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:
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalm:
The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

Second Reading:
Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel:
"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those
tenants when he comes?"
They answered him,
"He will put those wretched men to a wretched
death
and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Mt 21:41)

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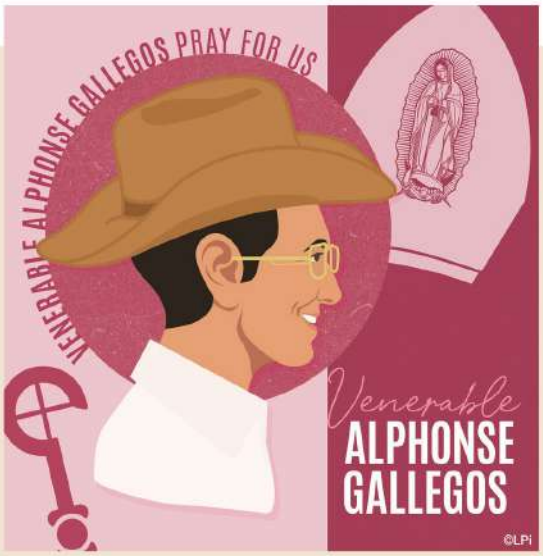
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

God's kingdom is open to anyone who will produce its fruit. He offers it to every single one of us. We must be ready to bring forward the goodness of God into each and every day.

Observances for the week of October 8, 2023

Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Wednesday:	St. John XXIII, Pope
Saturday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Next Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Bishop Alphonse Gallegos was the auxiliary bishop of Sacramento, California, in the 1980s. He'd often serve those in need wearing a cheap sombrero and simple t-shirt to fit in. His kindness caused his community to affectionately name him Bishop of the Barrios.

Prayer

God our Father, In Bishop Alphonse Gallegos, O.A.R., You gave light to Your faithful people. You made him a pastor of the Church to feed Your sheep with his words and to teach them by example. We pray that his life of holiness and service to the People of God be acknowledged and that this loyal son of Our Lady of Guadalupe be counted among the saints of Your Kingdom.

We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: www.augustinianrecollects.org)

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!

All Saints Day Parade

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.

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Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org and click "Give Online."
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Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.
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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.

Come Home This Fall!

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

Tickets:
$50: Advanced Purchase
$60: At The Door

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PARISH MEMORIAL MASS FOR SISTER PAT

We would like to invite ALL the members of our parish family to join us on Saturday morning, October 14th, at 10:30 a.m. For our Parish Memorial Mass in honor of Sister Pat Rutter, CSJ. Sister Pat passed away on June 22nd after a brief illness. Sister Pat served our parish family as the Director of our Children's Faith Formation Program for 5 years, in addition to doing countless other things for our parish throughout her years with us. Sister Pat's Funeral Mass was held July 7th in Sacred Heart Chapel at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Brentwood, New York, where Sister Pat had been residing. Her funeral was celebrated by Father Frank and Father Kevin and was attended by a few parishioners from Saint Saviour along with our Seminarian Stephen. Now we would like to honor and remember Sister Pat here at Saint Saviour with a Memorial Mass. We do hope as many of you as possible will join us for this special Mass as we honor Sister Pat for her years of service to Saint Saviour and all the schools she taught in all across Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island.

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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Catch up—October 15

World Mission Sunday—October 22

CCD/Faith Formation—October 29

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

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

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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:** $86,805

"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about."
- Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

Please be advised that the Rectory office will be closed this **Monday, October 9th.** for Columbus Day.

September 30-October 1

Offertory $5,461
Children's Collection $199
Maintenance & Repair $2,429
Attendance 223

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Peter Ballance
11:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Monday, October 9, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Charles & Mary Spacek

Tuesday, October 10, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Bridget McDonagh Cinque

Wednesday, October 11,
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, October 12, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Those dealing with addiction

Friday, October 13, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 14, Weekday
10:30 a.m. Sr. Patricia Rutter, CSJ
5:00 p.m. Warren Pusz

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

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.

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