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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.

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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.

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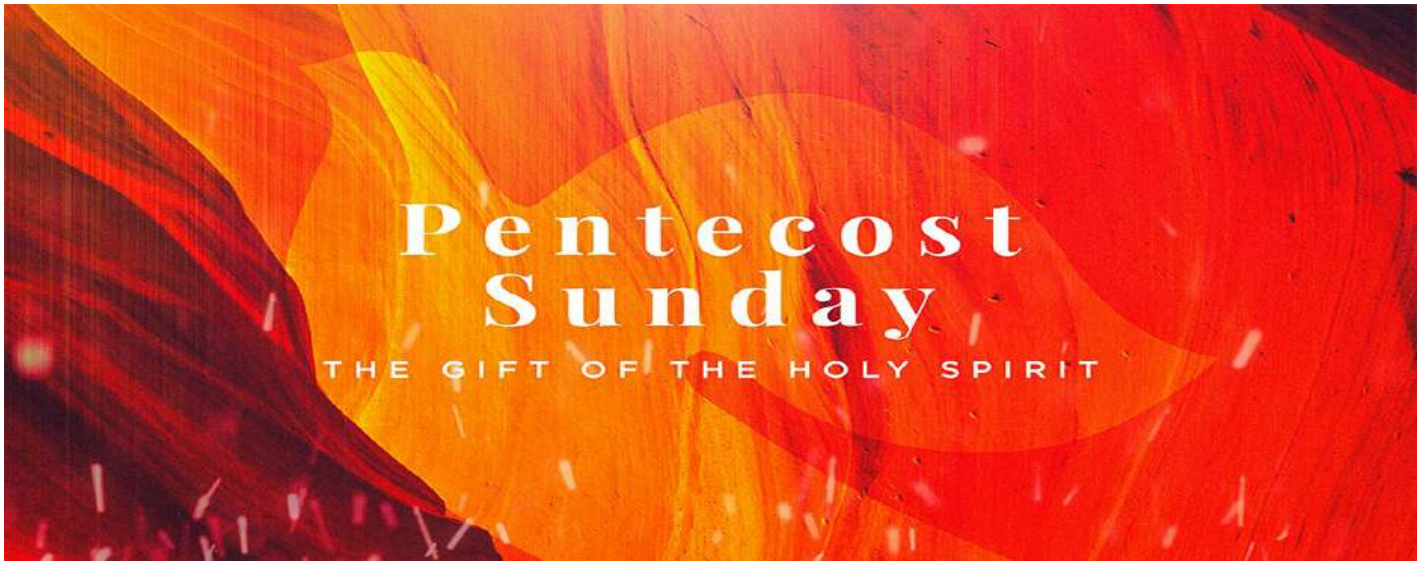
Sunday, May 19, Seventh Sunday of Easter



A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

Today the Church throughout the world celebrates the great feast of Pentecost, the day on which the Holy Spirit came to the apostles and Mary and empowered them to leave that upper-room where they were hiding and go out into the world and continue the work that Jesus began during his time here on earth. Traditionally, the symbol for the Holy Spirit has always been a dove, chosen for its gentleness and calmness. Yet if we go back to the scriptures, you will quickly notice that the Holy Spirit was anything but calm and gentle. Remember, when the Holy Spirit came to the apostles on Pentecost, it came as both wind and fire, two elements in nature that can be destructive, yet also life-giving. Even though the door frames and windows shook, the Apostles allowed themselves to receive the gift of God's Spirit—the same Spirit that Jesus promised before his return to almighty God. That is why I have often envisioned the Holy Spirit as being more of a wild goose. If you have ever seen a wild goose, you might be led into the false notion that they too are quiet and serene—but as soon as you try to grab one—or even just try to get close to one, they start squawking loudly, running in every which direction (hence, the term "wild goose chase").

