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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:
"'I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin,
and will put my words into his mouth;
he shall tell them all that I command him.'" (Dt 18:18)

Psalm:
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:
An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,
so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel:
The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

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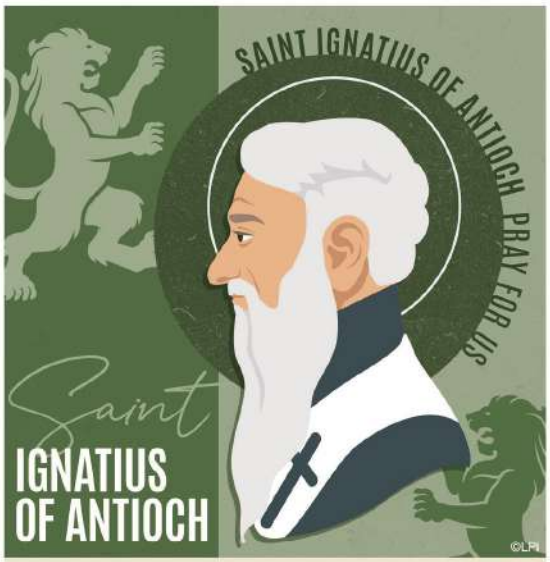
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there.

Observances for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Wednesday:	St. John Bosco, Priest
Friday:	The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
Saturday:	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Ignatius of Antioch, a bishop of Antioch in the first century, was a direct disciple of the apostle John. Despite being thrown to the lions and martyred in Rome's Colosseum for his faith, his teachings and hope for Christian unity live on as early examples of Christian theology.

Prayer for the Youth

Dear Lord,

Be with our young people this week and always — keep them in Your care. Help them to form godly friendships, speak the truth, and know You in the personal way that will challenge, shape, and guide them. Amen.

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, February 4

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.**

CANDLEMAS DAY

On Tuesday, February 2nd, the church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—the day on which Jesus was presented in the Temple 40 days after his birth, in accordance with Jewish law. This day has also become commonly known as "Candlemas Day," the day on which candles are blessed. If anyone has candles at home that they would like to have blessed, please bring them to church with you on the weekend of January 27-28 and we will be more than happy to bless them for you at the conclusion of each of our Sunday celebrations of Eucharist.

LENT IS COMING—ARE YOU READY?

While we have just concluded our Christmas Season, it might be a good time to remind everyone that the liturgical season of Lent will be starting in just 2 1/2 weeks. Lent arrives on February 14th.

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 Feb. 7, we will be discussing Louise Erdrich's *The Sentence: A Novel*. For the meetup location, group details, and complete schedule, please contact Betsy at ektbetsy@gmail.com.

EXCITING NEWS FROM SSCA
Second grader, Theo, was the second grade first place winner in The Tablet's Keeping Christ in Christmas art contest. A ceremony was recently held at Knights of Columbus to celebrate the winners. Second grader Noah, was the second grade runner up in the contest.

Looking for developmentally appropriate, child-centered approach to your child's early childhood education journey?
Visit Saint Saviour Catholic Academy for our Early Childhood Open House on Saturday, February 10th 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
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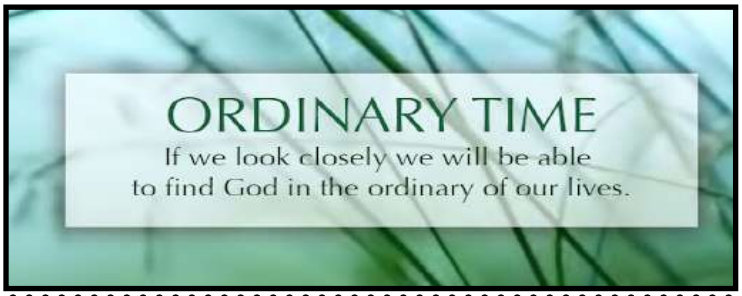

We still have Mass Intentions available for both weekday AND weekend celebrations of Eucharist. Please consider having a Mass celebrated for a loved one or family member—either living or deceased. We are ALL in need of prayers, and there is no greater prayer than the celebration of Eucharist. Each Mass 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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Aid for the Church in Europe, Latin America & Africa

