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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

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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 FATHER FRANK

Happy Easter! Today is the day we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour—Jesus the Christ. It's hard to believe that our Lenten Journey is now complete. However, it does not mean that we forget about all the good things we tried to accomplish during Lent. Nor does it mean that we can now go back to our old way of living. Whatever changes or conversions we experienced during Lent must now continue throughout the Easter season and beyond. We must remember that Jesus has made all things new through his death and resurrection. As a result, as Saint Paul often reminds us in his letters, we are a new creation. We have been baptized in Christ. The Easter season affords us the opportunity to look beyond the ordinary and experience the risen Christ present in our midst. It's an opportunity for us to become a living witness to this resurrected Jesus—who continues to challenge us and stretch us to our limits. Many people thought that once Jesus died, so too did his mission and everything he stood for—but weren't they surprised three days later! Jesus came back to remind them that the work he began must now be continued through them—and us! That is why it is so important on this holiest of days for us to stand up and recommit ourselves to Jesus the Christ by renewing our own baptismal promises. Once this has been accomplished, then we must follow the mandate of Jesus to go out and preach the Good News to ALL people. Like the Apostles though, we might be scared or frightened. We probably even have at least a dozen excuses lined up to get us out of actually DOING what Jesus himself did. Perhaps we have even locked ourselves in a room, afraid of the hostilities of the world outside. Yet it is the resurrected Jesus who promises us God's Spirit to give us the strength and courage we need to leave that locked room and go out into an often hostile and unwelcoming world to continue the work that was begun by Jesus. Let's try to be brave this Easter and do our best to share the good News with those we meet along the way. It's only in sharing our faith and belief in the risen Lord that we will successfully accomplish the work of Jesus today.

May the peace of the risen Christ be with you and your family throughout this sacred season of resurrection and new life!

Blessed Easter Everyone.

Father Frank

Bishop Robert Brennan, will be coming to Saint Saviour Parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our teenagers at our Saturday evening Mass on April 13, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the church. ALL the members of our parish family are welcome and encouraged to attend. Sacraments are communal celebrations of faith and ALL are invited to join us. We feel it is important that our entire parish come out and support our young people as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Jelly Bean Prayer

RED
is for the blood he gave,
GREEN
is for the grass he made.

YELLOW
is for the sun so bright,
ORANGE
is for the edge of the night.

BLACK
is for the sins we made,
WHITE
is for the grace he gave.

PURPLE
is for his hour of sorrow,
PINK
is for our new tomorrow.

An egg full of jelly beans, colorful and sweet,
is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.

May the joy of Christ's Resurrection fill
your heart and bless your life.

-UNKNOWN

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Easter has become known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy, or more commonly, Divine Mercy Sunday. This devotion to the divine mercy of Jesus has been celebrated for many years in many different parts of the world since the 1930s, yet it wasn't until Saint John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000, that the Sunday after Easter became known as "Divine Mercy Sunday" in the General Roman Calendar. Saint Faustina was an uneducated Polish nun who kept a diary of about 600 pages telling the story of her revelations regarding the mercy of God. Devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus challenges us to arrive at a greater understanding that the love of God is both unconditional and never-ending, and is available to ALL people - and it challenges us even further to reciprocate that love and mercy to everyone whom we encounter throughout our life's journey. Here at Saint Saviour parish, there will be veneration of the divine Mercy image and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 3:00 p.m. on (Sunday, April 7, 2024). ALL the members of our parish family are invited to attend and share in God's Divine Mercy.

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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

March 31—Easter Offering for Senior Priests
April 7—Maintenance & Repair

THANK YOU

Please allow us to express our sincerest gratitude to Joseph G. Duffy Funeral Home for donating this year's Paschal (Easter) Candle in loving memory of Frank and Elaine Spacek. It was blessed at the beginning of our Easter Vigil and will be used every day throughout the Easter Season—in addition to being used at every baptism and funeral celebrated here in our church throughout the 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!

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.

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.

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Children's Collection $243

Attendance 336

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

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Sunday, March 31, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
9:30 a.m. Easter Mass Remembrance
11:30 a.m. Easter Mass Remembrance

Monday, April 1, Monday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. Thomas Miskel

Tuesday, April 2, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. Edward Flannery

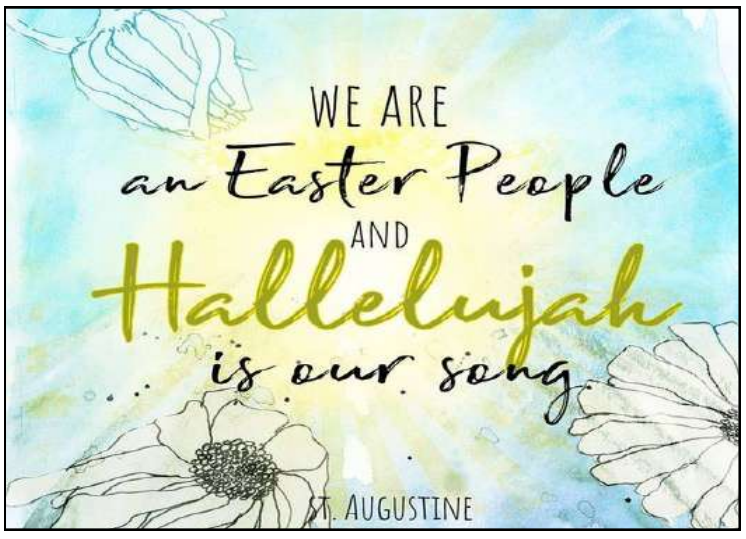
Wednesday, April 3, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. Edda Swart Gillen

Thursday, April 4, Thursday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. Thomas Ferris

Friday, April 5, Friday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, April 6 , Saturday within the Octave of Easter
5:00 p.m. Granville Branford/Joseph Campesi

Sunday, April 7, Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of the Divine Mercy
9:30 a.m. Frank Pacheco
11:30 a.m. Elaine Cappiello/Evelio Conde/ Madeline Lee



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