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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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Sister Mary R. Walsh, CSJ, **Pastoral Associate**
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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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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:
She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

Psalm:
Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:
But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,
for that day to overtake you like a thief.
For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel:
"'Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

God entrusts special gifts to each of us, but they are not gifts to be hoarded and hidden. Let's work each and every day to multiply those gifts in the world.

Observances for the week of November 19, 2023

Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
Friday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saint of the week

Blessed Carlos Manuel or, Blessed Charlie, was a Puerto Rican layman who dedicated his life to serving the Church. He worked and studied diligently to spread his love of the Catholic faith, especially the liturgy and sacred music to all those he touched.

Prayer

Oh God, Father of Goodness, who inspired Blessed Carlos Manuel with an ardent devotion to the Paschal Mystery and moved by the generosity of Your grace, led him to the joyful celebration of the mysteries celebrated in the Liturgy; You also filled your servant with apostolic zeal and love for those in need.

Grant us, through his intercession, that, celebrating with faith the holy mysteries of the Death and Resurrection of Your Son, we may live in life what we celebrate in the Liturgy. Grant us, too, the special grace that we now ask of you (ask for the grace that is desired).

Through Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: https://www.pmariamm.org/vida-4-beato-carlos-manuel.html#:~:text=Oh%20Dios%2C%20Padre%20de%20Bondad,y%20amor%20a%20los%20necesitados. Translation by LPi.)

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.**

AN EARLY ADVENT MORNING OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

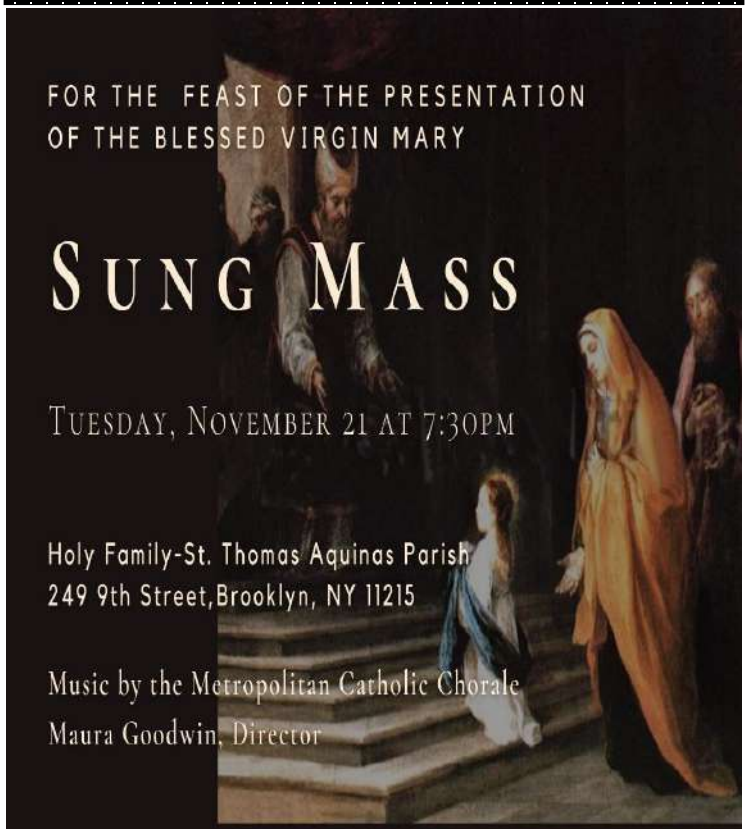
All the members of our parish family are invited to join us in welcoming back Fr. Patrick Griffin, CM, who will be leading us once again in a morning of Prayer and Reflection as we get ready to begin our celebration of the Advent Season and a new liturgical year. Fr. Griffin was with us last Lent and 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.

ADVENT CANDLES

Believe it or not, in two 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 or email Emily at the Rectory at stsaviourchurch@aol.com

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'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 roup. 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****.*

Christmas is the time of year when we begin to turn our thoughts to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Beginning Sunday, November 26th. the **Giving Tree** will be decorated with "gift tag ornaments" that are marked with gender, age and gift suggestions. This year the gifts are being collected for Providence House.

The **unwrapped** gifts with the tags taped to them should be placed under the Giving Tree no later than **Sunday, December 10th**.

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Thanksgiving—November 23
Christmas Flowers—November 25-26

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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:** $90,225

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that he, in his goodness, sends to us day after day." - St. Gianna Molla

November 11-12

Offertory $6,037
Children's Collection $143

Attendance 253

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.**

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

Monday, November 20, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Yar Kunycia

Tuesday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Michael Flannery

Wednesday, November 22, Saint Cecilia
8:30 a.m. Jerry Georges

Thursday, November 23, Weekday
10:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

Friday, November 24, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, November 25, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Helen Kelly/Jerry Poe

Sunday, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:30 a.m. Sydney Schwartz
11:30 a.m. Florence & Joseph Judge

A NOTE FROM ST. THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

To the parishioners of St. Saviour,

As we approach the holiday of Thanksgiving, it is incumbent on those of us who manage the food pantry at Holy Family-St. Thomas Aquinas to thank you once again for your continuing, faithful support. About every three months Adrian lets us know that it's time to empty the storage bins. We are averaging 180 bags at our biweekly distributions, and every bit counts. We are so grateful for your goodness and pray that you may be richly blessed in the season of Advent.

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