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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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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.

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Sunday, March 3, Third Sunday of Lent

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

This weekend I invite ALL the members of our parish family to join me in congratulating our Second Grade students from both our Faith Formation Program and from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy on the occasion of their receiving their First Penance on Saturday afternoon. Our students have been working very hard this year in preparing for this special sacrament and even though they were a little nervous – they all did a great job! My thanks to Deacon Paul, Sister Mary, Mrs. Walsh, and their teachers, Miss Bandini and Mrs. Bast, for the great job they did in preparing our students for their First Penance. I also want to thank their parents for sharing their faith with their children and encouraging them in developing their own personal relationship with Jesus. My thanks also to Father Kevin for giving the homily at the ceremony and reminding everyone of God's immense and unconditional love for us and about how our God is always willing to forgive us when we do something wrong so we can always receive God's Grace – God's Life in Us!

This Sunday, March 3rd, our parish will be welcoming back The Glenn Mohr Chorale, who will be sharing their Lenten performance of "IT IS FINISHED" beginning at 2:00 pm in the church. You will find all the details for this event within the pages of this week's parish bulletin. We invite ALL the members of our parish family to join us as we enter into the last days of Jesus and experience anew his passion and death through the eyes and witness of those who were present at his crucifixion.

On Sunday, March 10th, we will be welcoming 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. We will also have the opportunity to venerate the cross toward the conclusion of this experience.

On Saturday morning, March 16th, we will have our annual "Morning of Lenten Prayer and Reflection" here at Saint Saviour beginning with Eucharist at 10:00 am 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." 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. 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.

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 5:00 pm 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.

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.**

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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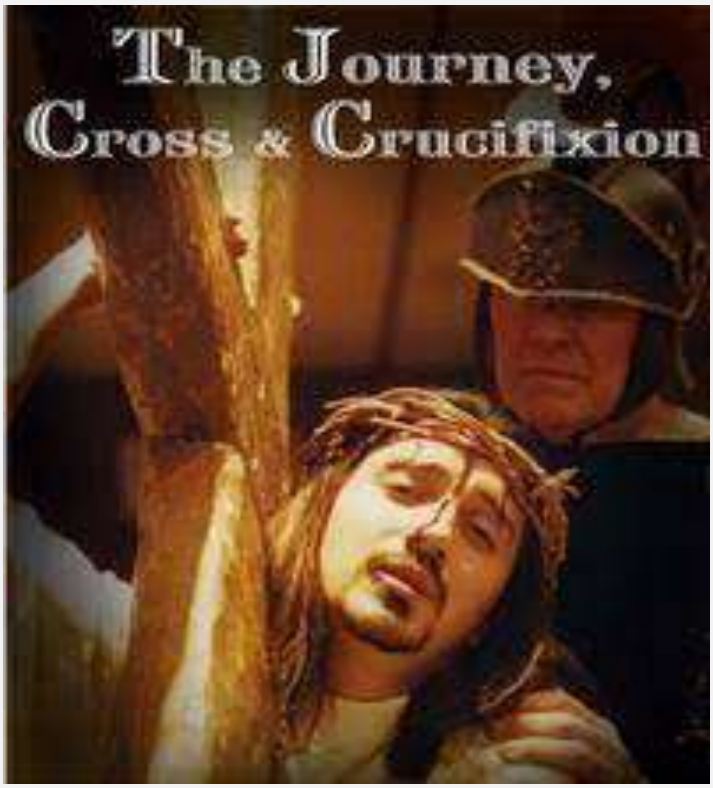

PRESENTED AT SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH ON <u>SUNDAY, MARCH 10 at 3:00 P.M.</u>

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**

We are in need of 12 feet (that's 6 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 12 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!

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.

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—Maintenance & Repair
March 10—Easter Flower Offering
March 17—Catholic Relief Services
March 24—Easter Gift to My Parish

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

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 March 6, we will be discussing Richard Rohr's *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe.* For the meetup location, group details, and complete schedule, please contact Betsy at ektbetsy@gmail.com.

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking God's mercy." - Pope Francis

February 24-25

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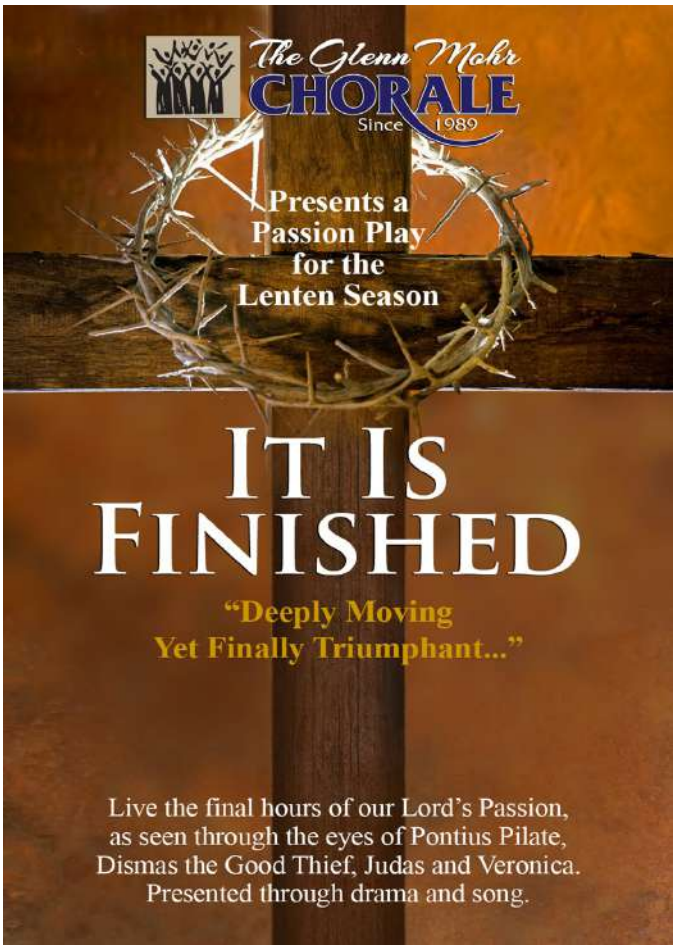
Attendance 232



Continue your Lenten journey with the Glenn Mohr Chorale's Passion Play, "It is Finished"

<u>Today, Sunday, March 3, 2024, 2 pm</u>
St. Saviour Church

***Free will offering requested**

<u>Sunday, March 3, Third Sunday of Lent</u>
9:30 a.m. Geraldine O'Brien/Donna Williams
11:30 a.m. Marilyn Fiumfreddo/
Raymond M. Ciafardini

<u>Monday, March 4, Lenten Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Katherine Roeltgen

<u>Tuesday, March 5, Lenten Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Dorothy P. Snow

<u>Wednesday, March 6, Lenten Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Eileen & Frank Ott

<u>Thursday, March 7, Lenten Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Loretta Rathjen

<u>Friday, March 8, Lenten Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

<u>Saturday, March 9, Lenten Weekday</u>
5:00 p.m. Domingos & Mireta Cantisani

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

Join us on <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." more details to follow.

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