wednesday, August 16, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, August 17, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sister Mary Pacis, RSM

Friday, August 18, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, August 19, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Elaine Cappiello

Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Evelio Conde/
The Intentions of Chipo Chibende

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES

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