CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR

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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

Mrs. Carolann Timpone, **Principal**
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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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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to begin this week by saying a great big "THANK YOU" to all our parishioners who came out last Sunday afternoon to join us for our annual Divine Mercy Novena. This is a beautiful prayer experience that highlights the Divine Love and Mercy of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, and affords each of us the opportunity to recognize that mercy in our own lives. I was quite pleased with the crowd of people who came out to join us for the Novena, and who joined us as well for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. My sincerest thanks to parishioner Judy Judge for always coordinating this beautiful experience each year for the people of our parish family and to Father Kevin as well for presiding at our Divine Mercy Novena this year and inspiring us with his words challenging us to freely accept the Divine Mercy of Jesus and to share that mercy with the people in the world we live in.

This past Wednesday evening the Junior class from Saint Saviour High School received their school ring in a beautiful ceremony attended by their parents, family, friends and fellow students. Each year our students come forward proudly in our church to receive a symbol of their years at Saint Saviour High School and relive all the memories and friendships they have created during their time here. We are so proud of our Juniors and promise them our prayers as they conclude their Junior year and prepare to make the big decision as to where they will go to college or discern where the next chapter in their lives will lead them following their graduation next year. My thanks to Mrs. Timpone, Miss Maurer, Ms. Darcy and Ms. Cush for all their help in making Ring Night such a special occasion in the lives of our students at Saint Saviour High School. We are so proud of our high school and all the people who make it so special!!

This weekend we welcome Bishop Robert Brennan, our Diocesan Bishop, to Saint Saviour Parish. Bishop Brennan will be celebrating the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday evening and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to the teenagers from both Saint Saviour Parish and from Saint John the Evangelist – Saint Rocco Parish. We extend a warm welcome to everyone with us today from Saint John the Evangelist – Saint Rocco Parish joining us for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The teenagers from both our parishes have been working very hard preparing to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. They are a little nervous, but then again, so were the first disciples on the day the Holy Spirit descended upon them in that upper room. We had a great rehearsal in church this past Tuesday night and we know our young people are ready to say "YES" to the Lord and welcome God's Spirit into their lives as they now complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please continue to remember all our teens in your prayers as they celebrate this special and sacred moment in their lives. On behalf of Father Kevin and myself, we thank EVERYONE involved in preparing our young people for this moment: their parents, sponsors, catechists, teachers, Directors of Faith Formation, Principals, family and friends! We thank in a special way Bishop Brennan for accepting our invitation to be with us here today and confirming our young people. Great things are certainly happening here at Saint Saviour Parish!!

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this
we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:
Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only but for those of the
whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:
"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

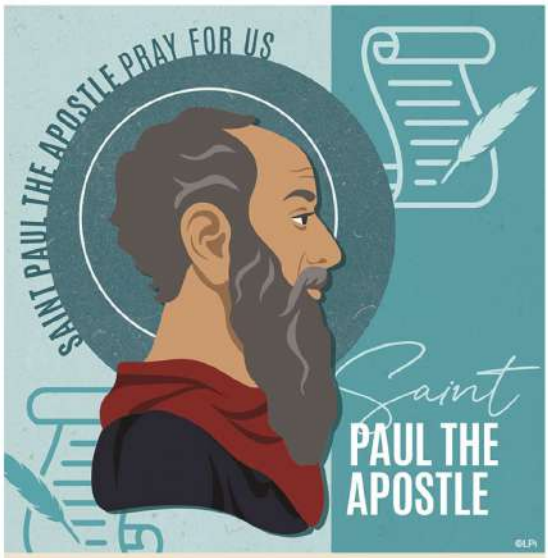
Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.

Observances for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: Tax Day

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Saint of the week

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me. Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation. You are the light I seek.
Amen.

SAINT SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL

588 6TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11215

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

As members of the St. Saviour Community, we believe that: A girl can develop into an empowered young woman to make changes in the world. A Catholic Education develops the whole person – spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically. A strong academic foundation allows one to reach her full potential. Saint Saviour develops a sisterhood that lasts forever.

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SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC
of AMITYVILLE, NEW YORK

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Annual Beauty of the Spirit Event

Our 23rd Beauty of the Spirit event is scheduled for Thursday, June 13th at The Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. This year's Keynote Speaker is Sr. Christine Sammons, OP, Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry at St. Bernard's Church in Levittown, NY. Sister Christine joined the parish staff in 2003 in response to the parishioners' desire for broader outreach to low-income neighbors in the community. She works closely with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and other volunteers trained to assess needs and provide appropriate assistance. S. Christine oversees the food pantry, the Charitable KIDZ, Meals-on-Wheels, the bereavement ministry, and partners with Catholic Charities and the Nassau County Department of Social Services.

Each year our program celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women - their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Our guests enjoy fantastic auctions and raffles, as well as an inspirational lecture from a Sister keynote speaker.

Proceeds from this year's event are designated to the renovation and beautification of the 3rd and 4th floors of the Motherhouse in Amityville. New flooring, fresh paint, and updated furniture will brighten the rooms where our aging Sisters gather daily for activities and meals.

For more information, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 246 or visit: https://sistersofstdominic.org/2024luncheon

OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

Church Sanctuary Lamp
Blessed Mother Candle
Saint Joseph Candle
Altar Hosts & Wine

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

April 28—Catholic Home Missions
May 5—Maintenance & Repair
May 9—Ascension Thursday
May 19—Catholic Communication

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, and shampoo.

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.

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 May 1, we will be discussing Patrick Bringley's *All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me.* *For the meetup location, group details, and complete schedule, please contact Betsy at* ektbetsy@gmail.com.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
LOUIS ARMSTRONG STADIUM

The Eucharistic Revival will take place in Louis Armstrong Stadium of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center, Flushing Meadow on

April 20, 2024
Arrival Time: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Departure Time: 3:00 p.m.

Bishop Brennan will officiate at this special day for the diocese.
Each parish will be allocated 50 tickets.
If you are interested in attending this FREE event, please contact Emily at the Rectory, 718-768-4055, as soon as possible so that your name can be placed on the list and tickets can be sent to 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!

"Faith lifts the soul. Hope supports it. Experience says it must. And Love says let it be!"
- Elizabeth Ann Seton

April 6-7

Offertory $4,887
Children's Collection $331
Maintenance & Repair $1,929
Additional Easter Gift $1,000

Attendance 270

MOTHER'S DAY
MASS REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to have someone (living or deceased) remembered in a special way at all of our Masses on Mother's Day weekend, please use the envelopes marked ***Mother's Day Mass Remembrance*** found in your envelope packet or in the racks at the back of church. Offering a Mass is a wonderful way to honor those whom we love and remember with fondness.

† St. Vincent de Paul Society of

Neighbors helping neighbors®

Saint Vincent de Paul will be in front of church on Sunday, May 19th from 9:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m. You can donate your gently used clothing between 9 a.m. and Noon.

Sunday, April 14, Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Shelly LaFauci
11:30 a.m. Madeleine Farrelly McCabe/ Eda M. Duggan/James Caulfield

Monday, April 15, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jean & Tony Rybarczyk

Tuesday, April 16, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Frances Perez

Wednesday, April 17, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Henry O'Meara

Thursday, April 18, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mary Joan Cappiello

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

Saturday, April 20 , Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Matilde DeAngelis

Sunday, April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. George Gloviak
11:30 a.m. Aida Conde / Juan Rivera / Fina Carrazana

ONLINE GIVING By WeShare

WeShare allows parishioners a safe and easy way to donate online. If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

1. Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org and click "Give Online."
2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
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