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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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

The month of November has always been a month of remembrance. We remember all those men and women whose lives of holiness and dedication to the Lord have earned them the title of "saint" on the Solemnity of All Saints. We remember all those men and women in our lives who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith on the Feast of All Souls. In a few weeks, we will pause and give thanks to Almighty God for our ancestors who risked much in order to come to America and be able to freely worship God when we celebrate Thanksgiving. Throughout this month of remembrance—take some time to pause and reflect on these three celebrations of faith.

Who among the Communion of Saints has inspired you to lead a life of holiness and dedication to the Lord? While many of the saints were not perfect—they did try their best to remain faithful to both Jesus and the Gospel. Perhaps we too can imitate the saints in their dedication to God and in their desire to bring Christ's message of love and salvation to all people.

Who were some of the special people in your life who have passed on to eternal life? In what ways have they inspired you to be a better person not only for yourself, but for God and for others? We never forget those we love. While they may no longer be with us physically here on earth—it doesn't mean we forget about them completely. They will always remain in our hearts and memories—two things that no one can take away from us. Remember those special people in your life who have passed away in prayer. Prayers can be quite powerful.

Finally, what are some of the things in this life that you are most thankful for? Do you ever take any of those things for granted? Life is precious—and far too short. We need to take these special opportunities given to us to simply say "thanks." I often think many people have forgotten even how to say those two simple words – "thank you". Always remember, "thanks" is a word worth repeating—each and every time we receive a special blessing from both our God and the many special people in our lives. So during this month of remembrance—remember those holy men and women of the church who have inspired us by their holiness; those people in our own lives who have left us and passed on to eternal life; and the ability to say "thank you" for all the graces and blessings received in this past year.

Have a great week everyone.

Father Frank

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, 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.**

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.

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*****.**

PRAYING FOR WORLD PEACE: POSTERS FROM THE STUDENTS OF SSCA

We thank ALL the students of Saint Saviour Catholic Academy for their hard work and effort in creating posters promoting the importance of World Peace and the necessity of prayer in achieving this reality. Our students worked very hard in creating these posters and we are very proud of them. Please walk around the church this weekend and be sure to check out the posters created by our students. We prayed in a special way for World Peace during our morning Mass with the students on Wednesday, the Solemnity of All Saints.

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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Maintenance & Repair—Today

Human Development—November 19

Thanksgiving—November 23

ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN GIVES BACK FOR EACH CAR, TRUCK, OR VAN RUNNING OR NOT THE ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES WILL GIVE BACK TO YOUR PARISH $100/$1000 PER VEHICLE

IF YOU, A FAMILY MEMBER , OR FRIEND HAVE AN OLD OR NEGLECTED VEHICLE THAT IS NOT BEING USED, PLEASE CALL (718) 491-2525

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

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.

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!

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:** $89,985

"That best portion of a good man's life, his little nameless unremembered acts of kindness and of love. "
— William Wordsworth

October 28-29

Offertory $4,536
Children's Collection $212
CCD/Faith Formation $475

Attendance 222

HAPPY VETERANS' DAY

We want to take this opportunity to wish ALL our Veterans a Happy Veterans' Day. We are most grateful to all those women and men who have served our country most faithfully in defending the many freedoms we enjoy. Don't forget to say a prayer for our Veterans, including those serving our country right now. Better still, why not say "Thank You" to a veteran for the sacrifices they have made in keeping our nation the great country it is today.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of
Neighbors helping neighbors®

The Saint Vincent Society Truck will collect donations at Saint Saviour Church
TODAY FROM 9AM to 1PM
Please bring your new or gently used clothing and shoes to church.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 5, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Jerry Georges
11:30 a.m. Keith Clydesdale/Sister Pat Rutter/ Intentions of Kathleen Neville

Monday, November 6, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Brian Rybarczyk

Tuesday, November 7, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Phil Kluger

Wednesday, November 8, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Margaret Devane

Thursday, November 9, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:30 a.m. Carl Campesi

Friday, November 10, Saint Leo the Great
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours
5:00 p.m. Vincent Cirone/
Catherine & Edward Lombardi

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

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.