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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ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mrs. Susan McCabe-Walsh, **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:
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

Psalm:
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:
I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
(Phil 4:12-13)

Gospel:
"Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

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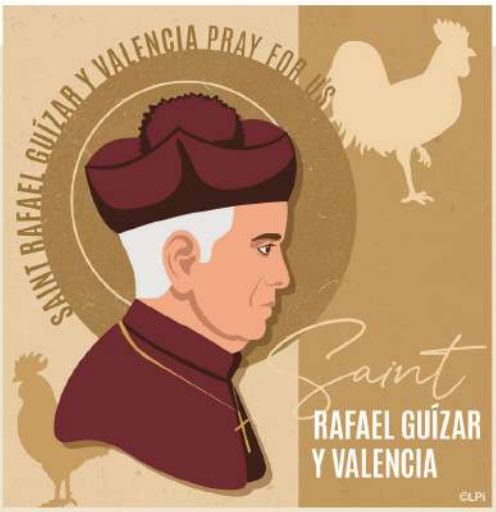
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

The goodness and mercy of God are gifts He wants to share with each one of us, but we have to be ready to receive them. Let's be prepared for whatever the Lord will ask of us this week.

Observances for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Tuesday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Thursday:	Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday



Saint of the week

Saint Rafael Guízar y Valencia was a Catholic bishop who cared for the poor in Mexico. He bravely continued his mission while in exile, in the face of constant life-threating conflicts with the Mexican government.

Prayer

Our Lord and God, In Saint Rafael Guízar You have given us a model of a shepherd for the children, the poor, the sick, and those far from You. Grant us through his intercession that we may live united in our families; that the Mexican nation may have peace and harmony; that the sick who live in our homes be lovingly cared for and receive healing from their diseases; that marriages that have been broken find a reason to fight and overcome the evil that stalks them.

Attend to our supplications and hear our needs so that one day, like Saint Rafael Guízar, we can all contemplate the beauty of Your glory in eternity.

We ask you through your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit and God the father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://www.facebook.com/SanRafaelGuizarV/posts/654984824967963/, translation by LPi.)

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**

Thank you for your Generosity!

ONLINE GIVING
By WeShare

Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org and click "Give Online."
Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.
Once you've added your information, donations will automatically deduct from your account.
It's that easy!

Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach

The Brownbaggers project serves the poor in NYC during the winter months. Since 2009 we have delivered thousands of lunches. Meeting monthly in the Parish Hall at 12:30pm, we assemble 100 brown bag lunches with food and clothing items donated by our volunteers. We then travel via subway to multiple Manhattan parks to distribute our lunches to those most in need, returning to Brooklyn by 3:30 pm. Dave Beaudry is the current director of our Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach Program.

Please RSVP now for
Sunday, Sunday, November 12

Children under the age of 18 must to be accompanied by an adult. Please wear comfortable shoes and have your metro card charged.

Twenty-five volunteers are needed for this event.
RSVP to: davebeaudry@gmail.com

Please consider donating warm socks, hats or gloves into the Brownbaggers Donation Box which will be located in the vestibule of the church after every Mass. Any donations received will be distributed at that month's Brownbagger event. Also, financial donations used to purchase food items can be made in the Parish rectory.
Thank you for your support.

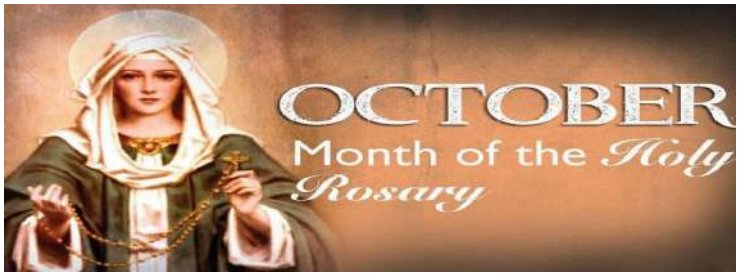
***Just a reminder that all adults must be VIRTUS trained to attend.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

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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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

Please join our Children in Church

leading the recitation of the Holy Rosary

immediately following the 9:30 am Family Mass

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Dismissal will be from the Church at 11:20 am

Come Home This Fall!

Saint Saviour Catholic Academy welcomes

the Alumni, Family, and Friends of

Saint Saviour Elementary School (1906-2011)

Come for the memories, fun, and laughter!
Stay for the raffles, wine, cold beer, good food, and a great DJ!

When:	Tickets:
Saturday, October 21, 2023 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM	$50: Advanced Purchase $60: At The Door

Scan the QR code or visit https://onecau.se/ssalumni for more details and to purchase tickets.

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday—October 22

CCD/Faith Formation—October 29

Maintenance & Repair—November 4-5

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.

SAINT SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL

2023 Fall Open House & Buddy Day

St. Saviour HS will host 2023 Fall Open Houses:

Sunday, October 22, 2023: 12:00 --2:00 PM; presentation begins at 12:45 PM.

RSVP on the school website http://www.stsaviour.org

On **All Souls Day** we honor all of our deceased loved ones in a special way. Here at St. Saviour Church we will be remembering your deceased loved ones both on this day with the celebration of Holy Mass **(Wednesday, November 2nd)** and at all of the Masses throughout the month of November.

In that spirit, we invite you to inscribe the names of those you wish for us to remember and pray for on **All Souls Day** and during the Masses throughout the month of November on the special **All Souls Remembrance Envelopes** found in the vestibule of the Church and near the side doors. ***Please place your envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office before November 1st***

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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:** $86,805

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." ~ Pope Blessed Pius IX

October 14-15

Offertory $4,248
Children's Collection $78

Attendance 161

Join us on

Sunday, October 29, 2023

at the 9:30 am Family Mass for our

Annual Parade of Saints

Please have your child dress as their favorite Saint and join us in the opening procession.

Wearing their Saints costume!

Only children dressed as a Saint will be able to participate in the Parade.

Please arrive by 9:15am and assemble in the vestibule of the Church.

Faith Formation Classes will be held immediately after Mass

Please be creative in making your Saints Outfit. We want our children to imitate their chosen Saint and not just wear a name plate. Let us have 100% participation this year.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 15, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Jacqueline Craft
11:30 a.m. Celia Rivera /Joan Cookson

Monday, October 16, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Maura Lynch

Tuesday, October 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch
8:30 a.m. Sister Patricia Rutter, CSJ

Wednesday, October 18, Saint Luke
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, October 19, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Thomas Devane

Friday, October 20, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 21, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Edward & Catherine Lombardi

Sunday, October 22, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Auggie Cordero
11:30 a.m. Cecelia Gilchriest/Frank Puydak

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SAVE THE DATE

The Saint Vincent Society Truck will collect donations at Saint Saviour Church on Sunday, November 5th 9AM to 1PM. Please bring your new or gently used clothing and shoes to church.