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

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WHO IS WELCOME IN ST. SAVIOUR CHURCH?

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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

I mentioned last weekend at the conclusion of each of our celebrations of Eucharist that our parish has reached its goal in the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal and we were recognized in our diocesan newspaper, The Tablet, as being one of 35 parishes to reach its goal in the Appeal. This is phenomenal news! Saint Saviour Parish has NEVER reached its goal this quickly in the ACA, and there were many years we never even made our goal. Our parish reaching its goal so quickly is a testament for your love and dedication to our parish! I want to again thank everyone who has made a pledge so far in the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal and helped us reach our assigned goal. However, I must also admit that as I type this letter on Thursday morning, only 23% of our parish has made a pledge toward the ACA. I am asking the remaining 77% of our parish to prayerfully consider making a pledge toward this year's ACA. You may give whatever amount you feel is possible. Remember, now that our parish has reached its assigned goal, any monies pledged from this day forward will be returned directly to us here at Saint Saviour Parish. Your pledge is tax-deductible and you can either pay it off at once or over the next 6 months. If you feel you can make a pledge, the pledge envelopes are available in the pews of church and in the vestibule. For those of you who prefer technology, you can scan the QR code on the poster by the side door of church or in the main vestibule. Once again, I thank everyone for your response so far toward the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

This week I also want to thank a group of students from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy for their generous donation of $200.00 to our Brown Baggers. Our students held a fund-raiser where they sold hand-made bracelets, and they were able to collect $400.00. They donated ½ their proceeds to St. Jude Children's Hospital and ½ to our Brown Baggers. I am very proud of our students living out the Gospel message of putting our faith into action and helping others through their talent and generosity!

Next weekend (July 6-7), our parish will be participating in the annual Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan. This is where each parish in our Diocese is asked to host a missionary who speaks at each of our celebrations of Eucharist and then takes up a collection for their mission or ministry. Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Dominic Mutuku, OP, who will be preaching about the work being done in East Africa to form young men to become priests and Dominican friars. The second collection next weekend will be for this endeavor. Remember, if you choose to write a check please make it out to Saint Saviour Church, as we send one check to the diocese and then they send one check to the Dominican Friars in East Africa.

Next week we also welcome back Fr. James Mikado. Many of you remember Fr. James, as he was with us here at Saint Saviour two years ago for the summer. Fr. James will be here with us for the months of July, August and September. Please welcome him back to Brooklyn and make him feel at home during his time here with us at Saint Saviour.

Finally, have a great Fourth of July, stay safe, and never forget the significance of this holiday we celebrate as a country. We have so much to be thankful for!!

Have a great week everyone – please stay safe and healthy!

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world. (Wis 2:24)

Psalm:
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

Second Reading:
Not that others should have relief while you are burdened,
but that as a matter of equality
your abundance at the present time should supply
their needs,
so that their abundance may also supply your needs,
that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

Gospel:
He took the child by the hand and said to her, *"Talitha koum,"*
which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Talitha koum. Girl, arise! Jesus said this to the dead daughter of the synagogue official, and she obeyed. Listen for his voice when you are weighed down, burdened with doubt or misery, for he says it to you, too. Arise!

Observances for the week of June 30, 2024

Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Wednesday:	St. Thomas, Apostle
Thursday:	Independence Day
Friday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Saturday:	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint of the week

Venerable Antonietta Meo, born in Rome, died of bone cancer at just 6 years old. In her short life she wrote hundreds of little letters to Jesus and Mary displaying a deep spiritual maturity and had a profound understanding of the redemptive value of suffering.

Prayer for Our Government

Dear Lord,
Guide and direct those who serve this country in positions of leadership and power. Give them Your wisdom and clarity as they make decisions for our nation.
Amen.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Peter's Pence Collection

July 6-7—Missionary Appeal

July 13-14—Maintenance & Repair

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!

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This continues to help the Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

The Food Pantry at Holy Family-St. Thomas Aquinas has a special reason to thank you for your recent donations. When we shop at Jetro, we can't always buy as much as we would like. From now on we will reserve your donations, plus those from our parishioners, to supplement our Jetro shopping, thereby giving everyone some variety and lovely treats. Thanks so much for your ongoing generosity!

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!

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.

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Once you've added your information, donations will automatically deduct from your account.

Thank you to the students of SSCA for their generous donation of $200.00 to our Brown Baggers. We are deeply grateful for their hard work and generosity.

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

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
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Registration will continue throughout the summer months. Just drop off your documents and fees in the Sunday collection or Rectory.

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Please be advised that the rectory office will be closed this Thursday, **July 4th** for Independence Day.

STEWARDSHIP

June 22-23

Offertory $5,933
Children's Collection $86
Attendance 219

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

Fr. Dominic Mutuku, O.P., will preach a mission appeal at Saint Saviour Church next weekend 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.

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 55 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.

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

Monday, July 1 , Weekday
8:30 a.m. Declan Hodge

Tuesday, July 2, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Phyllis Buonocore

Wednesday, July 3, Saint Thomas, Apostle
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Monica Rillen

Thursday, July 4, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Ambrose, CSJ

Friday, July 5, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, July 6, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Maureen Moogan

Sunday, July 7, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Connie & Sergio Rodriguez

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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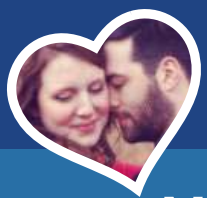

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