# 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**
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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

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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

My apologies to those of you who were unable to bring home a copy of last week's parish bulletin. We initially believed they were just never delivered last weekend, yet when we called our bulletin company and they tracked the box of bulletins for August 25th, they confirmed the box was indeed delivered and left at the front door of the Rectory. Unfortunately, someone came along and stole the box of bulletins! I know packages are stolen every day from the stoops and porches of homes but I have no idea what someone would want to do with a box of church bulletins! One can only hope they were used as a means for Evangelization in some way. As always, however, you can find each of our weekly bulletins online within our parish website.

Deacon Paul continues to pre-register children for our Faith Formation program. 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, we will be holding formal registration for this year's Faith Formation program NEXT SUNDAY in the Parish Hall following our 9:30am and 11:30am celebrations of Eucharist. 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 instructions in the high school building. Don't forget that FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th WITH OUR FAMILY MASS AT 9:30am!!

We will 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. Deacon Paul has been working very hard this summer putting together this year's Faith Formation Program and I am extremely grateful for his dedication, work ethic, creativity and commitment to the children, teenagers and people of Saint Saviour Parish Family. Just a reminder for the Catechists of our Faith Formation Program that there will be an important meeting with Deacon Paul, Sister Mary and myself on Tuesday, September 10th, beginning at 7:00pm in the Rectory.

On Sunday, September 22nd, we will be having our annual "Blessing of Backpacks" at the Family Mass. We invite all the children and teens from our parish family to bring their backpacks to the 9:30am Mass for a special blessing as they begin another school year. You can check out the ad in this week's bulletin for more details.

We have a great committee going 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.

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

*Father Frank*

# **Weekly** Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:**
"You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

**Psalm:**
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

**Second Reading:**
Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

**Gospel:**
"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

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## Live The Liturgy
### Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees did not understand that the law is more than an action to be carried out. We are called to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Let the law take root in your heart, and it will bear fruit in your works.

## Observances for the week of September 1, 2024

**Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Labor Day

**Tuesday:** St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Grandparent's Day

## Saint of the week

St. Basil the Great (329–379) shares his feast day with his friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen. These accomplished men fought against heresies that threatened the foundations of the early Church, shaping doctrines around Christ's divinity and the nature of the Holy Trinity.

## Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord,
Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.

# Blessing of Back Packs

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
During the 9:30 am
Family Mass

All Students are invited to bring their
Back Packs to Mass for a special blessing
as we begin a new School Year

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

**Today—Catholic University of America**
**September 8—Maintenance & Repair**
**September 15—Catch-up Collection**

## SPECIAL SUMMER VACATION/ CATCH-UP COLLECTION

On the weekend of September 14-15, our Second Collection will be our annual "WELCOME BACK—SUMMER VACATION CATCH-UP COLLECTION." We kindly ask any of our parishioners who might have been away throughout the summer to consider "catching-up on their weekly offering. As many of you saw through the summer, our crowds in church were thin and our weekly collections were reflective of our low attendance. Please be generous in this special collection.

Catechetical Sunday - Sept. 15, 2024

Please join us as we Bless and Commission our Catechists at the 9:30 am Family Mass

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"
Matthew 25:37

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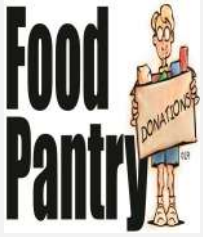


## Saint Thomas Food Pantry

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!

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.

***"School bells are ringing loud and clear; vacation's over, school is here."***

***— Winifred C. Marshal***

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

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

**Monday, September 2, Weekday**
**8:30 a.m.** Tom Conigliaro

**Tuesday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great**
**8:30 a.m.** Tom Conigliaro

**Wednesday, September 4, Weekday**
**8:30 a.m.** Tom Conigliaro

**Thursday, September 5, Weekday**
**8:30 a.m.** Tom Conigliaro

**Friday, September 6, Weekday**
**8:30 a.m.** The People of the Parish

**Saturday, September 7, Weekday**
**5:00 p.m.** Robert Edward Bolen/ Tom Conigliaro

**Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**9:30 a.m.** Rev. Louis A. Giuliano
**11:30 a.m.** The Victims of 9/11

**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH WE WILL RESUME OUR NORMAL SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**9:30 A.M. (FAMILY MASS)**

**&**

**11:30 A.M.**

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