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.

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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

I would like to begin by sharing some "Good News" with the people of our Parish Family. As I mentioned last Sunday at each of our celebrations of Eucharist, Saint Saviour Parish has reached its goal in the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal! This is spectacular and I am thrilled to share this good news with you. My sincerest thanks to EVERYONE who has made a pledge so far in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. As I type this letter, 87 families have pledged a total of $66,475.00. This represents 43% of our parish family. As I mentioned last weekend, I invite the remaining 57% of our parish family to prayerfully consider making a pledge in the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember, now that we have reached our goal, every penny collected from now until the end of the Appeal (December 31st) will be directly returned to us here at Saint Saviour Parish, and those monies will enable us to continue addressing our aging buildings and making all the necessary repairs to assure Saint Saviour Parish remains strong for many years to come. Pledge cards are available on all the pews, as well as in the vestibule of the church. For those of you who prefer technology, you can scan the QR code on the Annual Catholic Appeal poster in the vestibule of church and make your pledge in that manner. Remember, you have until December to pay off your pledge. Once again, I thank everyone who has made a pledge and enabled us to reach our goal.

Last weekend the Church celebrated a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis recently added this celebration nearest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of our Blessed Mother, Mary, and the grandparents of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. The elderly and our grandparents are a special blessing and gift to us all. Here at Saint Saviour, we wish ALL our grandparents and elderly a belated Happy Grandparents Day, and we "Thank You" for being the special people you truly are in our lives.

While most people are off enjoying a little summer vacation, our Pastoral Staff here at Saint Saviour Parish has been very busy preparing for the fall and even for the Advent/Christmas Season. Sister Mary has been busy preparing for our Welcome Back Picnic and rounding up a committee of volunteers to assist us in putting everything together; our annual "Socktober" Drive in October will be happening once again due to its success in previous years; the annual "Yes You Can" Drive in November will once again take place; our Giving Tree for the season of Advent will resume its former manner of purchasing gifts for those in need. We are also working on having our annual Parade of Saints in church for the Solemnity of All Saints and we are also working on having the St. Vincent de Paul truck come to our parish so you can clean out your closets of any gently-used clothing you may no longer wear or want anymore. Deacon Paul is busy getting ready for Faith Formation Registration and a new year of instruction for our Faith Formation students. Be sure to check out the bulletin for registration dates and times. Our Music Minister Dr. Nick Nicassio is preparing to welcome back both our children's choir and our adult choir in September. Anyone interested in joining either choir is asked to see Nick following any one of our Sunday celebrations of Eucharist. Father Kevin is already putting things together for the Annual Faith Formation Christmas Party for our students in December, purchasing gifts for all the children in our Faith Formation Program. So as you can see, our Pastoral Staff is working very hard at preparing for a new pastoral year here at Saint Saviour.

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

Father Frank

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.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS
$25 per week

Sanctuary Lamp
Blessed Mother Candle
Saint Joseph Candle
Altar Bread (Hosts)
Altar Wine

A REMINDER FOR OUR CHILDREN

We want to remind all the children of our parish family that just because St. Saviour Catholic Academy and our Religious Education classes might be finished for the summer—it DOES NOT mean that your obligation to attend Sunday Eucharist ceases as well. Parents—please be sure to continue bringing your child(ren) to Eucharist each Sunday throughout the summer months. It is important that our children receive Jesus in the Eucharist each week!

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.)

"It is such a folly to pass one's time fretting, instead of resting quietly on the heart of Jesus."—Saint Therese of Lisieux

July 29-30

Offertory $3,783

Children's Collection $51

Attendance 106

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:** $66,475

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!

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.

Sunday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord
10:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Monday, August 7, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Timothy Devane

Tuesday, August 8, Saint Dominic
8:30 a.m. Marion Marchello

Wednesday, August 9, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, August 10, Saint Lawrence
8:30 a.m. John Chadwick

Friday, August 11, Saint Clare
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

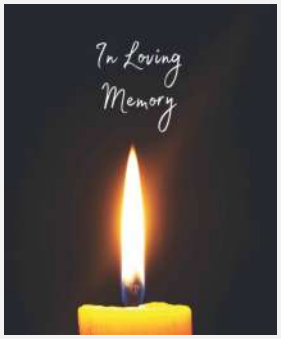
Saturday, August 12, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Mario Lombardi

Sunday, August 6, Ninteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES SEPTEMBER 9&10



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