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

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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

I'd like to begin this week by congratulating all our young people from both our Faith Formation Program and from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy on receiving their First Holy Communion last Sunday at our 11:30 a.m. celebration of Eucharist on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. It was a beautiful celebration of faith as our young people received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. My thanks to their teachers, Mrs. Bast and Ms. Bandini for all their hard work in preparing our young people for this sacrament, to their parents, to Sr. Mary & Mrs. Walsh, and a special thank you to Deacon Paul, the Director of our parish Faith Formation, for bringing it all together so that our parish had a beautiful and prayerful experience on the feast of Corpus Christi. Even our Eucharistic procession around the church followed by Benediction with our First Communicants was both reverent, prayerful and quite memorable. Please continue to remember these young people in you prayers as they continue to grow I their relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.

One of the things you might have noticed today while you were in church was that we are back in the liturgical season of Ordinary Time—and we will remain in Ordinary Time until we begin the next liturgical season, Advent (which is only 24 weeks away!).

During the summer/fall months, Ordinary Time affords us the opportunity to step back and take a look at some of the qualities Jesus demands of his followers, and it allows us time to define what it means to be a disciple in today's world. The liturgical season of Ordinary time forces us to take notice of the little things we sometimes (or perhaps often) take for granted. People sometimes ask, "What's so 'ordinary' about Ordinary Time?" Actually, it's not all that ordinary. We say it's "ordinary" because we are not celebrating anything "extraordinary" during this time. We're not preparing for the coming of the Christ in a direct way (like we would in Advent), nor are we preparing to celebrate the Christ's passion and death (as we would during Lent). Ordinary Time lets us celebrate everything else about our faith—the things we sometimes take for granted. It allows us to take a "breather" before we begin another liturgical year beginning with Advent.

Each year, our church affords us 34 weeks during its liturgical year to take inventory of our attitudes towards following Jesus the Christ – and it consistently invites us to take seriously our commitment in following the Christ. It allows us to take care of the "little things" in our spiritual/ faith lives so that we might be prepared to celebrate with praise, joy and thanksgiving the more festive days of our Church's calendar. For the next several months, our Scripture Readings will challenge us each week in terms of our response to the invitation extended by Jesus to follow in his footsteps. Many were called and invited, but only a few really followed him. Some were too busy and have too many reasons and excuses as to why they couldn't follow. Others were either skeptical or just not interested. But what about us? How many times will Jesus have to call your name before you follow? Hopefully, it won't have to be too many.

So let us allow ourselves the opportunity to take seriously the challenges of Ordinary Time in an attempt to become more faithful followers of our Lord and Saviour – Jesus the Christ.

Have a great week everyone.

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers." (Gn 3:15)

Psalm:
With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.
(Ps 130)

Second Reading:
Since we have the same spirit of faith,
according to what is written, *I believed, therefore I spoke,*
we too believe and therefore we speak. (2 Cor 4:13)

Gospel:
And if Satan has risen up against himself
and is divided, he cannot stand;
that is the end of him. (Mk 3:26)

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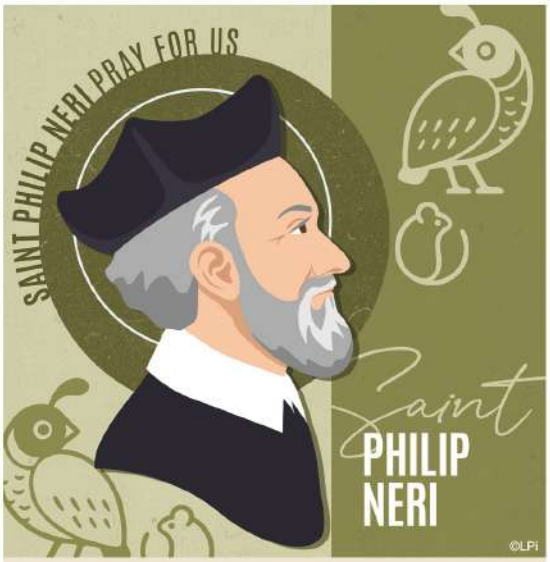
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.

Observances for the week of June 9, 2024

Sunday:	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Flag Day
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day



Saint of the week

St. Philip Neri was an Italian priest who served both the rich and poor of Rome with a jovial spirit. He founded The Congregation of the Oratory, a secular order which includes priests and brothers and does not bind them under religious vows, but instead by a *bond of charity.*

Prayer of Identity

Dear God,
In the garden You asked, "Who told you that you were naked?"
Who told me all kinds of things about myself — lists of flaws and failures a mile high.
It wasn't You.
Plant Your truth inside of me.
Speak to me about how You see me.
Remind me that I am Yours, chosen from eternity for 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

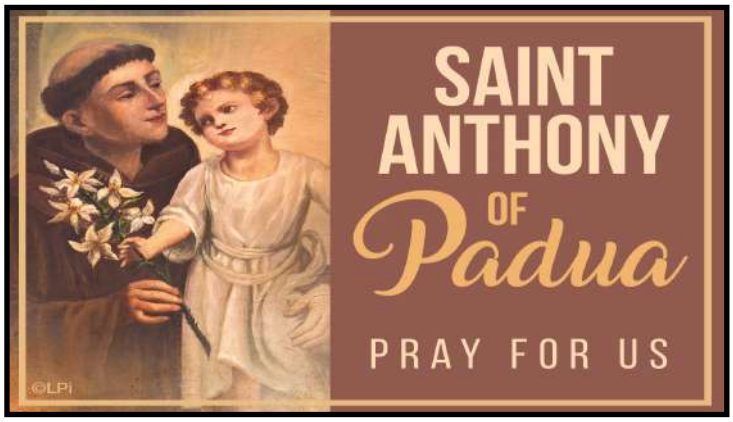
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

June 9—Father's Day Mass Remembrance

June 30—Peter's Pence Collection

July 7—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.



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!

Call for Auto donations
718-491-2525
Or visit our website
svdp-brooklynqueens.org

Open website for APP
FOR CLOTHING PICKUP
Google Play App Store
https://racworld2015.com/

This continues to help the Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

Congratulations to ALL the children of Saint Saviour Parish Family on receiving their First Holy Communion on June 2. May they always remain close to Jesus. We are very proud of all our young people.

OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

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

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.

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.

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry." St. Francis de Sales

STEWARDSHIP

June 1-2

Offertory $5,766

Maintenance & Repair $1,063

Children's Collection $219

Attendance 504

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 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Edward & Julia Rybacki
11:30 a.m. Fina Carrazana/John Duggan/ Sonia Rivera

Monday, June 10, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Intentions of David & Kathleen Hobbs

Tuesday, June 11, Saint Barnabas
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Maria Heaney

Wednesday, June 12, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Edward & Julia Rybacki

Thursday, June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua
8:30 a.m. Florence Campesi

Friday, June 14, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, June 15, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Sunday, June 16, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Father's Day Mass Remembrance
11:30 a.m. Father's Day Mass Remembrance

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

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES
SEPTEMBER 7-8