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:
Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
(Sir 28:2)

Psalm:
The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:
None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
(Rom 14:7-8)

Gospel:
"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?
As many as seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvation. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our brothers and sisters?

Observances for the week of September 17, 2023

Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Tuesday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Saturday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Next Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Saint of the week

Juan Bautista and Jacinto de los Ángeles were men from the Zapotec tribe in Mexico and lay Catholic catechists. They were brutally murdered with clubs and machetes by a local mob in retaliation for disrupting a ritual where people were worshiping idols to celebrate the harvest.

Prayer

Lord, may we strive to be as brave as Juan Bautista and Jacinto de los Ángeles during times of persecution for our beliefs. As we yearn for strong spiritual friendships like theirs and to follow Jesus like them, may we never waver in our faith and stand strong as Catholics our whole lives long. Blessed Juan Bautista and Jacinto de los Ángeles, indigenous martyrs of Mexico, pray for us. Amen.

Blessing of the Animals

Join us at
Saint Saviour

As we "Bless all God's Creatures
big & small"
for the Feast of Saint Francis

Sunday, October 1st, at 1 PM
In front of the Rectory.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
During the 9:30 a.m.
Family Mass

All Students are invited to bring their Back Packs to Mass for a special blessing as we begin a new School Year

Socktober

This October, we invite the great parishioners of St. Saviour's to participate once again in our annual **Socktober Drive**. A small act of love can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are living in shelters as we prepare for the winter months. Warm feet...warm hearts!

There is a basket in front of the Blessed Mother Altar to place your donation. Our Sock Drive runs from October 1st through October 31st

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- 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.

Come Home This Fall!

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Saturday, October 21, 2023
7:30 PM - 10:30 PM

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Address:
Saint Saviour Church: Parish Hall
611 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11215

St. Saviour Church Book Group

If you enjoy reading and discussing books, please consider joining the St. Saviour Church book group. We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. On Oct. 4, we will be discussing Michael C. White's historical novel, *The Garden of Martyrs*. For the meetup location, group details, and complete schedule, please contact Betsy at ektbetsy@gmail.com.

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UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Special Collection for Maui—Today

Catholic Education—September 23-24

Maintenance & Repair—September 30-October 1

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

Feeding the Community

The St. Thomas Aquinas Food Pantry is always in need of the following items: oatmeal, white or brown rice, pasta, evaporated milk, canned or dried black beans, canned tuna, salmon or chicken, bar soap, and shampoo.

Please join us for our Welcome Back Parish Picnic

Next Sunday September 24th

Immediately following the 11:30 Mass

St. Saviour Parish Hall

Last year was a success… Let's Repeat!

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.

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:** $85,455

"Be content to progress in slow steps until you have legs to run and wings with which to fly."

- Pio of Pietrelcina

September 9-10

Offertory $4,599
Children's Collection $88
Maintenance & Repair $2,007

Attendance 156

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 17, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Gertrude & George Gloviak
11:30 a.m. Msgr. Paul Jervis

Monday, September 18, Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 19, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for the gift of life

Wednesday, September 20, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, September 21, Saint Matthew
8:30 a.m. Sister Virginia Therese, SCH

Friday, September 22, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
5:00 p.m. Frances & Nicholas Cavalluzzi

Sunday, September 24, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Lucy & Walter Bielski
11:30 a.m. Ernesto Conde /Joan Cookson/ Ken Corey

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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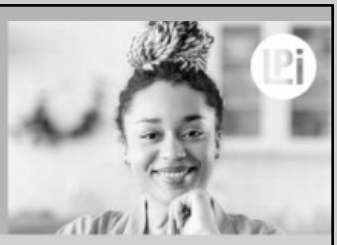

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