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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**
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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.

ST. SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL

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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

Last Saturday we welcomed Bishop Robert Brennan, our Diocesan Bishop, to Saint Saviour Parish, who presided at our 5:00pm celebration of Eucharist and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the teenagers from both Saint Saviour Parish and from Saint John the Evangelist – Saint Rocco Parish. It was truly a beautiful celebration of our Catholic Faith as we witnessed our teens be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. I am so thankful to all our parishioners who came out and joined us for our Confirmation Mass last Saturday. It was so good to see a crowded church filled with people from two faith communities coming together as one to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. As I always say, I am a firm believer of the importance of our young people seeing the adults of our community coming out and joining them in these celebrations of the sacraments and letting our teens know that our community is praying for them and supporting them in their decision to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit as they begin their lives as fully-initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. Father Kevin, Deacon Paul, Sister Mary and myself are so grateful to EVERYONE who did ANYTHING to make last Saturday so prayerful, special and memorable for the young people of both our parish families. Bishop Brennan even came an hour early and spent time with our Confirmandi speaking to them informally in the Parish Hall simply getting to know our young people and assuring them of his support and prayers. It really was a beautiful day in the life of our parish!

As many of you already know, our Diocese has begun the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Anyone who has made a pledge in the past should have received a packet from the Diocese asking you to prayerfully consider making a donation toward this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, as well as a letter from me. Last year, Saint Saviour did extremely well in the 2023 ACA thanks to the generosity of YOU, our faithful parishioners, and as you will find in the pages of this week's parish bulletin, we were even awarded a Certificate complimenting us for how well we did last year (we even got a shout-out in the Tablet, our diocesan newspaper). This weekend, I will be speaking at all the Masses and asking/encouraging ALL the members of our parish family to prayerfully consider making a pledge in this year's 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Bishop Brennan has kept our parish goal of $64,900.00 the same for this year, and once again, as soon as Saint Saviour reaches its assigned goal, any and all monies pledged will be returned directly to us here at Saint Saviour Parish. There are so many areas of Diocesan Life that will benefit from your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, and it's reassuring to know that even our own parish will benefit once our assigned goal has been reached. We have done very well as a parish these last few years with the ACA, and I pray we can maintain that momentum. Last year 58% of our parish participated in the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Let's try to raise that to 100% participation this year. Remember, it doesn't matter how much you pledge, what matters is that as many of us as possible participate in this Appeal. Pledge envelopes are available on all the pews, in the back of church, and in the Rectory. DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE SAINT SAVIOUR PARISH ON YOUR PLEDGE FORM – so that our parish receives the credit for your pledge/donation.

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

Father Frank

Faith Formation:
Registration Has Begun!

We have begun Re-Registration and First Time Registration for the Catechetical Year 2024-2025. Avoid the crazy mad rush in September and register now.

Currently enrolled Faith Formation families, please place all materials sent home with your child in the envelope provided and return to Deacon Paul on Sunday morning or drop off at the Rectory or place in the Sunday collection basket.

First time families can down load the registration form off the parish website, complete and submit with copy of Birth and Baptismal Certificate along with appropriate fees in an envelope addressed to Deacon Paul.

Please note that in order for a child to receive any Sacrament there is a two-year Diocesan requirement of Faith Formation. Children will not be eligible to receive First Communion or Confirmation unless these requirements have been satisfied. **Fees are listed on the registration form along with separate First Communion and Confirmation Fees if applicable.**

Any questions, please contact Deacon Paul Norman at **stsaviourff@gmail.com**

Registration will continue throughout the summer months. Just drop off your documents and fees in the Sunday collection or Rectory.

CONGRATULAIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

Food Pantry

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.

