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!**

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

It's hard to believe it is already the last weekend in July and we are just about half-way through summer already. You all know I am personally looking forward to the autumn and the cooler weather and not having to change my clothes after every Mass I celebrate in church because of the oppressive heat. I hope everyone is enjoying these summer days and getting to relax a little. It's also hard to believe that the stores not only have their "Back to School" stuff out already – but they have their Halloween displays and costumes and candy out already as well! On top of that, Hallmark has their Christmas Ornaments on display and the Hallmark Channel has been showing Christmas movies all month long as part of their "Christmas in July" celebration. In a way it reminds me how when we are kids we all can't wait to become adults, and then when we are adults, we wish we could be kids again. It doesn't help when AARP keeps sending me reminders to become a member! At any rate, enjoy what's left of summer.

Last week, our diocesan newspaper, The Tablet, published the opening prayer written and prayed by one of our recent graduates from Saint Saviour High School, Giovanna Diehl Milisic, at our High School Graduation ceremony held in church on May 31st. I was thrilled to see they published Giovanna's prayer. It was so beautifully and thoughtfully composed, and I even remember how impressed I was as I heard her praying this prayer at Graduation. It was so inclusive and meaningful and spoke to everyone present as her prayer reminded us that we have so much to be thankful to almighty God for in our lives. We are so proud of Giovanna and all our recent graduates. They are very excited about starting their college years and beginning a new chapter in their lives and we assure them of our continued prayers and well-wishes.

I would once again like to thank everyone who has made a pledge in the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thanks to your generosity and support we have reached our assigned goal here at Saint Saviour, and now every penny donated will be returned directly to us here at Saint Saviour Parish. So far 30% of our parish has made a pledge. I pray the other 70% of our parish will prayerfully consider making a pledge in the coming weeks and months. Remember, your pledge is tax deductible and you can pay it off all at once or over the course of the next 5 months. Can you imagine how much would be returned to Saint Saviour parish if EVERYONE made a pledge? Don't forget, pledge envelopes are available in all the pews, as well as in the vestibule of church. If you prefer to do it electronically, simply scan the QR code on the posters at the side door of church or in the vestibule and you can do it all on your phone. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge in the Annual Catholic Appeal – and remember to write SAINT SAVIOUR as your parish so WE get the credit for your pledge!!

Finally, as I mentioned a few weeks ago, 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. 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.

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

Father Frank

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

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 80 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $64,900

Raised: $81,273

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.

"He who carries God in his heart bears Heaven with him wherever he goes."
— St. Ignatius of Loyola

STEWARDSHIP

July 20-21

Offertory $6,675

Children's Collection $71

Attendance 154

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 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
10:30 a.m. Intentions of Helen Fitzpatrick

<u>Monday, July 29, Saint Martha, Mary & Lazarus</u>
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Alyssa Forrest

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

<u>Wednesday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola</u>
8:30 a.m. Guadalupe Granados

<u>Thursday, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori</u>
8:30 a.m. Guadalupe Granados

<u>Friday, August 2, Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

<u>Saturday, August 3, Weekday</u>
5:00 p.m. Phil Flynn / Peter Donnelly

<u>Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
10:30 a.m. Intentions of Jackie & Patrick Hoffman

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES SEPTEMBER 7-8