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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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 would like to begin this weekend by thanking all the members of our parish family for welcoming so warmly Father Dominic Mutuku, OP, last weekend to Saint Saviour Parish. Father Dominic was here with us to preach the annual missionary appeal, which is part of the annual Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan. As I mentioned previously every summer 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 special collection for their mission, ministry, or missionary activity. This also gives each of us the opportunity to live out and participate in one of the Precepts of the Church – which is to support the missionary activity of the Church. Father Dominic preached last weekend about the work being done in East Africa to form young men to become priests and Dominican friars. I was taken aback when he mentioned how they had 500 men in the Theological College/Seminary where he teaches in Nairobi preparing to become priests and religious brothers. We should be so fortunate here in the Northeastern United States to have so many candidates preparing for priesthood or religious life! Anyway, thanks to your generosity in last weekend's special collection – we were able to send a check for $3,100.00 to the Propagation of the Faith, who will forward that money to the Dominican Friars of the Saint Joseph Province in East Africa. As always, I thank you for your support and your generosity.

By now most of you have seen Father James Mikado around our parish once again. Many of you remember Father James, as he was with us here at Saint Saviour two years ago for the summer. Father James will be here with us at Saint Saviour for the months of July, August and September. Please make him feel at home during his time here with us at Saint Saviour – and when you see him you may want to wish him a belated Happy Birthday and a belated Happy Anniversary of Ordination. Father James celebrated his 24th Anniversary as a priest on July 8th. We thank him for his many years of service to the people of Ghana and to the people he has served through the years here in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

As we have mentioned several times in recent weeks, in September our very own Sister Mary Walsh, CSJ, will be celebrating her 60th anniversary as a Sister of Saint Joseph (Brentwood, NY). I am asking everyone to "SAVE THE DATE" at this time because on Sunday, October 6th, we will have a parish celebration to honor and thank Sister Mary for her 60 years of service to God's people as a Sister of Saint Joseph. Sister Mary has served the Church as a teacher, Director of Faith Formation, Pastoral Associate, Vocation Director, Providence House Administrator, and now as our Pastoral Associate here at Saint Saviour Parish Family. On Sunday, October 6th, we will have ONLY ONE MASS AT 10:30am, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. We do hope as many of you as possible will be able to come and join us for this special occasion where we as a parish family get to celebrate, honor and thank Sister Mary for all she has done to make God's name known to all the people she has served.

Finally, I need to give a shout-out to someone who reads this bulletin faithfully every week from South Carolina and who constantly points out how I mention so many people yet never mention him – so today I give a shout-out to my brother Charlie and thank him for being a faithful reader of our parish bulletin every week! Thanks for everything younger brother!

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me,
Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

Psalm:
Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world.
(Eph 1:3-4)

Gospel:
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)

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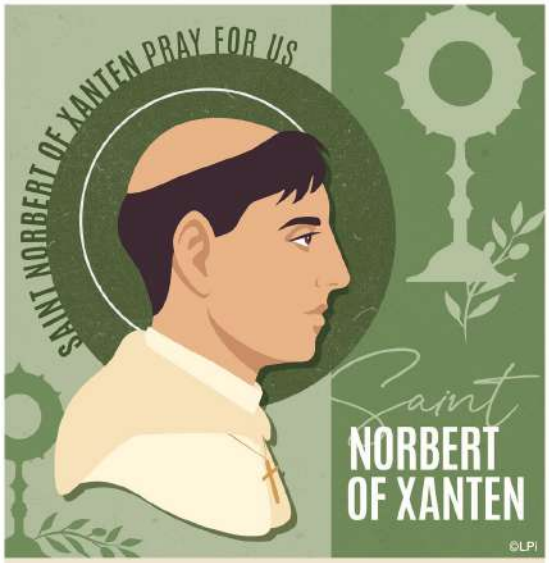
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let's get to work.

Observances for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday:	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Saturday:	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM
Next Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament."

Prayer for Truth

Dear Jesus,
As I set out in your name, be with me on every step.
I don't know where you will lead, but I trust that you will be with me and that, for me, that will be enough.
Amen.

REGISTER NOW

Faith Formation for the 2024 – 2025 School Year

Sunday, **September 8th** after the

9:30 am and 11:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall

Classes begin on
Sunday, September 15, 2024 with the
9:30 am Family Mass

Registration forms and more info available on
Parish Website Faith Formation

www.stsaviourchurch.org

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!

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!

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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Maintenance & Repair
August 4—Maintenance & Repair
August 15—Feast of the Assumption

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: $72,749

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.

"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family."
- St. Teresa of Calcutta

STEWARDSHIP

July 6-7

Offertory $4,873

Children's Collection $76

Dominican Friars $3,100

Attendance 137

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

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.

<u>Sunday, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
10:30 a.m. Margarita Acevedo/
Maria Fischetti/ Intentions of Joseph Mastrota

<u>Monday, July 15 , Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Bella & Louis Buonocore

<u>Tuesday, July 16, Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Guadalupe Granados

<u>Wednesday, July 17, Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Guadalupe Granados

<u>Thursday, July 18, Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Guadalupe Granados

<u>Friday, July 19, Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

<u>Saturday, July 20, Weekday</u>
5:00 p.m. Catherine DelGiudice

<u>Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
10:30 a.m. Antonio Rivera / James Gaskill

This week's Saint Joseph's candle was donated by ***Catherine Mastrota*** *for the Intentions of* ***Joseph Mastrota***

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER

<u>STARTING JUNE 22-23</u>

UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES SEPTEMBER 7-8