February 4—Maintenance & Repair

February 11—Special Fuel Collection

February 14—Ash Wednesday

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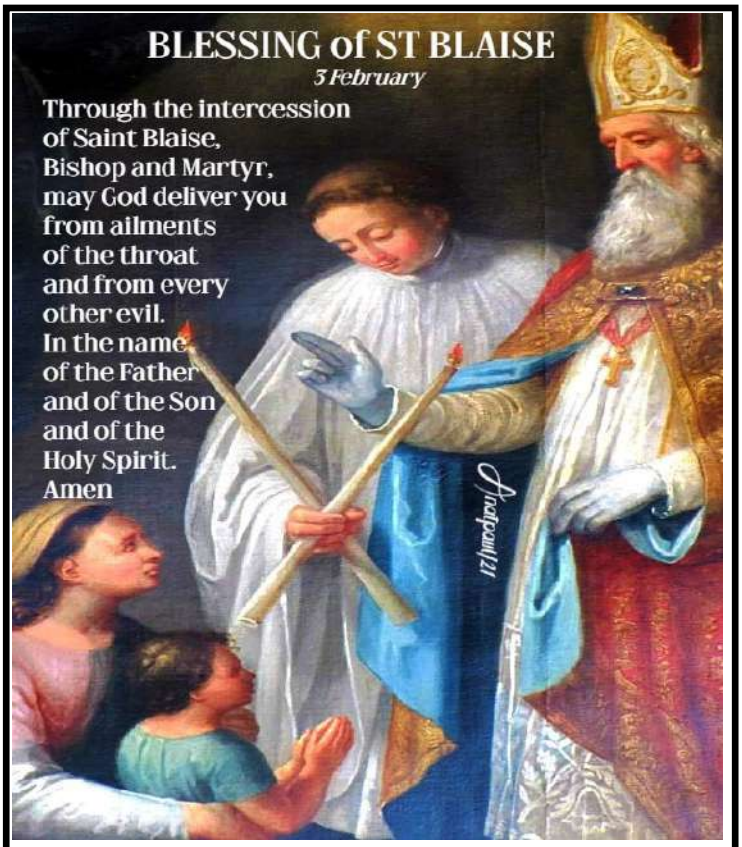

BLESSING OF THROATS

As we are all aware, on February 3rd, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Blasé (Bishop and Martyr). St. Blasé has long been associated with the healing of throats. This year Father Frank will bless our throats at the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 3rd. and at the conclusion of the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, February 4th.

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:** $95,955

BRING BACK THAT OLD PALM!

Everyone wonders what to do with that old palm they received last year on Palm Sunday. Well, wonder no more! We invite ALL members of our parish family to bring back their old palm right here. You may bring back old palm to create the ashes that will be distributed here in church on Ash Wednesday—which happens to fall this year on February 14th.

"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."— Saint Francis de Sales

January 20-21

Offertory $7,460

Children's Collection $354

Attendance 241

On Wednesday, February 14th, we begin the liturgical season of Lent with our observance of Ash Wednesday. Our schedule for distribution of ashes is as follows:

8:30 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist

12:05 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist

7:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist

*Ashes will NOT be distributed at any other time on Ash Wednesday – so please make every effort to join us for one of these three opportunities being offered in church this year.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR

We kindly ask ALL the members of our parish family to remember the poor as they leave church each Sunday. The monies collected in our poor boxes are used to assist in the ministry of our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. These monies enable us to provide food, clothing, and other essential needs to people who come to us seeking assistance. Sadly there are too many Sundays where there is very little in our poor boxes a the back of church. With the season of Lent fast approaching, let's ALL make a commitment to take a little more seriously one of the traditional disciplines of Lent—PRAYER, ALMSGIVING, and FASTING. Thank you so much!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, January 28, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Claudia Lamy
11:30 a.m. Peter E. Joss/Mark Rillen/Ernesto Conde

Monday, January 29, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Martin & Florence Morahan

Tuesday, January 30, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Joanne Rafferty-Ayoup

Wednesday, January 31, Saint John Bosco
8:30 a.m. Josephine McNally

Thursday, February 1, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sr. Rosemary Lesser, CSJ

Friday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, February 3, Saint Blaise
5:00 p.m. Eschenauer Family

Sunday, February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. The People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Andy Santos/Richard F. Doubek/
Peter E. Joss

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