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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**
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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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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

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

Second Reading:
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,
so too will God, through Jesus,
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.
(1 Thes 4:14)

Gospel:
"Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out.

Observances for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Friday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Next Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint of the week

Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne was a French Roman Catholic religious sister and missionary who served France during the French Revolution before immigrating to the USA. She established the First Sacred Heart convent in North America and dedicated her life in service to the poor.

Prayer

Lord, You alone are the Center in which I find rest. Give me Your arm to support me, Your shoulders to carry me, Your breast to lean upon, Your Cross to uphold me, Your Body to nourish me. In You, Lord, I sleep and rest in peace.

Amen.

-Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne

SPECIAL PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS

On Thursday morning, November 23rd (Thanksgiving Day), we will be celebrating a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. in church.

In addition to the opportunity to give thanks to God for so many blessings with the context of Eucharist (our Church's great prayer of Thanksgiving), we invite you to bring any food which you will be preparing (except live turkeys please!) for a special blessing which will be extended over the food you bring at the conclusion of Eucharist. ALL the members of our parish family are Invited and most welcome to join us!

***Please note that there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day.**

ADVENT CANDLES

Believe it or not, in three weeks we begin a new church year with the celebration of Advent. This year, we would like to offer YOU the opportunity to memorialize our Advent Candles, which will grace our sanctuary here in church for the four weeks of Advent. Each Advent Candle in the church can be memorialized in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of someone who is living for an offering of $75.00. Please remember there are only four (4) candles. If you are interested in memorializing one of our Advent Candles this year, please call Emily at the Rectory during normal office hours.

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, December 10

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.**

St. Saviour's Annual Food Drive

During the month of November, please help support our Annual Food Drive as an act of charity to help stockpile and distribute foodstuffs to people who cannot afford food. By doing so we carry out the Church's mission in helping to alleviate the growing tide of hunger.

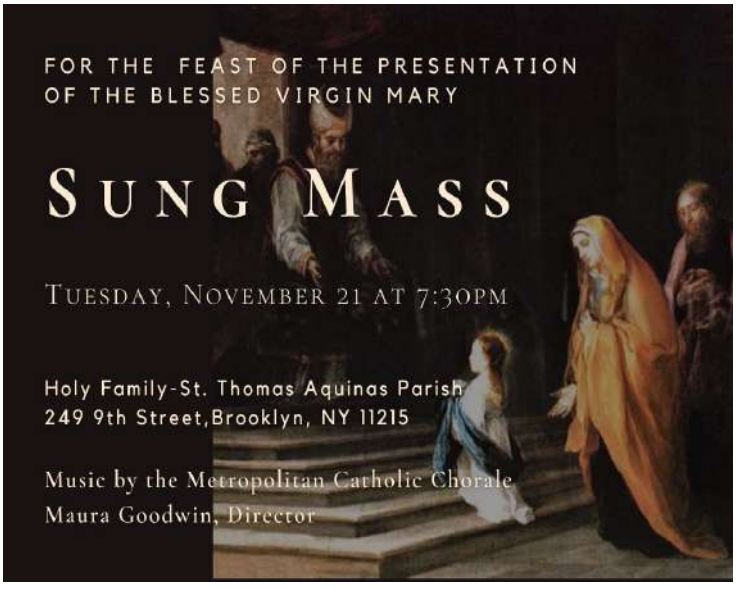
Please place your nonperishable contributions in the baskets placed in front of the Blessed Mother's Altar.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

Book Group

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 Dec. 6, we will be discussing **J. Warner Wallace's** ***Cold-Case Christianity (Updated & Expanded Edition): A Homicide Detective Investigates the Claims of the Gospels.*** *For the meetup location, group details, and complete schedule, please contact Betsy at* ***ektbetsy@gmail.com****.*



UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Human Development—November 19

Thanksgiving—November 23

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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:** $89,985

"I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him." – Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

November 4-5

Offertory $5,299
Children's Collection $167
Maintenance & Repair $2,173
All Saints Day $641

Attendance 239

AN EARLY ADVENT MORNING OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

All the members of our parish family are invited to join us in welcoming back Fr. Patrick Griffin, CM, who will be leading us once again in a morning of Prayer and Reflection as we get ready to begin our celebration of the Advent Season and a new liturgical year. Fr. Griffin was with us last Lent and many of you really enjoyed his talk and we are thrilled he is able to be with us again as we get ready to celebrate Advent. Our morning of prayer and reflection will be held on Saturday, November 25th , beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by Fr. Griffin's talk and reflections. His theme for our morning of prayer together will be "An Advent Yes: Mary and Joseph." We do hope you will mark your calendars now and plan on joining us November 25th.

Sunday, November 12, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Margarita Acevedo/Eddie Clarke/ Sarah Power

Monday, November 13, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
8:30 a.m. Mary & Domenic Mannino

Tuesday, November 14, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Edward & Julia Rybacki

Wednesday, November 15, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, November 16, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Noreen Ferris

Friday, November 17, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, November 18, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Steeley Family/Joseph Campesi

Sunday, November 19, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Sr. Naomi Varrone O.P.
11:30 a.m. Intentions of Peggy Smith & Family

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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