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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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

Two weeks ago I had the honor of celebrating the annual Saint Anne Society Mass at Saint John the Evangelist Church on the other side of Park Slope. This Mass has been a part of the history of Saint John the Evangelist Parish for almost 100 years. In its hay-day it involved a week-long feast, procession of the statue of Saint Anne around the neighborhood, carnival rides and games of chance, and a large meal fit for a king! Over the years, as the community grew smaller and parishioners either passed away or moved away, this annual celebration grew smaller as well. Long gone are the processions, annual feast and communal meal – yet what remains is a celebration of Eucharist honoring Saint Anne, the mother of Mary, and a devotion to the grandmother of Jesus. In a shrine toward the front of church, there is a very unique statue of Saint Anne almost as old as the church itself. It's not a statue carved of marble or even one chiseled out of stone or wood. It is a plaster statue of an elderly woman, wrinkles across her face and along her hands. It's not a typical statue one would normally see of Saint Anne, yet for the parish of Saint John the Evangelist, it is a special statue, for it was brought over from Italy by the immigrants who called that parish their home. For years this statue was carried through the streets and honored in a most profound way. Countless prayers were said before this statue and petitions would be pinned to her sash. At the side of Saint Anne is our Blessed Mother, a young girl being cradled by her mother with a reassurance that God was with them. Our first reading that afternoon from the Old Testament book of Sirach reminded us that we can never forget the wisdom of our elders or the examples they have set for us in our youth. I could not help but think as I celebrated that Mass how many thousands of people went before us celebrating the Feast of Saint Anne throughout the years in that church and that small group of people who still return to "the old neighborhood" each July to honor the mother of Mary our Mother. Many things change throughout the years – traditions, parishioners, priests, organizations – yet what always remains the same is our faith in Christ Jesus as our Lord and Saviour! May we as a community of believers never forget that.

This Thursday (August 15th), we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. The *Natale* or *Dormitio* ("falling asleep") of Mary came to be celebrated as early as the 5th century in the East and in Rome. This is the day on which we remember Mary being assumed into heaven both body and soul. Promulgated by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950, this dogma states that *"the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever-virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heaven."* As we are all aware, this day is counted among our Holy Days of Obligation here in the United States. As we celebrate this Solemnity this Thursday, let us keep in mind the words of Vatican II: *"Mary shines forth on earth, until the day of the Lord shall come, as a sign of sure hope and solace for the pilgrim People of God"* (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church #68). Here at Saint Saviour Parish, we will celebrate Eucharist for the Solemnity of the Assumption on Wednesday evening, August 14th, at 7:00pm and again on Thursday morning, August 15th, at 8:30am.

Finally, as I mentioned a few weeks ago, I am asking everyone to "SAVE THE DATE" 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 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!

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!

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

August 15—Feast of the Assumption
September 1—Catholic University of America
September 8—Maintenance & Repair

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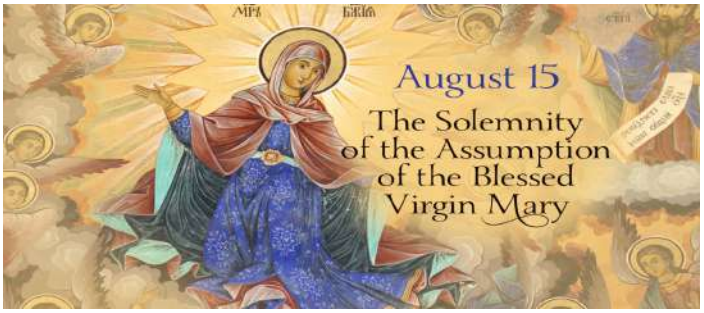
We still have Mass Intentions available for both weekday AND weekend celebrations of Eucharist. Please consider having a Mass celebrated for a loved one or family member—either living or deceased. We are ALL in need of prayers, and there is no greater prayer than the celebration of Eucharist. Each Mass 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.

"The Son of God became man for our salvation but only in Mary and through Mary."
- St. Maximilian Kolbe

August 3-4
Offertory $4,420
Children's Collection $122
Maintenance & Repair $1,029
Attendance 142



MASS TIMES

AUGUST 14—7:00 P.M. Vigil

AUGUST 15—8:30 A.M.

Candle Memorials—August 9-August 16

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Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Edward & Carol Norman

Monday, August 12, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Maria & Carmine Fischetti

Tuesday, August 13
8:30 a.m. Gloria Velez

Wednesday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe
8:30 a.m. Gloria Velez

Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Gloria Velez
7:00 p.m. Rose Gunning

Friday, August 16, Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Saturday, August 17, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Byron Fanning/Thomas Shatinsky

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Evelio Conde/Marie Paszkowski

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER
UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

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SEPTEMBER 7-8

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