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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**
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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.

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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 has been a busy week here at Saint Saviour and as you can see from the pages of this week's parish bulletin there are many things happening here in the coming weeks! This past Tuesday our Catechists met with Deacon Paul and myself to review the upcoming year of Faith Formation for the children of our parish family and we had some great conversations about things we could do as a parish to deepen the faith of our young people. We are blessed to have a great group of Catechists this year who are creative and faith-filled and really looking forward to being with the children in our Faith Formation Program again this year. On Wednesday morning we celebrated our Opening of School Mass with the students from both our parish High School and from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy. It truly was a beautiful, energetic and prayerful experience for everyone. We offered this Mass for all those persons who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and for all those who are suffering or who have passed away from 9/11 related illnesses. Our High School Gospel Choir led us in song and as always – they were phenomenal! A special word of thanks to the students from both our schools who served, proclaimed God's Word, brought up the gifts, and those who simply prayed, sang and clapped throughout our celebration of Eucharist. At the conclusion of our Mass, our high school principal, Mrs. Carol Timpone, made a beautiful tribute and testimonial to our very own Sister Mary in recognition of her 60th Anniversary as a Sister of Saint Joseph. This was our students' way of honoring and thanking Sister Mary for all she has done for the students in both Saint Saviour High School and Saint Saviour Catholic Academy. Sister Mary was then presented a bag full of goodies from the students in gratitude for her 60 years of service to God's people and our school communities.

Deacon Paul continues to register children for our Faith Formation program. If you wish to register your children or grandchildren, 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. Please give all paperwork to Deacon Paul personally ASAP on Sunday; or drop it off in the Rectory mailbox with Deacon Paul's name on the envelope. 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 by attending the 9:30am Family Mass and then we continue with formal instructions in the high school building. Don't forget that FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN TODAY, SEPTEMBER 15th WITH OUR FAMILY MASS AT 9:30am!!

NEXT 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.

This week we bid farewell to our own Father James, whose summer ministry here at Saint Saviour will conclude on Thursday. Father James has asked Bishop Brennan if he can remain in the Diocese a little longer and our Bishop has granted his request. Beginning Thursday, Bishop Brennan has assigned Father James to Queen of Peace Parish in the Kew Gardens Hills section of Queens. We thank Father James for his ministry among us once again this summer and wish him the best as he begins his new ministry at Queen of Peace Parish. I have assured him he is always welcome here at Saint Saviour in the future.

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:
I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
So also faith of itself,
if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17)

Gospel:
"But who do you say that I am?"
Peter said to him in reply,
"You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

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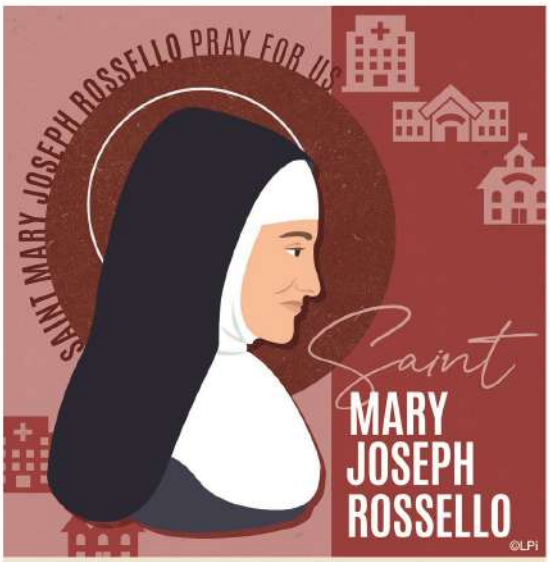
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

"Take up your cross and follow me," Jesus tells us. We are called to have a faith that is defined by the willingness to go where Christ has gone, and to do what Christ has done, to see Christ in others and to love them as he loves us.

Observances for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Next Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Mary Jospeh Rossello (1811-1880) was born to a poor family in Liguria, Italy. She was prevented from entering established religious orders because she lacked a dowry. However, the bishop of Savona helped her open a school and establish her own order, which never required a fee to enter.

Prayer for Catechism Students

Dear God,
You never stop drawing us closer to You.
Pour Your grace upon these young disciples as they learn about You.
Attract them. Challenge them. Love them. Guide them. Bless them.
Amen.

Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach

The Brownbaggers project serves the poor in NYC during the winter months. Since 2009 we have delivered thousands of lunches. Meeting monthly in the Parish Hall at 12:30pm, we assemble 100 brown bag lunches with food and clothing items donated by our volunteers. We then travel via subway to multiple Manhattan parks to distribute our lunches to those most in need, returning to Brooklyn by 3:30 pm. Dave Beaudry is the current director of our Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach Program.

Please RSVP now for
Sunday, October 20

Children under the age of 18 must to be accompanied by an adult. Please wear comfortable shoes and have your metro card charged.