This Pentecost, allow yourself to be open to the gift of God's Spirit once again. Let God move you in a direction you might never have imagined yourself going. I'm sure the Apostles would have been content to just stay locked-up in that room had it not been for the Holy Spirit. This year, let God transform your heart and your life in such a way that you are able to leave behind your fears and your anxieties and focus only on the task the Lord has given YOU to perform so that God's name might be glorified through YOU. No more excuses! No more cop-outs! We are now the disciples of Jesus called, commissioned and sanctified to continue the ministry begun by our Lord and Saviour—Jesus the Christ. There's no need to be afraid—the Lord is with us. Jesus assured us that he would be with us ALWAYS! The Holy Spirit will give us both the strength and the courage we need to always do the right thing—through which we will indeed glorify the name of God! So allow the Holy Spirit to lead you on a "wild goose chase" this Pentecost as we together try our best to build God's Kingdom here on earth, particularly here in Park slope—one person at a time.

Have a great week everyone .

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm:
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
(Ps 104)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)

Gospel:
"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13)

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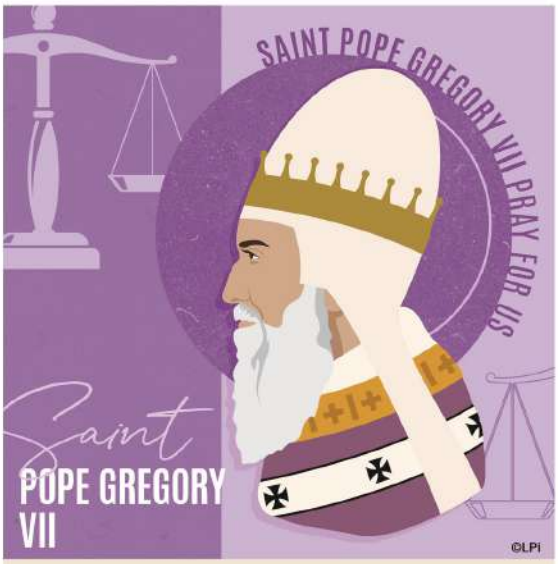
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Like a stool that cannot stand on two legs alone, we need the Holy Spirit. The third Person of the Trinity is the puzzle piece whose testimony completes the beautiful picture of salvation. Let us never fail to say: come, Holy Spirit!

Observances for the week of May 19, 2024

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Saturday:	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity



Saint of the week

St. Pope Gregory VII was the initiator and namesake of the Gregorian Reforms of the 11th century. He worked to free the Church from the intrusion of civil leaders into the appointment of clergy. He recommitted the Church to unity in Christ and the Eucharist.

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit!
Enlighten us!
Embolden us!
Inflame us!
Stir our hearts anew!
You have called us to live and minister in this time, in these spaces, to these souls. Set us on FIRE with fresh inspiration and sacred direction!
Amen.

