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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

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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:

The LORD came and revealed his presence,
calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"
Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."
(1 Sm 3:10)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that your bodies are members
of Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit
with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,
and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

"Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.

Observances for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday:	St. Anthony, Abbot
Thursday:	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Saturday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint of the week

St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

Prayer of Discernment

Dear Lord,

Here I am! Help me to know the path You would have me walk, to speak the words You would have me speak, to love and serve those You put in my path. 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, January 21

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.

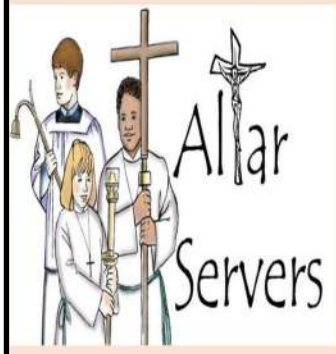
LENT IS COMING—ARE YOU READY?

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 4 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.

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

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.

Last Sunday at our Family Mass we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany as our young people dressed as the Three Kings and brought gifts to the baby Jesus and carried the light of Christ throughout church. Our thanks to all who participated and thank you to Sr. Mary for organizing our celebration.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

January 13-14—Diocesan Mission

January 27-28—Aid for the Church in Europe, Latin America & Africa

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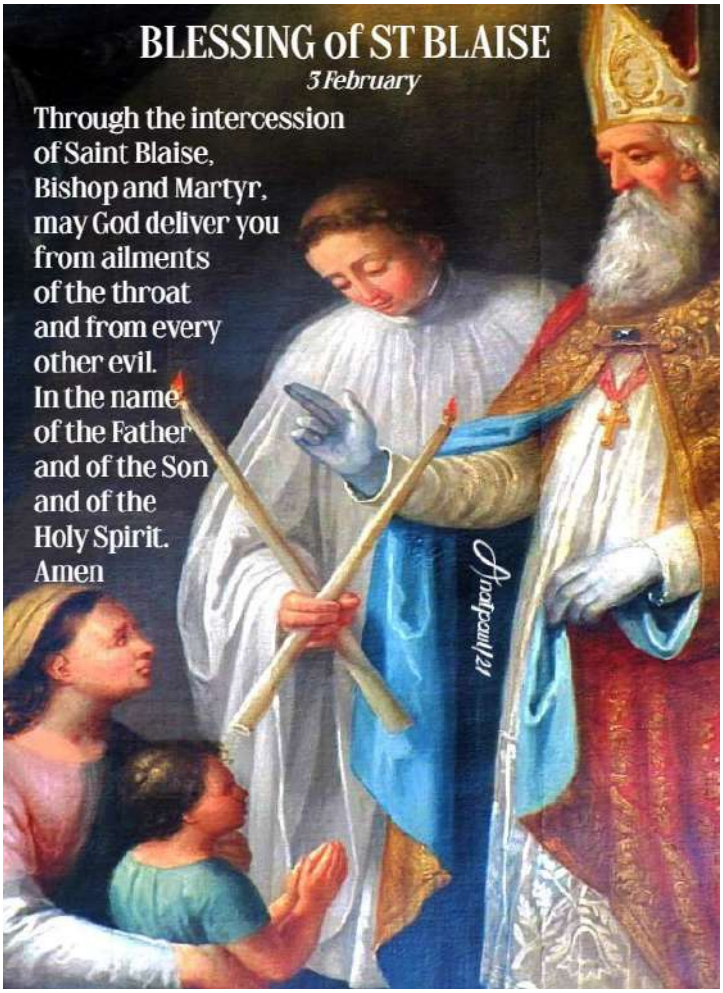


BLESSING OF THROATS

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.

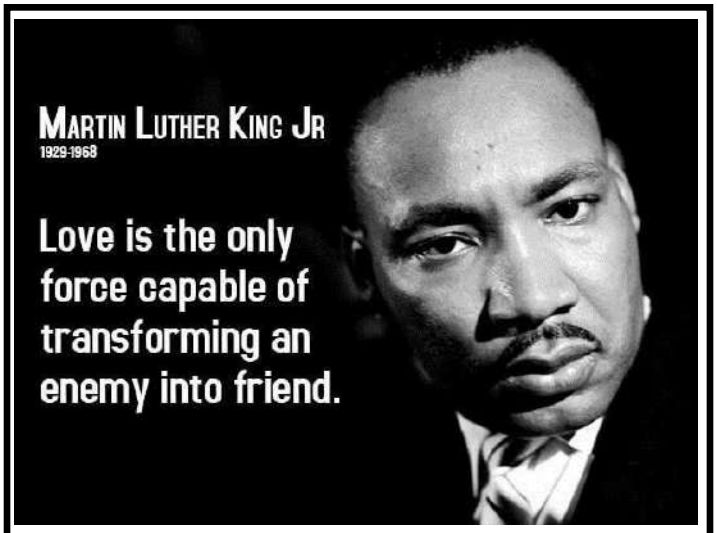
Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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:** $94,125

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,

"I saw the snares that the enemy spreads out over the world and I said groaning,"What can get through from such snares?" Then I heard a voice saying to me, "Humility."
- Saint Anthony Abbot



In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. our rectory office will be closed this Monday, January 15th. Let us remember in prayer this weekend ALL those people who have fought for justice and peace among ALL God's people throughout history.

January 6-7

Offertory $5,028
Children's Collection $148
Maintenance & Repair $1,944
Attendance 229

Sunday, January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Dolores Garcia Romero/Gertrude Gloviak
11:30 a.m. Marion Cappiello (Anniversary)/
Peter E. Joss

Monday, January 15, Weekday
10:00 a.m. Frances Savage

Tuesday, January 16, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Frank & Marion Burns

Wednesday, January 17, Saint Anthony
8:30 a.m. Sr. Katherine Kirwan, OP

Thursday, January 18, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Andy Santos

Friday, January 19, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, January 20, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Rudloff Family

Sunday, January 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Rev. James Marron
11:30 a.m. Peter E. Joss / Eda M. Duggan

ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS

Please remember to take your 2024 offering envelopes which can be found in alphabetical order on the tables in the back of church. Also, please remember to take our new 2024 wall calendar generously donated by Duffy & Leone Funeral Homes. Please feel free to take as many calendars as you would like. Thank you.

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