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## WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST:

### WEEKEND MASSES

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| 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.

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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| **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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# **Weekly** Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:**
I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

**Psalm:**
Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)
Or: Alleluia.

**Second Reading:**
If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast,
for an obligation has been imposed on me,
and woe to me if I do not preach it! (1 Cor 9:16)

**Gospel:**
He cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons. (Mk 1:34)

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## Live The Liturgy
### Inspiration of the Week

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember that for this purpose he has come.

## Observances for the week of February 4, 2024

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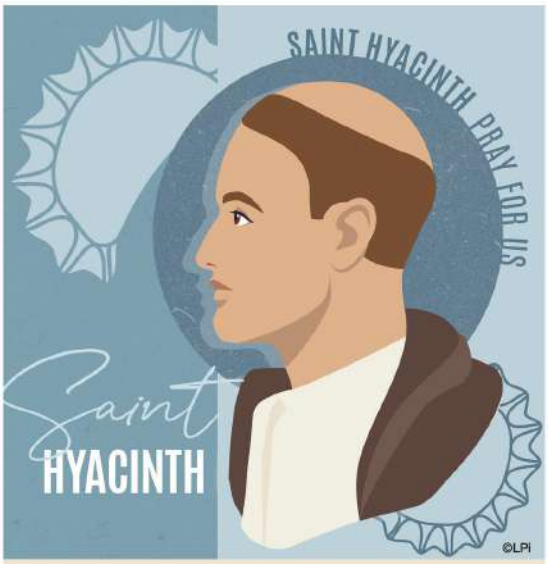
| **Sunday:** | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| **Monday:** | St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr |
| **Tuesday:** | St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs |
| **Thursday:** | St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin |
| **Saturday:** | St. Scholastica, Virgin |
| **Next Sunday:** | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day |




## Saint of the week

St. Hyacinth of Poland's devotion to the Christ in the Eucharist ignited a missionary fire that spread the Gospel across Central and Eastern Europe. He established Dominican communities all over Poland and is the patron saint of the pierogi!

## Prayer for God's presence

Dear Jesus,

Reveal yourself to me! When I am alone and in darkness, fill me with your light. I want to know you, I want to experience your healing. Be with me, Lord.

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, March 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.**

**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 1 1/2 weeks. Lent arrives on February 14th.

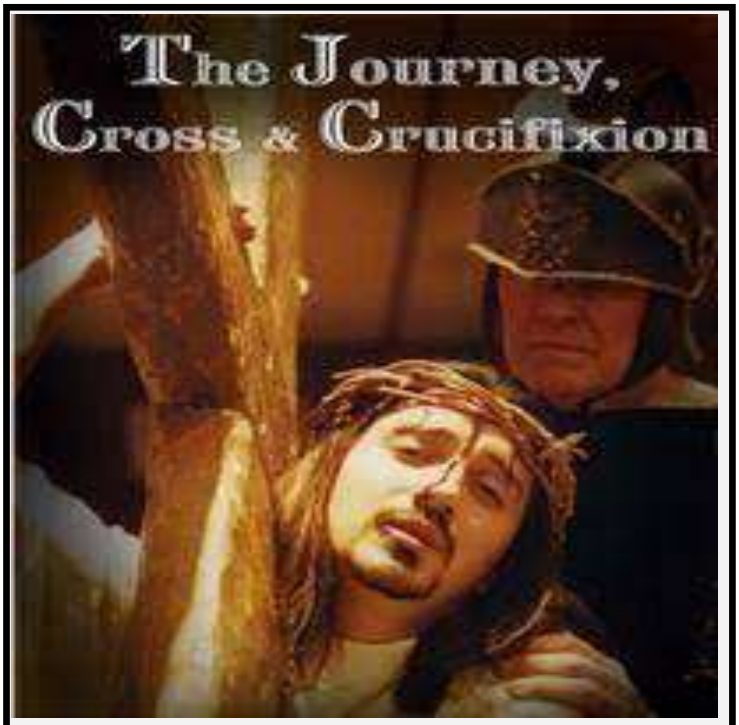
We still have Mass Intentions available for both weekday AND weekend celebrations of Eucharist. Please consider having a Mass celebrated for a loved one or family member—either living or deceased. We are ALL in need of prayers, and there is no greater prayer than the celebration of Eucharist. Each Mass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

**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!***

## 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.




**PRESENTED AT SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10 at 3:00 P.M.**

***The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion is a journey back through time. It is an opportunity to walk with Christ and become one with Him. For many who have shared the Journey it is almost as if it were happening now for the first time.***

***The music, narration, dialogue and poignant silences all add to the power of this prayerful mediation. To be part of the Journey, Cross, and Crucifixion is to experience the complete and utter frustration devastation of Mary, the frustration of Simon, the loneliness and desolation of John, Pilate's struggle between justice and expediency and the excruciation pain and degradation Jesus suffered on the way to Calvary and His ultimate death on the Cross.***

***For the past 37 years, the members of CM Performing Arts Center, Creative Ministries have been presenting this powerful presentation to the churches and schools throughout Long Island, leading people of all ages in a powerful prayerful Lenten experience. The troupes are made up of volunteer actors, singers and musicians who use their gifts to bring the Passion Story to life.***