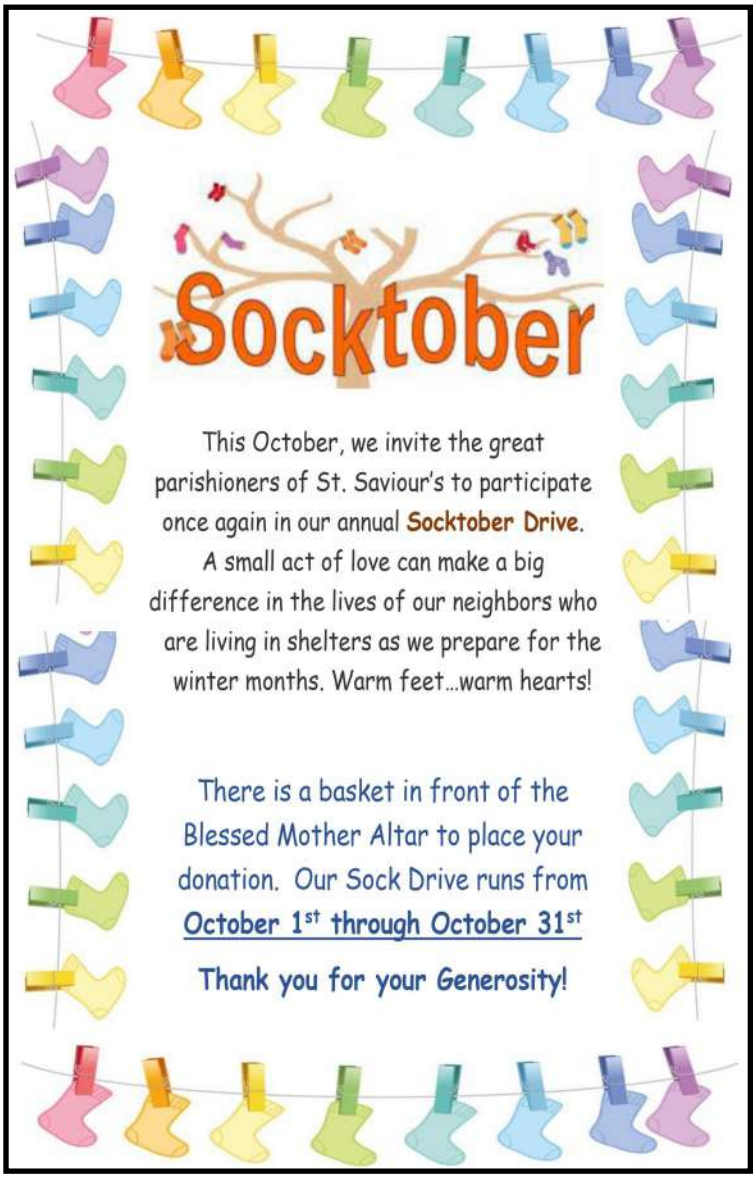
Twenty-five volunteers are needed for this event.
RSVP to: davebeaudry@gmail.com

Please consider donating warm socks, hats or gloves into the Brownbaggers Donation Box which will be located in the vestibule of the church after every Mass. Any donations received will be distributed at that month's Brownbagger event. Also, financial donations used to purchase food items can be made in the Parish rectory.
Thank you for your support.

***Just a reminder that all adults must be VIRTUS trained to attend.**

SISTER MARY'S 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This is the celebration of the century that just never seems to end! ALL the members of our Parish Family are invited to join us on Sunday, October 6th, as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Sister Mary's ministry as a Sister of Saint Joseph. We will begin our celebration with the celebration of Eucharist at 10:30 am in church. (PLESE NOTE THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE MASS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH!!) Following Mass we will go downstairs to the Parish Hall for our celebration honoring Sister Mary and thanking her for all she has done for so many of us and for everything she has done for all the people whose lives she has touched throughout her 60 years as a Sister of Saint Joseph. If you haven't done so already, please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this very special day.



UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Catholic Education
September 22—Catch-up Collection
October 5—Maintenance & Repair

SPECIAL SUMMER VACATION/ CATCH-UP COLLECTION

Next weekend on September 21-22, 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.

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.

Bring your creatures, great and small, to the

Blessing of the Animals

Your pets are a blessing, so take some time to have them blessed! In honor of the feast day of St. Francis Assisi on October 4th we will have the Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, September 29th. This will take place in front of the Rectory at 1 pm. Please ensure that all pets are properly restrained, either via leash or appropriate enclosures.

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Managing God's Gifts To Us

September 7-8

Offertory $5,473

Children's Collection $129

Maintenance & Repair $1,028

Attendance 208

Candle Memorial
September 13-20

OUR LADY'S ALTAR
Intentions of Eileen Chadwick

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Gertrude & George Gloviak
11:30 a.m. Carl Campesi/Thomas Shatinsky/
Claudia Lamy

Monday, September 16, Saint Cornelius
8:30 a.m. Carl Campesi

Tuesday, September 17, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Carmine & Maria Fischetti

Wednesday, September 18, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Eileen Chadwick

Thursday, September 19, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Marion Peters

Friday, September 20, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, September 21, Saint Matthew
5:00 p.m. Flora Liddell

Sunday, September 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Lucy & Walter Bielski
11:30 a.m. Ernesto Conde/Celia Rivera/
Pedro Conde

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WeShare allows parishioners a safe and easy way to donate online. If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

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