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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ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mrs. Susan McCabe-Walsh, **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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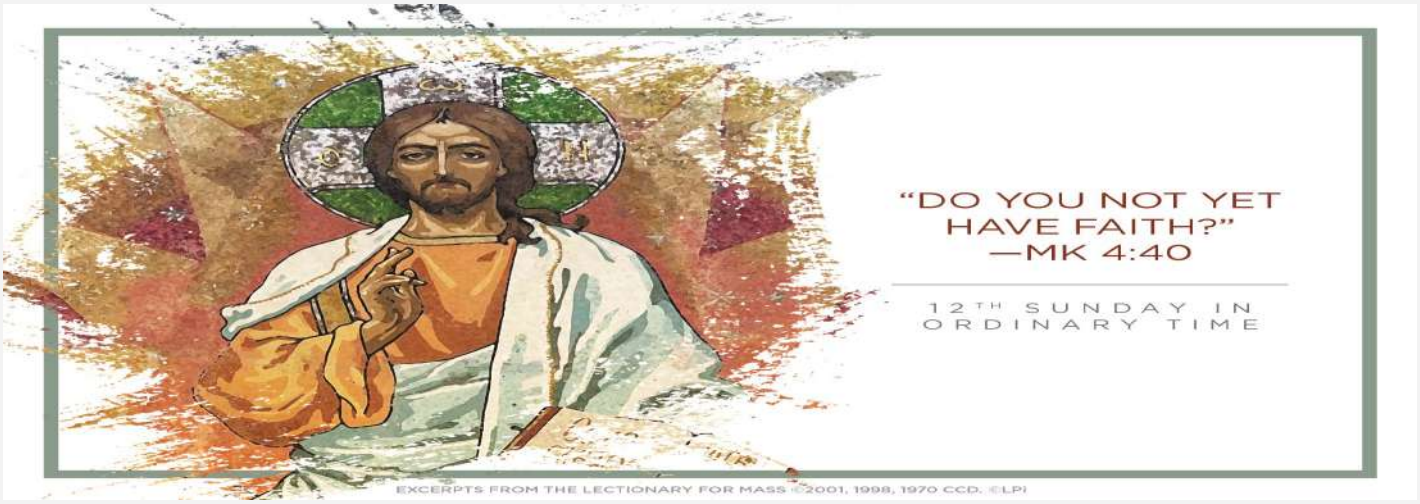

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

This has been both a busy and joyous week at Saint Saviour Parish. Last Friday evening our 8th grade students in Saint Saviour Catholic Academy celebrated their graduation ceremony. It was an evening filled with both pride and emotion—even though the skies opened up and the rain came pouring down just minutes before our Graduation Ceremony was about to begin! We are very proud of our students and their accomplishments—and we look forward to hearing great things about them as they prepare to begin their time in high school. Graduations are always a bittersweet occasion. While we are proud of our achievements and look forward toward a new chapter in our lives, it's hard to leave behind the friends we've made and the memories that were created and shared for many years. We hope we will continue to see our graduates each week in church throughout the summer, and perhaps they might step up and consider becoming ministers at our Sunday celebrations of Eucharist.

On Tuesday afternoon we celebrated our Kindergarten "Grand Finale". When I was a kid we called it "Kindergarten Graduation," then it was often referred to as a "Stepping Up Ceremony". Either way, our "Grand Finale" was absolutely beautiful. The children looked so sharp wearing their little white graduation caps. They showed us how they knew their prayers, the pledge of allegiance, the alphabet, their numbers, their singing ability and we were even treated to a beautiful slide-show highlighting the many things our children learned this year as well as the numerous trips and activities they participated in as a class. We are so grateful to their teachers for the tremendous job they did this year with our now Kindergarten graduates. It was a most enjoyable ceremony. In September they will be our new first graders. Time certainly doesn't slow down or stop for anyone or anything!!

