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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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Rev. Kevin P. Cavalluzzi, D. Min., **In Residence**
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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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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 the Church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Today's feast is one that many people have trouble comprehending. One could probably spend many years at a college, university, or even a seminary studying the Trinity and still not fully understand its meaning or its importance. I know that when I was in the Seminary 30 years ago we had to take a full semester studying the Trinity (the course was called "The Mystery of God") and I walked out of that class with more questions than I had answers. The Trinity will always be a mystery to us – for no one of us can ever grasp the fullness of God. It is a mystery we accept in faith. However, what is important for us to remember here is that the Trinity is about a "relationship" between persons – in this case, "the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." In today's first reading today at Eucharist Moses reminds the people right before they cross over into the Promised Land to never forget how God was with them every step of their 40 year journey, and never abandoned them or forgot about them. Moses then asks the people to think if any other God had done that for his people. For many years people have wanted to describe God in terms of "the Creator, the Redeemer and the Sanctifier" – but these words describe "functions" of God and NOT a "relationship" among persons. Saint Augustine of Hippo, one of our greatest and perhaps most brilliant saints in our Catholic Tradition, once described the Trinity as "Love, the Lover and the Beloved." By now I have probably confused you all even more, but just remember on this great feast that our God loved us so much that God sent us his only begotten Son – Jesus – not that we might perish, but that we might have eternal life – and when Jesus returned to the Father in heaven, he sent us the Holy Spirit, reminding us that he would be with us ALWAYS, even until the end of time – the same way Moses reminded the Israelites today that God would ALWAYS be with them.

We also want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Memorial Day, while we remember in prayer and honor all those persons who lost their lives while defending our country. We are extremely grateful for their service and their sacrifice so we may enjoy the freedom we have today. ALL the members of our family are welcome to join us for Mass on Monday morning at 8:30am as we honor all those people who gave their lives for our country.

Next 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. They had their rehearsal on Wednesday evening, and while they are very excited and a little nervous, they all did a really great job and we are all looking forward to celebrating with them next Sunday. Let's pray for some great weather next Sunday as we celebrate this special moment in the lives of our young girls and boys as they receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We invite ALL the members of our parish family to join us (remember, it's important for our young people to see as many of us as possible coming out to pray for them and celebrating with them during these sacred moments in their lives), 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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"This is why you must now know,
and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God
in the heavens above and on earth below,
and that there is no other." (Dt 4:39)

Psalm:
Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you received a Spirit of adoption,
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:15)

Gospel:
"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19)

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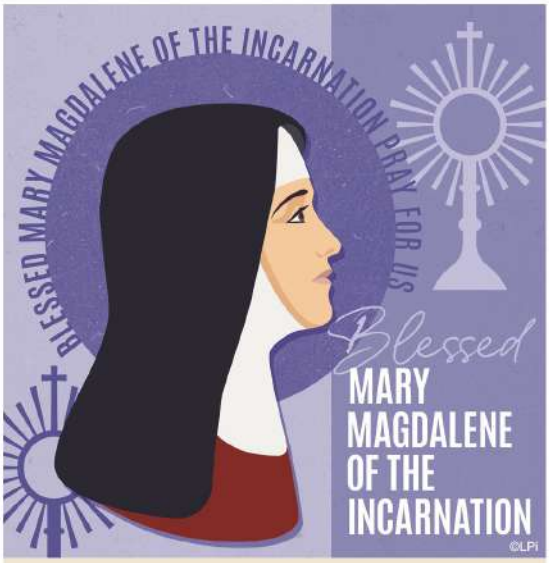
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

We are children of God, and as His children God shares with us a magnificent inheritance: suffering that becomes glory, fear that becomes strength, death that becomes life. With this mighty gift in our hearts, let us go confidently into the world.

Observances for the week of May 26, 2024

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; Memorial Day
Wednesday:	St. Paul VI, Pope
Thursday:	St. Joan of Arc
Friday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Justin, Martyr
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Saint of the week

Blessed Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation was an Italian sister who founded the Order of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After many ecstatic visions of Jesus, she knew her life's mission would be to make Christ in the Eucharist available to everyone.

Prayer of the Trinity

What a mystery you are, God.
God the Father, help me to root my identity in You as my father.
God the Son, help me to live as Your beloved.
God the Holy Spirit, help me to know You as closely as the breath in my lungs.
Amen.

MEMORIAL DAY

In recognition of Memorial Day, our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th. We want to take this opportunity to say a great big "THANK YOU" to all those men and women who have served our country proudly and faithfully throughout the years—we are so grateful for all that you have done to keep us safe and for enabling us to live in freedom. We remember in a special way this weekend all those persons who are currently serving our country. May God continue to bless this great country of ours—and may God shield our troops from all danger, bringing them home safely to our shores.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
FATHER KEVIN & DEACON PAUL

The Parish Family of Saint Saviour wants to say a great big word of "CONGRATULTIONS'' to both Father Kevin and Deacon Paul on the anniversary of their ordinations. Father Kevin was ordained a priest on May 22, 1993, by Bishop Thomas V, Daily at Saint James Cathedral-Basilica and is celebrating 31 years of priesthood. Deacon Paul was ordained a permanent deacon on May 23, 2015, by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph and is celebrating 9 years as an ordained deacon. We are grateful to both Father Kevin and Deacon Paul for their continued ministry to us here at Saint Saviour Parish Family.

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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—Father's Day Mass Remembrance

June 2—Maintenance & Repair

June 30—Peter's Pence Collection

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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 Father loves not only the Son but also himself and us, by the Holy Ghost."

- St. Thomas Aquinas

May 18-19

Offertory $5,2891

Children's Collection $304

Catholic Communications Campaign $520

Attendance 251

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, 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

Monday, May 27, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rob Aldrich

Tuesday, May 28, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Michael & Margaret Flannery

Wednesday, May 29, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Grayce Galioto

Thursday, May 30, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sister Pat Rutter, CSJ

Friday, May 31, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, June 1, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Christina Greene

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/John Duggan/
Frank & Amy Gatschet

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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