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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**
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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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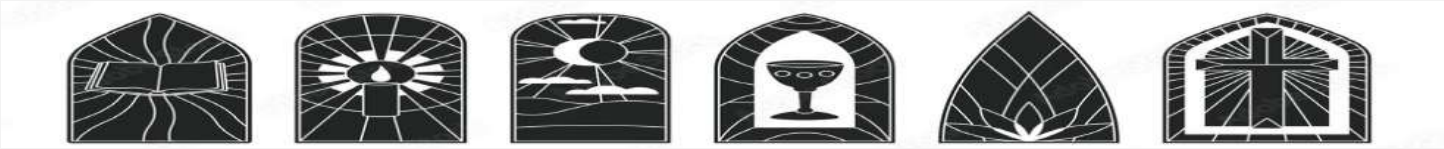

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

Last weekend we had the opportunity here at Saint Saviour to welcome Sister Jane and Sister Leah from the Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri, who preached at all our Masses about the missionary work being done by their community in Africa. Their visit was part of our Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan – where each summer every parish within our Diocese welcomes a missionary community who shares with us the missionary activity being done by their communities in various parts of the world – followed by a collection to assist in their missionary endeavors. Thanks to your extreme generosity – we were able to collect $3,644.00 for the Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate. I think both Sister Jane and Sister Leah gave great talks about all the wonderful things happening through their evangelization efforts in Africa and how the Church in Africa is growing rapidly, yet they also reminded us of the many challenges that lie ahead in their efforts. I was particularly moved by the blessing they gave all of us at Mass through their singing a song of blessing upon us in their native language. You could truly see in their eyes, their smile, and their clapping how joyful they were to be serving the Lord in this way. Sister Jane even communicated to our very own Sister Mary on Sunday before they left how welcome they felt here at Saint Saviour and how grateful they were for the tremendous hospitality shown them during their stay here at Saint Saviour – so my thanks to everyone for not only contributing to the missionary activity of the Church – but for also welcoming Sister Jane and Sister Leah so warmly. If anyone wishes to learn more about this religious missionary community, please visit their website at www.msomi.org.

My thanks to everyone who has made a pledge in the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. As I write this letter, 95 families have pledged $81,305.00. This represents 43% of our parish family. I am grateful to everyone who has made a pledge so far and I am thrilled that we have made our goal. I am hoping and praying that even more parishioners will make a pledge toward the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember, now that we have reached our assigned goal of $64,900.00, all monies received now will be returned directly to us here at Saint Saviour Parish. Once again, my sincerest thanks to everyone who has already made a pledge, and for those of you who wish to make a pledge (there's 57% of our parish out there), the pledge envelopes are available on all the pews in church as well as in the church vestibule. For those of you who are tech savvy, there is a poster in the vestibule of the church and a poster at the side door of the church with a QR code. Simply scan that code and you can make your pledge online. I thank everyone in advance for your consideration in making a pledge toward this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

Finally, for those of you with children or grandchildren not enrolled in one of our Catholic Academies within our Diocese, and they are entering first grade or higher, they must be enrolled in our Children's Faith Formation Program. Our thanks to all those families who have taken advantage of our early registration throughout the summer – and for those families who still need to register their children or grandchildren – you'll find all the details and information you need within the pages of this week's parish bulletin – or you can speak with Deacon Paul Sunday after Mass

Have a great week everyone – please stay safe and healthy!

Father Frank

"WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER"

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Maimonides Park

1904 Surf Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11224

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FREE!

- 8:00 AM Check-in
- 8:30 AM Praise & Worhip~Rosary
- 9:45 AM Liturgical Procession & Eucharistic Liturgy
- 11:15 AM Eucharistic Procession to Eucharistic Chapel
- 11:35 AM Break-Lunch
- 12:00 PM Angelus
- 12:05 PM Youth & Young Adult Praise & Worship
- 1:00 PM Break
- 1:15 PM Family Catechesis- Speaker Dcn. Matt Halbach
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Vocations Testimonials
- 3:00 PM Benediction and Send Off

We hope you join us to fill the stadium with the love of Christ in the Eucharist.
Bring your family and friends to share in the experience with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Please contact your parish for more information on how to register. We encourage public transportation, parking in the area is very limited. Concession stands will be open.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I will place the key of the House of David on
Eliakim's shoulder;
when he opens, no one shall shut,
when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel:

And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."
(Mt 16:18-19)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

Observances for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint of the week

Despite being forced into marriage at 16, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi still pursued her heart's desire to serve the poor wherever she lived with her husband. Originally from New York, she founded and eventually joined the Poor Daughters of the Crowned Virgin in Italy.

Prayer

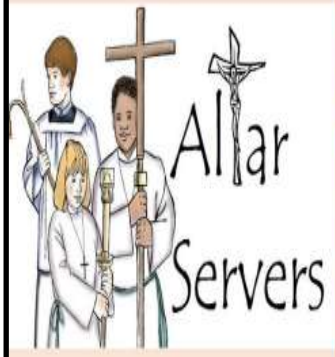
O loving Jesus, please grant that Your servant, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi, who worked selflessly for poor and homeless children and adolescents, may, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Heaven, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for Your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by Your power, be declared Blessed. Amen.

Parish Picnic - Sunday September 24th
Immediately following the 11:30 Mass
St. Saviour Parish Hall

Last year was a success…Let's Repeat!

Volunteer sheets are in the back of Church

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Catholic University of America—September 2 & 3

Maintenance & Repairs—September 9 & 10

SCAM ALERT!!!

Beware of scammers! Without exception—Father Frank, Deacon Paul, Sister Mary, nor any other staff person at Saint Saviour Catholic Church—will ever email, text, or call you asking to purchase gift cards for them. If you are contacted by someone asking you to do so and claiming to be a parish staff person or clergy—DO NOT RESPOND! If you are in even the slightest doubt as to the validity of such a request, please call the Rectory.

"The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever." (Isaiah 40:8)

August 19-20

Offertory $4,815
Children's Collection $36
Missionary $3,644

Attendance 132

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES SEPTEMBER 9&10

The 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:** $81,305

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!

Sunday, August 27, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Patricia Holton / The Intentions of Raymond M Ciafardini and Chipo Chibende

Monday, August 28, Saint Augustine
8:30 a.m. Louise D'Ambrosio

Tuesday, August 29, The Passion of St. John The Baptist
8:30 a.m. Mary Meehan

Wednesday, August 30, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Julia Kelly

Thursday, August 31, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jack Canosa

Friday, September 1, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, September 2, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Richard & Teresa Carter/Cleopatra McCourty

Sunday, September 3, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Jerry Georges/Intentions of Antonio Conde and Chipo Chibende

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.

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