On Thursday we concluded another school year with our end of year school Mass. It was a beautiful celebration of faith and thanksgiving to God for a good year. In my homily, I reminded all our young people to say their prayers every day; to go to church every Sunday; and to remember who they were—students from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy—and that they should always treat people with kindness, respect, love and forgiveness—even during the summer months! I will miss our weekly Mass with the students from Saint Savior Catholic Academy every morning. Their enthusiasm for their faith is contagious. The questions the younger students ask during Mass are intelligent and honest. I pray they never lose their love for Jesus or for wanting to know as much as they can about their Catholic Faith as they grow older. There is always something more to be learned.

Have a great week everyone.

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Thus far shall you come but no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Jb 38:11)

Psalm:
Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

Gospel:
They were filled with great awe and said to one another,
"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:41)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep — but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts, your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey.

Observances for the week of June 23, 2024

Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Thursday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Next Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint of the week

St. Faustina was a polish sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Her miraculous experiences and writings about her revelations of God's Divine Mercy sparked a worldwide Catholic movement refocusing the faithful on the Mercy of God and how to share that mercy with their neighbors.

Prayer for Inner Peace

Jesus,
Speak your command of "Quiet! Be still!" into the dark recesses of my mind — my fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with me, at every moment, no matter the storm.
Fix my eyes upon 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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

June 29-30—Peter's Pence Collection

July 6-7—Missionary Appeal

July 13-14—Maintenance & Repair

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.

A REMINDER FOR OUR CHILDREN

We want to remind all the children of our parish family that just because St. Saviour Catholic Academy and our Religious Education classes might be finished for the summer—it DOES NOT mean that your obligation to attend Sunday Eucharist ceases as well. Parents—please be sure to continue bringing your child(ren) to Eucharist each Sunday throughout the summer months. It is important that our children receive Jesus in the Eucharist each week!

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!

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HAPPY 27th ANNIVERSARY FATHER FRANK

We want to take this opportunity to wish our pastor, Father Frank, a Happy Anniversary as he celebrates 27 years as a priest. Father Frank was ordained a priest on June 28, 1997, by Bishop Thomas V. Daily at St. James Cathedral—Basilica. We thank him for his 27 years of faithful ministry to the people of our Diocese and wish him many more years of ministering to God's people. Ad Multos Annos!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Called to Communion, Participation & Mission

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the # donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $64,900

Raised: $68,960

You may also make your gift online now at **annualcatholicappeal.org** or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255** or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

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.

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

Fr. Dominic Mutuku, O.P., will preach a mission appeal at Saint Saviour Church on July 6-7 to help support the formation of young men for the priesthood as Dominican Friars in East Africa. Fr. Dominic will share the good works of the friars in the mission. Our friars preach the Word of God for the salvation of souls and are engaged in evangelization, while working with the poor in underserved areas of Kenya and East Africa. The ordained priests and the student brothers called to enter the priesthood as Dominican Friars depend on the support of the faithful here in the United States. Your generosity is appreciated.

OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

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

GOING ON VACATION?

Remember, St. Savoiur Parish still needs your weekly offering! While you are on vacation our bills still keep coming! Our church needs YOU to help support the preaching of the Gospel, its administration of the Sacraments, keeping its lights on all summer, and helping us teach our children about God. Without your Weekly Offering we could not accomplish all that we do. Thank you for your weekly donations!

Also, while vacationing this summer, be sure to include your weekly Mass obligation in your plans. For Mass schedules around the United States, go to www.masstimes.org. Now there can be no more excuses why you cannot attend Mass while you are on vacation!

"Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language." — Henry James

STEWARDSHIP

June 15-16

Offertory $5,577
Children's Collection $214

Attendance 244

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 23, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Juan Rivera / Geronimo Acuna/ Margie Magnavita

Monday, June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
8:30 a.m. Mary Flannery

Tuesday, June 25, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Angela Harris

Wednesday, June 26, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Theresa Heaney

Thursday, June 27, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sue Rowan

Friday, June 28, Saint Ireneus
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
5:00 p.m. George Cappiello (Birthday Remembrance) / WillIiam & Christina Greene

Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Geronimo Acuna

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

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES
SEPTEMBER 7-8