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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**
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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.

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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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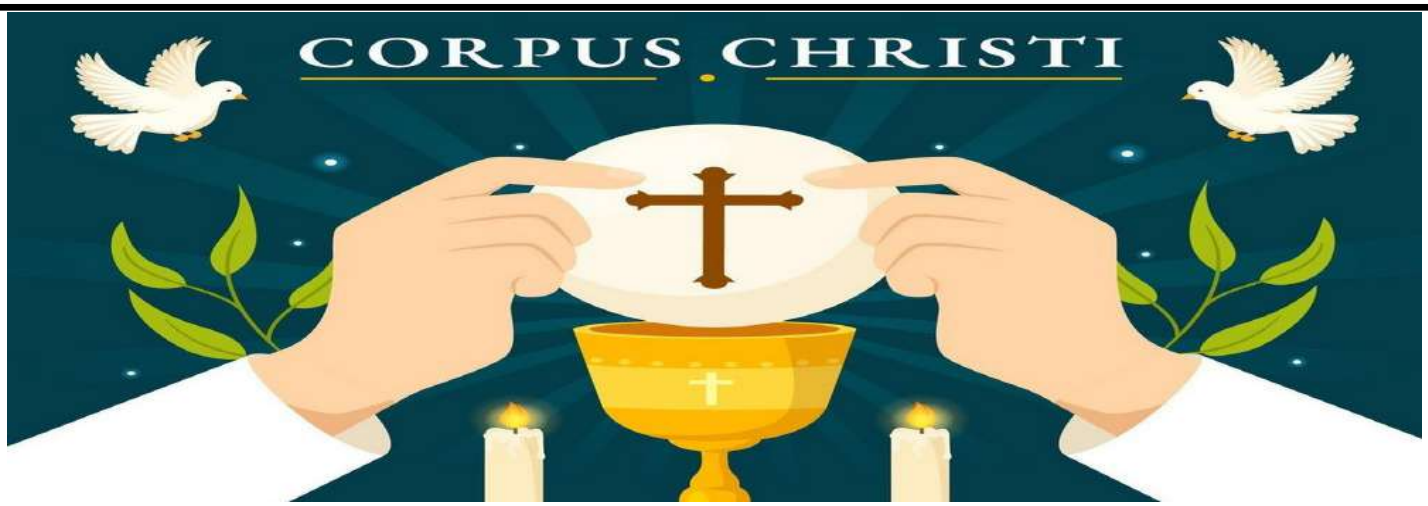
Sunday, June 2, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to begin by offering a word of "congratulations" to all the young ladies from Saint Saviour High school who celebrated their Graduation Exercises last Friday evening. It was a beautiful ceremony carrying on a tradition that has been a part of the high school experience for countless years. I am most grateful to Carolann Timpone and Jennifer Maurer for their guidance and tremendous leadership as the principal and assistant principal of our high school. I also thank all our teachers, administrators, Board of Advisors and staff who continue to support, educate and guide the young women from Saint Saviour High School every day. We are blessed to not only have a high school, but to have such talented and dedicated people who tirelessly give of themselves each day to see our students succeed. I was honored to be able to celebrate their Graduation Mass this year and see the joy and excitement in the eyes and on the faces of our students about to embark on a new adventure. Please continue to remember in your prayers all our young people here at Saint Saviour Parish.

Today the church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, and what better time than the present to take a look once again at the proper way we ought to be receiving the Body and Blood of Christ at our Eucharistic celebrations.

As we're all aware, whenever we approach a priest, a deacon, or a Eucharistic Minister to receive the Body of Christ—we have an option regarding how to receive the Body of Christ. We can receive the Body of Christ either on our tongue or in our hand. If you choose to receive on the tongue, please remember to open your mouth wide and stick out your tongue (just like you would if you were going to the doctor and she/he wanted to check your throat). Many times people come up and barely open their mouth, and it can be difficult for the minister to give you communion on the tongue. At other times the minister tries his/her best not to get their finger bit off while distributing communion, so remember not to close your mouth until after the minister removes his/her hand.

If you should choose to receive the Body of Christ in the hand remember that both hands should be extended about chest high, one hand on top of the other. Once you receive the Body of Christ, step to the side, and using the hand underneath the one holding the Body of Christ, take the body of Christ and place it in your mouth—then proceed to walk away. Do not walk back to your seat with the Body of Christ still in your hand! Consume the host before you return to you seat. This is the proper way to receive Communion in the hand. We should not be "cupping" our hands as if we're drinking water from the sink or from a river. Nor should we receive the Body of Christ with two fingers, as if we're picking cherries from a tree—grabbing it out of the minister's hand and popping it in our mouth as if we're eating M&M's. Remember what it is we are receiving— the Body of Christ—and it should be received with reverence and respect.

Have a great week everyone.

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This is the blood of the covenant
that the LORD has made with you
in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

Psalm:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of
the Lord. (Ps 116)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

How much more will the blood of Christ,
who through the eternal Spirit offered himself
unblemished to God,
cleanse our consciences from dead works
to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

Gospel:

"Take it; this is my body."
Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them,
and they all drank from it.
He said to them,
"This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:22-24)

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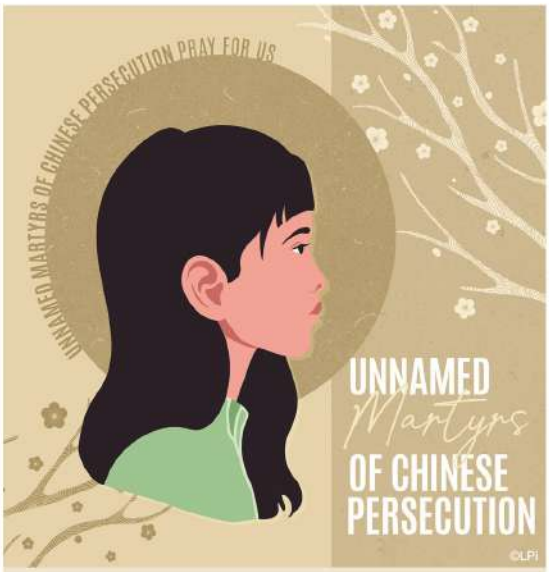
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus is the Passover Lamb come to fulfillment, and his sacrifice washes our hearts in the blood of the new covenant. He is passing us the cup of salvation. Let us take it and call on the name of the Lord.