***Good Will Offering**

**THE 2024 NEW YORK ENCOUNTER**

**"Tearing Open the Sleeping Souls",** will take place **February 16-18** in person at the Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th Street in Manhattan and live-streamed from Encounter website. The Encounter is a three-day cultural event organized by members of **Communion and Liberation** featuring panel discussions, artistic performances, and exhibits to witness the Catholic faith in the public square. Some highlights from the program: eyewitness accounts of the current life of Christians in the Holy Land with **Card. Pizzaballa**, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem and **Fr. Gabriel Romanelli,** Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Parish in Gaza; a dialogue on Pope Francis' Encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* with **Card. Christophe Pierre**, papal nuncio to the U.S.; a conversation on the war between Israel and Hamas, and any conceivable road to peace, with journalists from *The Washington Post* **Shadi Hamid**, and *Tablet* **Jacob Siegel**; a presentation by experts **on artificial intelligence** and a conversation with legal scholars on the role and **future of the U.S. Supreme Court**; a discussion on education in the current ideological environment in light of the pedagogy of the Servant of God Fr. Giussani, founder of Communion and Liberation. The Encounter will end with **witnesses on hope** with journalist **Gilbert King**, and **Rachel Muha**, author of "A Legacy of Mercy", who forgave the killers of her son Brian. These events and many others can be foundat http://www.newyorkencounter.org.

**All events are FREE and no registration is required.**

**All are invited!**

For centuries, one common practice during the season of Lent has been the praying of the Stations of the Cross. This prayer has enabled people to walk with Jesus toward Calvary and share in His passion and death. We invite ALL members of our parish family to join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross together this Lent. Here at Saint Saviour Parish, we will pray the Stations of the Cross the following Sundays during Lent.

**(February 25th; March 3rd; March 10th and March 17th) immediately following our 9:30 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist.**

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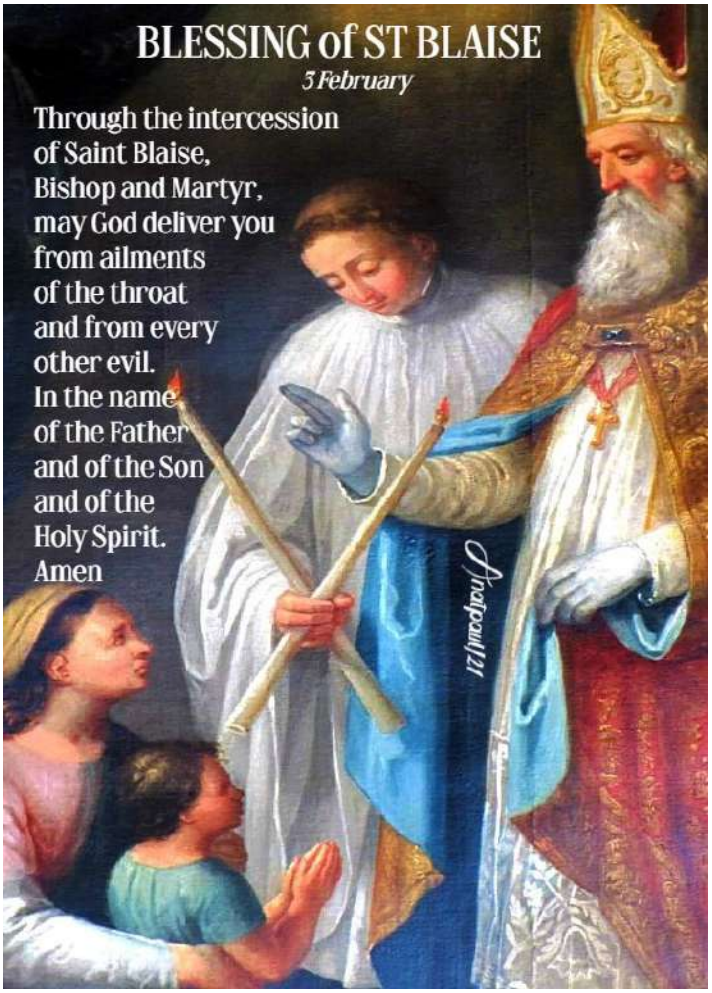
**February 14—Ash Wednesday**

**February 18—Black & Native American Missions**




**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 this Saturday, February 3rd. and at the conclusion of the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses this Sunday, February 4th.**

***"God's love knows no boundaries; it reaches even the most broken hearts." – St. Scholastica***

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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.

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**Sunday, February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**9:30 a.m**. Agnes Sweeney
**11:30 a.m.** Andy Santos/Richard F. Doubek/ Peter E. Joss

**Monday, February 5, Saint Agatha**
**8:30 a.m**. Marion Marchello

**Tuesday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki**
**8:30 a.m**. Maria Competiello

**Wednesday, February 7, Weekday**
**8:30 a.m**. Carmen Morales

**Thursday, February 8, Weekday**
**8:30 a.m.** The People of the Parish

**Friday, February 9, Weekday**
**8:30 a.m. NO MASS**

**Saturday, February 10, Saint Scholastica**
**5:00 p.m.** Peter Travers / Clyde Winn

**Sunday, February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**9:30 a.m**. Eddie Pacheco
**11:30 a.m.** Peter E. Joss/Dolores Toolan/ Raymond M. Ciafardini

**BRING BACK THAT OLD PALM!**

Everyone wonders what to do with that old palm they received 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.

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