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

As many of you know from my homily last weekend, our Diocese has begun the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. I want to thank everyone for listening so attentively to me last weekend as I presented this years Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. I was very impressed with the number of pledge envelopes returned already through last weekend's collection basket as well as those envelopes received in the Rectory mailbox. 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. As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, Saint Saviour did extremely well in last year's 2023 ACA thanks to the generosity of YOU, our faithful parishioners. Bishop Brennan has kept our parish goal of $64,900.00 the same for 2024, 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. As you will see in the pages of this week's parish bulletin, 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! For those of you who are tech savvy, you will find posters in the vestibule and the side door of church with a QR code. Simply scan the QR code and you can make your pledge on your phone at a convenient time for you. Don't forget that you can either pay your pledge off all at once, or you can pay it off in monthly installments over the next 8 months. The Diocese will send you monthly reminders to pay off your pledge. Once again, I thank everyone who has already made a pledge in the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, and I pray every member of our parish family will consider making a pledge at your earliest convenience.

It seems hard to believe, but on Wednesday we will already be in the month of May. May has always been a month devoted to our Blessed Mother and on the weekend of May 4th and May 5th, we will have the Crowning of the beautiful statue of our Blessed Mother in church. We hope as many of you as possible can join us that weekend as we honor our Blessed Mother as a parish family at each of our celebrations of Eucharist.

On Sunday, May 12th, we will be celebrating Mother's Day and honoring all our moms, living and deceased. Please remember there is no greater gift we can give someone than to have a Mass celebrated in someone's memory or in someone's honor. Mother's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes are available in all the pews in church as well as in the church vestibule. Please remember to take one, fill in the names of those persons you wish to have remembered at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Mother's Day weekend and return them in the collection basket or to the Rectory as soon as possible. As always, we will place those envelopes by the tabernacle and all our moms, living and deceased, will be remembered in a special way at every Mass throughout the month of May.

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

Father Frank

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Each year **St. Saviour** and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the **Annual Catholic Appeal** which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods in addition to benefiting our parish. The Annual Catholic Appeal makes possible those programs that no one parish could do alone.

Why is your participation important?

As followers of Jesus here at **St. Saviour**, we understand our responsibility to our parish implies a responsibility to the diocese which unites us together with the entire Catholic community as the one body of Christ.

When one part of the body does not participate, the entire body suffers and makes it harder to function. Likewise, your participation in this Appeal, over and above your regular Sunday offering, will determine the ability of **St. Saviour** to faithfully support the mission of Christ while also providing the needed support we receive as one parish, which is part of the larger Catholic Church.

Please join us to respond as the Church of Christ called to Communion, Participation & Mission in Brooklyn, and Queens through a pledge to the ***Annual Catholic Appeal*** today at **AnnualCatholicAppeal.org** or text ***DONATE*** to **917-336-1255**

What does the Annual Catholic Appeal Support?

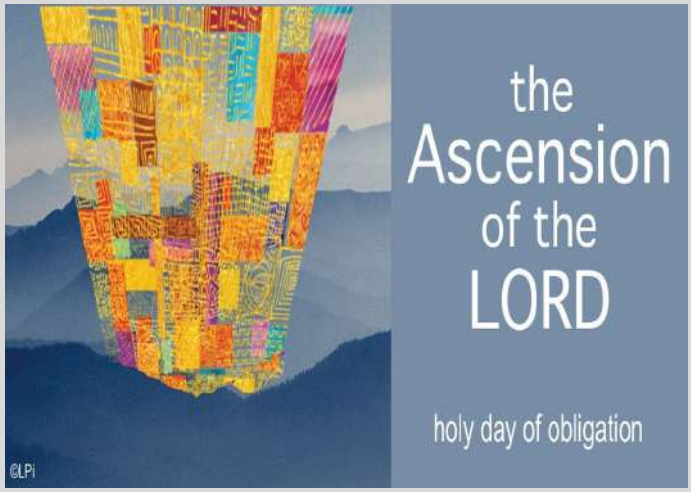
The **Annual Catholic Appeal** seeks to raise a minimum of $8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and support the local efforts of parishes like ours.

The goal at **St. Saviour** ***is $64,900.***

Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.

For questions regarding the ***Annual Catholic Appeal,*** or to schedule an appointment to make a gift to the parish, please contact the Parish Office – 718-768-4055

Called to Communion, Participation & Mission



Wednesday, May 8th
Vigil 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 9th
8:30 AM

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Catholic Home Missions
May 5—Maintenance & Repair
May 9—Ascension Thursday
May 19—Catholic Communications Campaign

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.

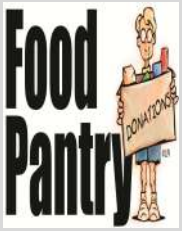
PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR

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!

OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

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



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.

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.

"The soul is in God and God is in the soul. God is closer to us than water is to a fish."
- St. Catherine of Siena

April 20-21

Offertory $5,107

Children's Collection $222

Attendance 236

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

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

Monday, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena
8:30 a.m. Sr. Helen Karpowicz, OP

Tuesday, April 30, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rev. Louis A. Giuliano

Wednesday, May 1, Saint Joseph the Worker
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Sr. Mary Walsh

Thursday, May 2, Saint Athanasius
8:30 a.m. Maria Fischetti

Friday, May 3, Saints Philip and James
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, May 4, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. William Greene/Jim Wilson / Madeline Jacob

Sunday, May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Frank Pacheco/Maria Tyrk/ George Boolbol
11:30 a.m. Marian Cappiello/Miguel Acevedo/ Trendy Ann Bernard

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.
3. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

Once you've added your information, donations will automatically deduct from your account.

It's that easy!