Observances for the week of June 2, 2024

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Norbert, Bishop
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Throughout the late 20th century and into recent times, there have been many stories of Chinese Catholic heroism — priests, bishops, and laypeople who have been martyred by anti-Catholic government officials. We remember and honor those who have died for their faith in China.

Prayer of the True Presence

My Lord and my Love —
Bread of Life, nourish me.
Pascal Lamb, restore me.
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, consume me as I consume you.
Amen.

Calling all youth..... Is God inviting you to Ministry????

This ministry seeks to encourage the youth of our parish, grade 3 and older, to fully engage in our faith through their service to the Church as altar servers. Serving at the altar gives youth a hands-on, personal experience of God's work in the liturgy. It also can be an opportunity for them to work alongside other children and adults and be edified by their witness of faith. Through their service, altar servers provide the parish with an example of service, witness to the seriousness and solemnity of the liturgy, and inspire those who come to Mass with hope for the future of our Church.

The Junior Lector Ministry prepares young parishioners to proclaim the Word of God at Mass. Lectors convey, through their readings, a better understanding of the scriptures. This communication of the scriptures draws parishioners closer to God, and contributes to the celebration of the Mass. Effective proclamation is intrinsic to the celebration of the Mass. As a part of the Liturgy of the Word we are called to convey the transforming Word of Christ

For more information and application forms, please contact Sr. Mary Walsh at St. Saviour Rectory 718-768-4055 or after Sunday Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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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!

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2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
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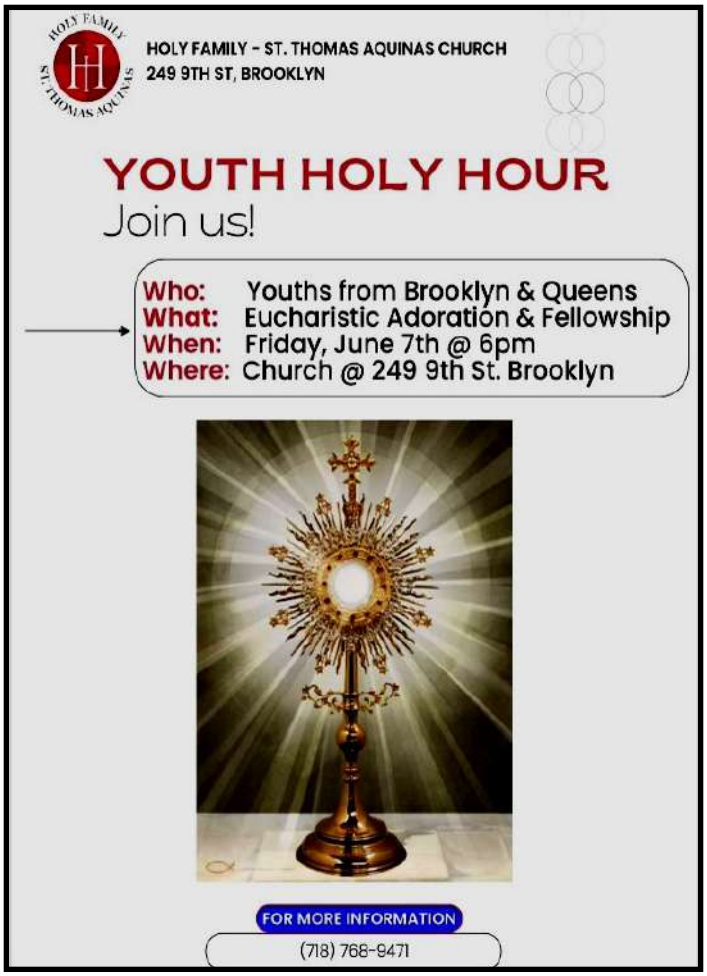
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Maintenance & Repair

June 9—Father's Day Mass Remembrance

June 30—Peter's Pence Collection



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. Thank you so much!

Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Just a reminder for you to return your Father's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes as soon as possible so that your Dad (living or deceased) can be remembered at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Father's Day weekend (June 15h & June 16th). Envelopes are available at each of the front doors to the church, as well as in the Sacristy. We'll also have a few in the Rectory as well. There is no better way to remember our Dads than by remembering them in prayer at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Father's Day weekend.

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.

"The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course."— Saint Boniface

Stewardship

May 25-26

Offertory $5,851
Children's Collection $147

Attendance 203

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.

Sunday, June 2, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
9:30 a.m. Alcid Lamy/Rev. James F. Marron
11:30 a.m. Elaine Cappiello/Jeronimo Acuna/ Frank & Amy Gatschet

June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Tooher Family

Tuesday, June 4, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Anthony & Felicia Pisani

Wednesday, June 5, Saint Boniface
8:30 a.m. Phil Kluger (1st Anniversary)

Thursday, June 6, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Barbara Duffy (Anniversary)

Friday, June 7, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, June 8, the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 p.m. Claire Rybacki

Sunday, June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Edward & Julia Rybacki
11:30 a.m. Fina Carrazana/John Duggan/ Sonia Rivera

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER
STARTING JUNE 22-23
UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

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