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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

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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

Deacon Paul continues to register children for our Children's 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 HAVE ALREADY BEGUN, SO PLEASE REGISTER ASAP!! The last day to register for Faith Formation will be October 13th.

Last Sunday we had our annual "Blessing of Backpacks" at the 9:30am Family Mass. We are so grateful to all the children and teens from our parish family who joined us for Mass and who brought their backpacks to receive a special blessing as they began another school year. We also gave each of our children and teens a special gift following the Blessing of Backpacks ceremony – a beautiful tag to attach to their backpacks along with a prayer card and pencil to bring with them to school. I was thrilled with the number of children and teens who joined us and I thanked them all for coming to church every week with their families to praise and thank our God for the many blessings we have received, including the gift of a new school year. My thanks to Sister Mary and Deacon Paul for their assistance in making sure everything went both smoothly and prayerfully.

TODAY, September 29th, we will have our annual "BLESSING OF ANIMALS" ceremony at 1:00pm in front of the Rectory in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, a great lover of animals and all God's creation. We invite ALL the members of our parish family to bring their dogs, cats, turtles, birds, hamsters or any other animal you may own as a pet for a special blessing next Sunday afternoon. Please make sure your smaller pets are in a cage or safely secured. So many people here in Park Slope own pets, so please invite your friends and neighbors to join us TODAY at 1:00pm for our annual "Blessing of Animals."

Finally, don't forget about our big celebration for Sister Mary NEXT SUNDAY, October 6th! Our planning committee has been working very hard on this special event and I am extremely grateful to each and every one of them for all the good work they are doing to make sure this remains a very special day as we honor and celebrate a very special woman – our very own Sister Mary. Don't forget there will be only ONE MASS NEXT SUNDAY (October 6th) at 10:30am – followed by our celebration in the Parish Hall. If you have not returned your RSVP card yet – or emailed your name and number of people attending to saintsaviourvolunteers@gmail.com – please do so TODAY!! Thank you so much for your assistance in this important detail (we want to make sure we have enough food). Remember, we are inviting each family to bring a little dessert if possible – we will be supplying the food and beverages. It's going to be a beautiful celebration both in church and in the parish hall, and we hope ALL the members of our parish family will be able to join us next Sunday beginning with Mass at 10:30am in church.

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

Psalm:
The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:
Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.
Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

Gospel:
"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mk 9:39-40)

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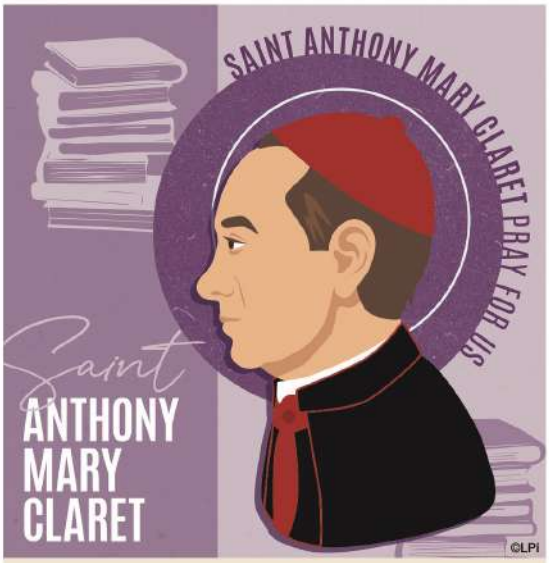
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

"If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off," Jesus says. It's easy to gasp in horror at the thought of going through life deprived of a limb. But our horror should be even greater at the thought of going through life deprived of God's grace.

Observances for the week of September 29, 2024

Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday:	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Next Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



Saint of the week

Saint Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870), sometimes called the "spiritual father of Cuba," was a priest and popular preacher with a missionary heart. He founded the Claretians missionary order and the Religious Publishing House and reformed the Archdiocese in Cuba.

Prayer of Service

Dear sweet Jesus,
Every day you give us is a gift.
We know endless gifts from your hands.
Even our attempts to "give back" to you often become new doors of graces in our lives.
Help us to serve you more fully, more deeply.
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.**

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RSVP

Jubilee Luncheon
Celebrating Sister Mary Walsh's
60 years as a Sister of Saint Joseph
October 6, 2024, following 10:30a.m. Mass

Help us get a head count!
Name: _____
Number attending: _____

RSVP: saintsaviourvolunteers@gmail.com
Or return card to the Rectory.

Optional: bring a dessert or side dish to share!

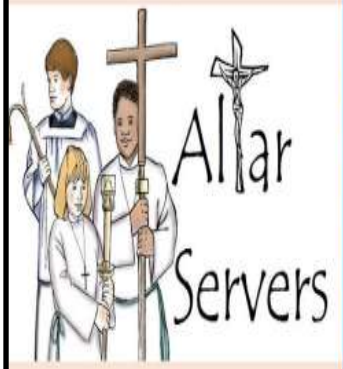
Socktober

This October, we invite the great parishioners of St. Saviour's to participate once again in our annual **Socktober Drive**. A small act of love can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are living in shelters as we prepare for the winter months. Warm feet…warm hearts!

There is a basket in front of the Blessed Mother Altar to place your donation. Our Sock Drive runs from **October 1st through October 31st**

Thank you for your Generosity!

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

October 5—Maintenance & Repair
October 20—World Mission Sunday
October 27—CCD Collection

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.

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SAINT SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2024 OPEN HOUSE

Open House will take place on:

Wednesday, October 9, 2024: 5:30 PM--7:30 PM; presentation begins at 6:00 PM and

Sunday, October 27, 2024: 12:00 PM--2:00 PM; presentation begins at 12:45 PM.

"While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart."

— St. Francis of Assisi

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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.

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 today, 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, September 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Victor Pinott/Carol Norman
11:30 a.m. Loretta Amato/Mary Lenihan/ Ken Corey

Monday, September 30, Saint Jerome
8:30 a.m. Harrison Freer

Tuesday, October 1, Saint Therese of the Child of Jesus
8:30 a.m. Bill Jaenike

Wednesday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels
8:30 a.m. Mary & Randy Stimus

Thursday, October 3, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Charlie Mallia

Friday, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 5, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Hendrick Rillen

Sunday, October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Lorraine Bulakowski /John & Florence Cassidy / Intentions of Rick & Lauren Frommer

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.

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