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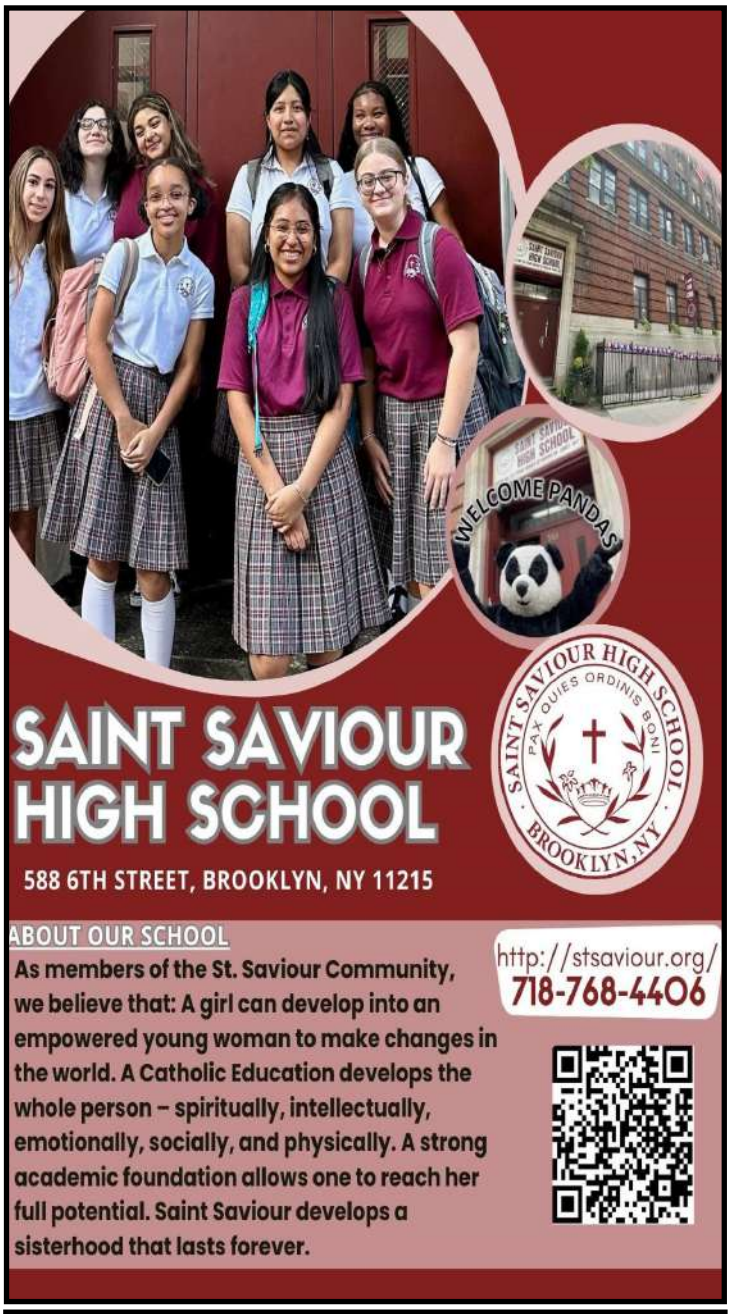
Please join Bishop Brennan as the diocese of Brooklyn hosts a portion of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. On Sunday, May 26, 2024, the Eucharist will be greeted at 3 PM mid-span of the Brooklyn Bridge and a procession will lead the Eucharist through Brooklyn Heights to Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite 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.



Book Group

St Saviour Church Book Group

Our parish book group is on hiatus for the summer, but we have some exciting plans for the fall. On Wednesday, October 2, at 7:30 PM, we will gather to discuss M**arilynne Robinson's** new release, ***Reading Genesis.*** On Wednesday, September 11, at 7:30 PM, we will meet to select the remainder of the books to read for our 2024/2025 season. For more information and meeting location, please contact Betsy at ektbetsy@gmail.com. All are welcome to join our lively discussions.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Catholic Communications Campaign
May 26—Father's Day Mass Remembrance
June 2—Maintenance & Repair
June 30—Peter's Pence Collection

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.

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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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.

"He pours light into our minds, arouses our desire and gives us strength… As the soul is the life of the body, so the Holy Spirit is the life of our souls." —St. Peter Damian

May 11-12

Offertory $5,113

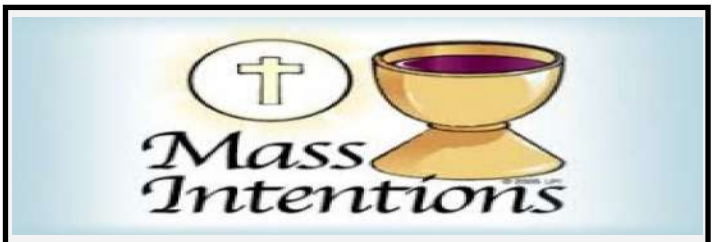
Children's Collection $255

Ascension Thursday $715

Attendance 273

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.



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

Monday, May 20, The Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Dan & Nancy Kinane

Tuesday, May 21, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Elaine Cappiello (Anniversary)

Wednesday, May 22, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Maria & Carmine Fischetti

Thursday, May 23, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Elaine Spacek

Friday, May 24, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, May 25, Weekday
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, May 26, The Most Holy Trinity
9:30 a.m. Elaine & Frank Spacek
11:30 a.m. Elaine Cappiello/Geri Anne O'Beirne/Fina Carrazana

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

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

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