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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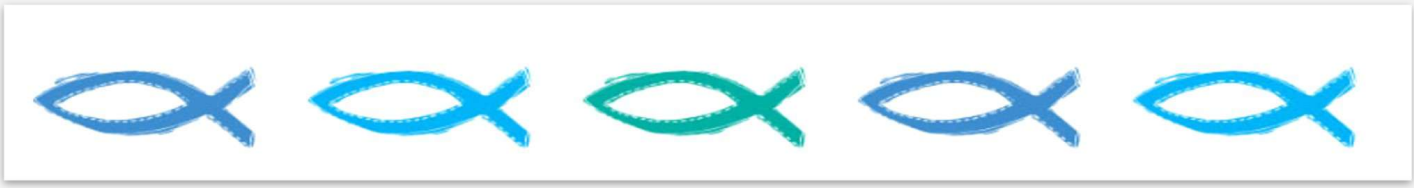

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Labor Day Weekend! It seems so hard to believe that summer is now unofficially ended and our children and teens will be going back to school this week. While their parents are rejoicing in this wondrous event, I am confident our children and teens do not share their parents joy. I am reminded of a wonderful television commercial that first aired back in 1996 around this time of year with a father jumping and dancing while pushing a shopping cart through STAPLES and filling it with school supplies while his son and daughter walked behind him with their heads cast down looking very sad and melancholy – all while the late Andy Williams sings the opening stanza of his hit Christmas song, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!" Do you remember that commercial? It's available to watch on YouTube if any parents which to get a chuckle out of a very clever and very real-life experience of back-to-school shopping.

Once again I want to say a great big "THANK YOU" to everyone who has made a pledge in the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal so far. As I write this letter, 95 families have pledged $83,305.00. This represents 47% 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 53% of our parish out there I'm hoping will make a pledge), 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. Remember, your donation is tax-deductible and you can pay it off all at once or anytime between now and December 31st. I thank everyone in advance for your consideration in making a pledge toward this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

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 regarding registration – or you can speak with Deacon Paul Sunday after Mass. Don't forget we will be celebrating Catechetical Sunday here at Saint Saviour on Sunday, September 17th during our 9:30 am Family Mass – where we will have the opportunity to commission, bless and acknowledge all those people who have agreed to volunteer their time, talent and sharing their faith with the young people of our parish family.

Finally, don't forget that beginning next Sunday (September 9th and 10th), we will be returning to our regular Sunday Mass schedule with Masses at 9:30 am and 11:30am.

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:
Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm:
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:
I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
(Rom 12:1)

Gospel:
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."
(Mt 16:24-25)

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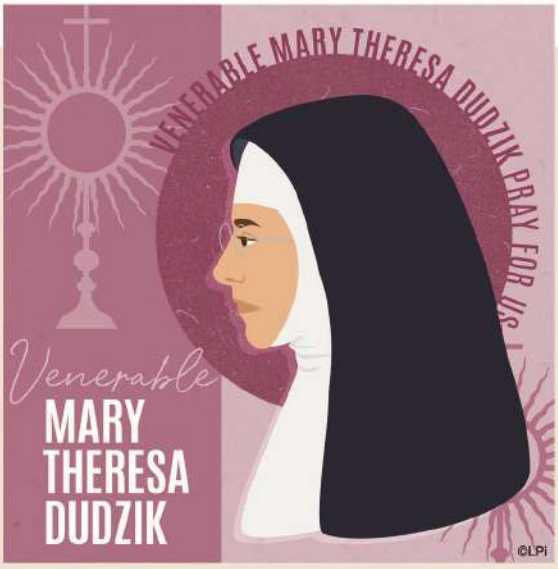
Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

A love of suffering does not come naturally to us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our arms around a rough and heavy cross — no, we shy away from it. But as adopted children of God, crafted lovingly in His image, our inheritance is the grace to do what feels so impossible.

Observances for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Friday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Next Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik became known as Chicago's Apostle of Mercy due to her work in the late 1800's and the early 1900's serving the poor and abandoned. She founded the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago — the first women's religious congregation in Chicago.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, you inflamed the compassionate heart of Mother Mary Theresa with the heroic virtues of charity and mercy. If it is your will, may she be declared Blessed for your honor and glory and may she inspire others to imitate her love for the needy, poor, and suffering of our world. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://mothertheresadudzik.com/prayers.html)

Register Now For

Faith Formation for the 2023 – 2024 School Year

Sunday, **September 10th and 17th** after the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall

Classes begin on Sunday, September 24, 2023 with the 9:30 am Family Mass and Blessing of Back Packs

Registration forms and more info available on Parish Website Faith Formation **www.stsaviourchurch.org**

Women of the Earliest Christian Communities

A 6 week mini course
ZOOM Class Sponsored by the SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH
Coordinator: Sister Maria Pascuzzi, CSJ
First Class Thursday September 21
Flyers in the Back of Church with Registration Forms

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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Catholic University of America—TODAY

Maintenance & Repairs—September 9 & 10

Special Collection for Maui—September 16-17

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

Last year was a success… Let's Repeat!

Planning Committee is being formed. Sign-up sheets can be found in the back of Church. The Committee will meet the first week in September to set a theme.

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

"You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones." - Saint Augustine

Pease be advised that the rectory office will be closed this Monday, September 3rd. for Labor Day.

August 26-27

Offertory $4,376

Children's Collection $58

Attendance 108

Regular Mass Schedule

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES

NEXT WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 9 & 10

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

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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:** $83,305

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

Monday, September 4, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rev. Robert Frueh

Tuesday, September 5, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Julia Kelly

Wednesday, September 6, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, September 7, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Julie Houston

Friday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, September 9, Saint Peter Claver
5:00 p.m. Jacinta Henry (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday, September 10, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Delores L. Garcia
11:30 a.m. Philip Kluger/Michael Velez/
Victims of 9/11

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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