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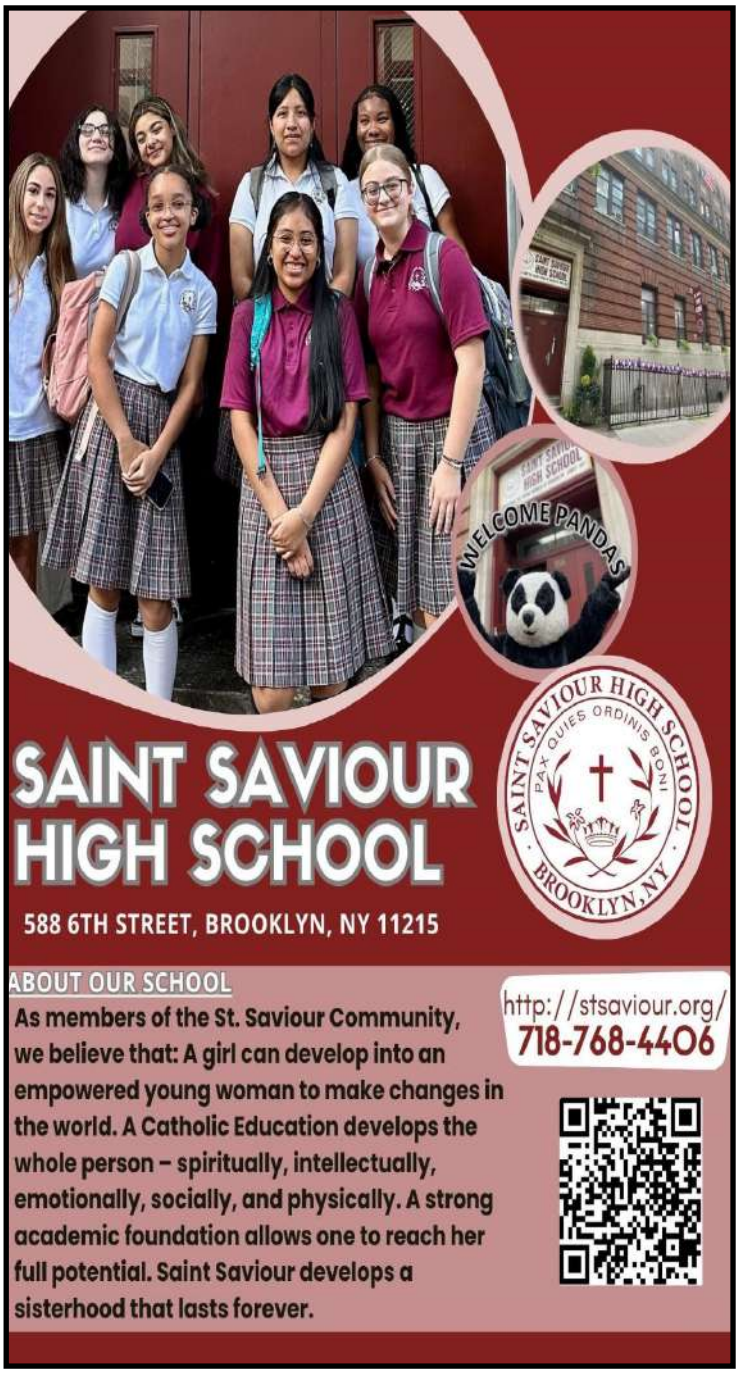
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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

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 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.

"Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there." - Clarence W. Hall

Stewardship

April 13-14

Offertory $6,408
Children's Collection $323
Additional Retired Priests collection $825

Attendance 585

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

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Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing in front of our church on Sunday, May 19th from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 22, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Brian Rybarczyk

Tuesday, April 23, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Msgr. Joseph A. Nugent

Wednesday, April 24, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mary & Gerard Kiely

Thursday, April 25, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Carmine Fischetti

Friday, April 26, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, April 27 , Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Benjie Sanchez/Jenny Fitzpatrick

Sunday, April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Janice & Andrew Loyal
11:30 a.m. Thomas Miskel/ Ken Corey

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