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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.

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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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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

TODAY (Sunday, March 10th) we will be welcoming the theater troupe Creative Ministries, from Oakdale, Long Island, who will be sharing with us their performance of "JOURNEY, CROSS AND CRUCIFIXION" beginning at 3:00pm in our church. This is a re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross in song, word, gesture and dance. Creative Ministries has been doing this "living stations of the Cross" for more than 37 years in various churches and schools across Long Island and it is an incredibly moving and powerful experience not to be missed! This experience is open to EVERYONE (children, teens, young adults, older adults) and we encourage ALL the members of our parish family to make time this afternoon to join us in this living prayer experience. I promise you will not be disappointed. We will also have the opportunity as a parish community to venerate the cross toward the conclusion of this experience.

Since we are encouraging our entire parish to join us TODAY for this experience of "JOURNEY, CROSS AND CRUCIFIXION," we will not host our annual Children's Living Stations of the Cross this year on Good Friday. Have no fear, they will return next year!! Instead, this Good Friday we will pray the traditional Stations of the Cross as a parish family at 12:00noon in the church.

Next Saturday morning, March 16th, we will have our annual "Morning of Lenten Prayer and Reflection" here at Saint Saviour beginning with the celebration of Eucharist at 10:00am in the church. Following Eucharist, we will listen to a reflection/talk by Sister Maria Pascuzzi, CSJ. Sister Maria's talk will be about "Saint Paul and the Eucharist." Saint Paul was the first person to put into writing what happened at that Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples and it is a reading we listen to in church every Holy Thursday during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Considering we are still celebrating a year of Eucharistic Revival as a Universal Church it is most appropriate to spend some time during this Lenten season in reflection and prayer on this great gift given to us by Jesus shortly before his death. Sister Maria has been a Sister of Saint Joseph for more than 50 years and has spent most of her ministry teaching Scripture in various seminaries and universities. She is currently in Leadership with the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Brentwood. I consider myself very blessed to have had Sister Maria for several Scripture courses while I was a seminarian at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, Long Island, more than 30 years ago. I do hope as many of you as possible will plan on joining us for this morning of Lenten Prayer and Reflection on March 16th. My thanks to Sister Mary for arranging this morning of prayer for us.

Finally, I am happy to announce that Bishop Robert Brennan (our Diocesan Bishop) will be returning to Saint Saviour Parish on Saturday afternoon, April 13th, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 8th Graders at our 5:00pm celebration of Eucharist. Once again, we will be partnering with the parish of Saint John the Evangelist-Saint Rocco for this special moment in the life of our teens and our parishes. ALL the members of our parish are invited to join us for the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 13th. No tickets are necessary. The Sacraments are communal celebrations of faith and it would be wonderful for our young people to see as many people as possible present at their Confirmation knowing you are all praying for them.

Have a great week everyone – please stay safe and healthy!

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.

This 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.**

Easter Offering

EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE & EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Easter Mass Remembrance Envelopes and Easter Flower Offering Envelopes are now available at the front doors to the church. If you wish to have a loved one remembered at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, please take an envelope, write their names on the envelope, enclose your offering and return it as soon as possible either in the Sunday collection or at the Rectory. In addition, we hope to decorate our church as beautifully as last Easter with various flowers around our sanctuary. If you with to make a contribution, please use one of the Easter flower Offering Envelopes available in the back of church.

Please continue to support the food pantry at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are especially in need of hot cereal, soup and toiletries, but whatever you give will be most appreciated!

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We are in need of 10 feet (that's 5 persons) for the washing of feet at the MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER on Holy Thursday evening (March 28th) beginning at 7:00 p.m. ALL types of feet are welcome to apply. Warts and bunions will not disqualify you—we are an equal opportunity employer of feet. If you are interested in being one of our foot "washees" (remember, there are only 5 openings and they are sure to go fast!), please call Father Frank at the Rectory (718) 768-4055. Please consider putting your feet in our hands!

Use this QR code to check out St. Saviour and The Brownbaggers on Currents: Pulse of the Parish

Saint Saviour Catholic Academy

Calling all SSCA Alumni!

We are in the process of updating our alumni records. If you would like to ensure that we have your most up to date contact info, or be added to our mailing list, please scan the QR code or email fmehrotra@sscaparkslope.org.

We would love to keep you in the loop about upcoming events, school announcements, and ways to support the school.

Join us this <u>Saturday, March 16th at 10:00 a.m.</u> for Mass followed by prayer and reflection offered by Sr. Maria Pascuzzi, CSJ on "St. Paul and the Eucharist."

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—Easter Flower Offering
March 17—Catholic Relief Services
March 24—Easter Gift to My Parish
March 29—Holy Land Shrines

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.

(March 10th and March 17th) immediately following our 9:30 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist and on Good Friday at 12:00 noon.

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!

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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 April 3, we will be discussing Brian Sonia-Wallace's *The Poetry of Strangers: What I Learned Traveling America with a Typewriter.* For the meetup location, group details, and complete schedule, please contact Betsy at ektbetsy@gmail.com.

"The goal of fasting is inner unity. This means hearing, but not with the ear; hearing, but not with the understanding; it is hearing with the spirit, with your whole being." - Father Thomas Merton

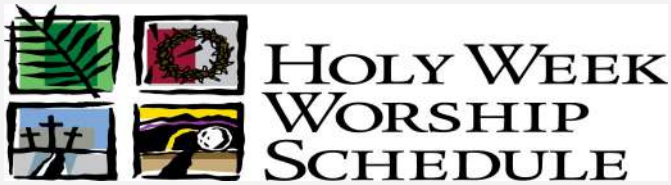
March 2&3

Offertory $5,579

Children's Collection $189

Maintenance & Repair $898

Attendance 221



HOLY THURSDAY
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until **10:00 p.m.**

GOOD FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church with Blessing of Easter Food
8:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Family Mass
11:30 a.m. Choir Mass

Sunday, March 10, Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Clyde Winn/ Florence Kakeh
11:30 a.m. Maura Lynch / Marion Cappiello/ Raymond M.Ciafardini

Monday, March 11, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Elaine Cappiello

Tuesday, March 12, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Msgr. John Powis

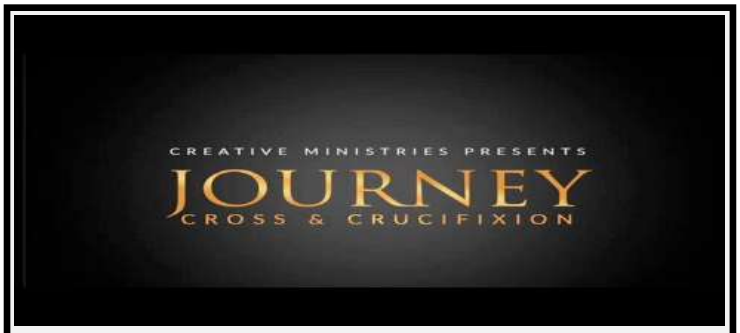
Wednesday, March 13, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rosa Johnson

Thursday, March 14, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Margaret Poliseo

Friday, March 15, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, March 16, Lenten Weekday
5:00 p.m. Dorothy Kelly

Sunday, March 17, Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Rev. James F. Marron
11:30 a.m. Elaine Cappiello/ Raymond M. Ciafardini



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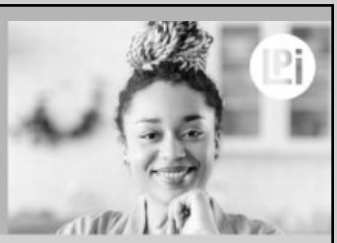

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