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

TODAY we celebrate Mother's Day and we want to wish ALL the women of our parish family a very Happy Mother's Day! Our mom's are a tremendous blessing in our lives and often we take them for granted. Today we honor and remember all our mom's, living and deceased, at each of our celebrations of Eucharist. 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 still 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 this weekend and return them in the collection basket or to the Rectory as soon as possible. As always, we have placed these 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.

On Thursday morning (Ascension Thursday), we had a special Mass in church with the students from both Saint Saviour High School and Saint Saviour Catholic Academy. This was the first time we were able to bring together again both our schools for one celebration of Eucharist since the Covid pandemic four years ago – and what a celebration we had! Our High School Gospel Choir was PHENOMENAL in leading us all in song and praise! Our church was on fire with the spirit of the risen and ascended Christ as we celebrated together this great Solemnity. It felt so good to have a full church of young people excited to sing and clap and pray together as one family united under the patronage of Christ our Saviour. My thanks to everyone who worked so hard at preparing for this liturgy and making it such a prayerful experience for everyone present! We are truly a blessed parish.

Next Sunday we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, the day on which the Holy Spirit comes to the disciples and Mary – empowering them to leave that upper room they had locked themselves in and to go out into the towns and villages to proclaim the good news of salvation. Let us pray that this year we too will allow the Holy Spirit to fall upon us and grant us the strength and courage we need to do the same! We are ALL called to live in God's Spirit and make known the name of Christ to all peoples. In honor of this great feast, we are reminding ALL the members of our parish family to wear something red to church next weekend as a sign to everyone we meet that we are indeed filled with and sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit!

In the pages of this week's parish bulletin, you will find information about the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage that will be taking place here in our little area of Brooklyn. If your schedule permits, you are welcome to join in this procession as the Blessed Sacrament makes its way from the Brooklyn Bridge and down Fourth Avenue here in Park Slope. You will find all the information you need in this week's bulletin.

On Sunday, June 2nd (the Solemnity of Corpus Christi), we will celebrate with our Second Graders as they receive their First Holy Communion at our 11:30am celebration of Eucharist. We invite ALL the members of our parish family to join us, and as we are still celebrating a Year of Eucharistic Revival, we will conclude our First Holy Communion Mass with our own procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the church with our Second Graders. We do hope you can all join us!

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

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.
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!

Please join Bishop Brennan as the diocese of Brooklyn hosts a portion of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. On Sunday, May 26, 2024, the Eucharist will be greeted at 3 PM mid-span of the Brooklyn Bridge and a procession will lead the Eucharist through Brooklyn Heights to Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Cathedral and then to St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. Please gather at St. James Cathedral for a 2:30 departure time to the Brooklyn Bridge. On Monday, May 27, 2024, Mass will be celebrated at St. Charles Borromeo Church at 7 AM followed by breakfast. At 8:30 a Eucharistic procession will begin. This procession will make visits/rest stops at Mother Cabrini Park, Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary-St. Stephen- St Mary Star of the Sea Parish, Holy-Family- St. Thomas Parish, St. Michael Parish, Our Lady f Angels-St. Andrew the apostle Parish and then proceed to 69Th Street Pier for a final benediction. You are invited to join in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage (NEP) for all or any of these events. Please register for free online at the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage website.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

May 19—Catholic Communications Campaign
June 2—Maintenance & Repair

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.

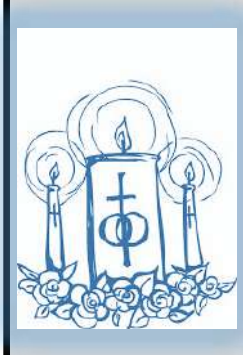
PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR

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!

REHEARSAL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Just a reminder for all our second graders in both Faith Formation AND in Saint Saviour Catholic Academy that there will be a MANDATORY rehearsal for First Holy Communion on Wednesday, May 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. in the church. All students must be accompanied by a parent for this rehearsal and it will last approximately 1 hour. We will be celebrating First Holy Communion as a Parish Family here at Saint Saviour on Sunday, June 2nd, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, at our 11:30 a.m. celebration of Eucharist. All the members of our parish family are invited to join us for this special moment in the lives of our young people and to join them in prayer as they receive the Body of Christ for the first time. We will also have a procession around the church with the Blessed Sacrament with our First Communicants as we celebrate this great Solemnity in the life of the Church throughout the world during this special year of Eucharistic Revival.

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.



OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

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

"To be a mother is to nourish and protect true humanity and bring it to development."
- St. Teresa Benedicta

May 4-5

Offertory $5,807

Children's Collection $240

Maintenance & Repair $1,475

Attendance 276

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.

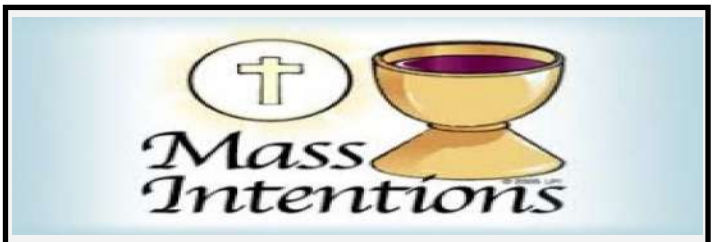
Currently enrolled Faith Formation families, please place all materials sent home with your child in the envelope provided and return to Deacon Paul on Sunday morning or drop off at the Rectory or place in the Sunday collection basket.

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



Sunday, May 12, Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Monday, May 13, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Florence Campesi

Tuesday, May 14, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Margaret Poliseo

Wednesday, May 15, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Michael Ouellette

Thursday, May 16, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sr. Veronica Byrne, DW

Friday, May 17, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, May 18, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Vincent & Maria Cirone/
Lois Voyticky

Sunday, May 19, PENTECOST SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Nicholas Agas/Kathleen Hilpl/
Lois Voyticki
11:30 a.m. Elaine Capiello/Aida Conde/
Juan Rivera

Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing in front of our church on

Next Sunday, May 19th from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.