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
Friday No Office Hours
Saturday & 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!**

Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

It seems hard to believe that we are now nearing the end of August and soon everyone will be returning from their summer vacations and summer homes and our children and teens will be returning to school. The summer certainly did go by very quickly this year – and I am STILL trying to find some time to get away and enjoy a little vacation. As I have said to you all many times, being a pastor is not an easy job. There are many responsibilities that accompany being a pastor and I take my job very seriously (too seriously at times!). Yet even as summer moves on, I am proud to say that much has been accomplished this summer in preparation for a new pastoral year. Our high school received a fresh coat of paint. The Rectory pipes throughout the first floor have all been snaked-out; cleaned-out and repaired. Now hopefully every time it rains heavily the sinks on the first floor won't back-up and overflow causing a big mess in the kitchen, laundry room and back room of the Rectory. Don't forget some of these pipes are as old as the Rectory! We are still working on issues with the Rectory basement flooding but that has been happening long before I arrived here. We have also been busy planning the beginning of a new pastoral year here at Saint Saviour. Deacon Paul continues to register children for our Faith Formation program before formal registrations begin in September. If you wish to register your children or grandchildren early, simply go to our parish website – click on the Faith Formation link – and follow the instructions to complete the forms and provide any additional paperwork necessary. You can either drop the completed forms in the collection basket; give them to Deacon Paul personally on Sunday; or drop it off in the Rectory mailbox with Deacon Paul's name on the envelope. For those of you who might prefer registering in-person, simply check out the Faith Formation announcement in our parish bulletin or the Faith Formation posters hanging around the church. Remember, any child who is NOT attending a Catholic School or Catholic Academy MUST attend faith formation classes. We begin each week as a parish family attending the 9:30am Family Mass and then continue with formal instruction in the high school building. We are also getting ready to celebrate Catechist Sunday here at Saint Saviour on Sunday, September 15th at our 9:30am Family Mass. This is our opportunity as a parish to recognize, honor and thank all those people from our parish who are volunteering their time, talent and faith with the young people of our parish family. On Sunday, September 22nd, we will be having our annual "Blessing of Backpacks" at the Family Mass.

We have a great committee formed that has begun planning Sister Mary's 60th Anniversary celebration here at Saint Saviour on Sunday, October 6th. Remember, there will be ONLY ONE MASS that morning at 10:30am, followed by our celebration for Sister Mary in the Parish Hall. ALL the members of our parish family are invited to join us in celebrating Sister Mary and her 60 years of service to God's people as a Sister of Saint Joseph. We are extremely blessed to have her here with us at Saint Saviour and look forward to this celebration.

Finally, we have even begun to plan for Advent already and we look forward to welcoming back Father Patrick Griffin, CM, (one of our own!) to our parish when he gives our annual morning of Prayer and Reflection on Saturday, November 30th, in preparation for our celebration of a new liturgical year. I have run out of space so I will speak more next week.

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

Father Frank

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

September 1—Catholic University of America
September 8—Maintenance & Repair

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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!

Saint Thomas Food Pantry

Please continue to support the food pantry at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are especially in need of hot cereal, soup and toiletries, but whatever you give will be most appreciated!

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 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.

"Seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand."

- Saint Augustine

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Peter Cappiello / Raymond M. Ciafardini

Monday, August 26, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Noreen Ferris

Tuesday, August 27, Saint Monica
8:30 a.m. Gloria Velez

Wednesday, August 28, Saint Augustine
8:30 a.m. Gloria Velez

Thursday, August 29,The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
8:30 a.m. Gloria Velez

Friday, August 30, Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Saturday, August 31, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Gloria Velez/Tom Conigliaro

Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Antonio Conde/Michael Velez

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER
UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

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