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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

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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!**

November, Month of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

The month of November has always been a month of remembrance. We remember all those men and women whose lives of holiness and dedication to the Lord have earned them the title of "saint" on the Solemnity of All Saints. We remember all those men and women in our lives who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith on the Feast of All Souls. In a few weeks, we will pause and give thanks to Almighty God for our ancestors who risked much in order to come to America and be able to freely worship God when we celebrate Thanksgiving. Throughout this month of remembrance—take some time to pause and reflect on these three celebrations of faith.

Who among the Communion of Saints has inspired you to lead a life of holiness and dedication to the Lord? While many of the saints were not perfect—they did try their best to remain faithful to both Jesus and the Gospel. Perhaps we too can imitate the saints in their dedication to God and in their desire to bring Christ's message of love and salvation to all people.

Who were some of the special people in your life who have passed on to eternal life? In what ways have they inspired you to be a better person not only for yourself, but for God and for others? We never forget those we love. While they may no longer be with us physically here on earth—it doesn't mean we forget about them completely. They will always remain in our hearts and memories—two things that no one can take away from us. Remember those special people in your life who have passed away in prayer. Prayers can be quite powerful.

Finally, what are some of the things in this life that you are most thankful for? Do you ever take any of those things for granted? Life is precious—and far too short. We need to take these special opportunities given to us to simply say "thanks." I often think many people have forgotten even how to say those two simple words – "thank you". Always remember, "thanks" is a word worth repeating—each and every time we receive a special blessing from both our God and the many special people in our lives. So during this month of remembrance—remember those holy men and women of the church who have inspired us by their holiness; those people in our own lives who have left us and passed on to eternal life; and the ability to say "thank you" for all the graces and blessings received in this past year.

Have a great week everyone.

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:
I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:
But Jesus, because he remains forever,
has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

Gospel:
"The second is this:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
There is no other commandment greater than [this]." (Mk 12:31)

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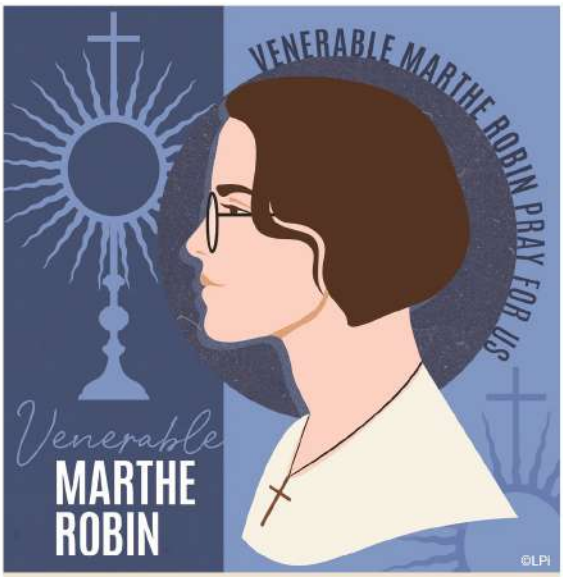
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back. Give God all you have.

Observances for the week of November 3, 2024

Sunday:	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tuesday:	Election Day
Friday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Next Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.

Prayer for Vocations

For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.
For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.
For our priests, support them as they guide.
For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.
For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.
For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.
For those discerning, be with them as they journey.

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, NOVEMBER 17

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.**

St. Saviour's Annual Food Drive

During the month of November, please help support our Annual Food Drive as an act of charity to help stockpile and distribute foodstuffs to people who cannot afford food. By doing so we carry out the Church's mission in helping to alleviate the growing tide of hunger.

Please place your nonperishable contributions in the baskets placed in front of the Blessed Mother's Altar.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

SOCTOBER DRIVE THANK YOU

We thank all the members of our parish family who participated in our annual "SOCTOBER DRIVE" this year. Thanks to your generosity, we collected several hundred pairs of socks that will be distributed to local shelters. In addition, our own Brown Baggers will take socks with them into the city and distribute them to those in need along with some food. We are so grateful to all of you in assisting us in living out the corporal works of mercy by giving warm clothing to those who might otherwise not have a nice warm pair of socks to wear this winter. God Bless you all!

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

November 3—Maintenance & Repair
November 17—Campaign for Human Development

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024
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Called to Communion, Participation & Mission

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 103 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $64,900

Raised: $87,835

You may also make your gift online now at annualcatholicappeal.org or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255** or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

GOOD NEWS

Earlier this week our parish received a check in the amount of $11,023.92 from the Diocese. This amount represents the paid pledges from the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal since our parish went over its assigned goal. This money will be used to assist us in paying our parish bills from the Diocese in addition to addressing many of the deferred maintenance issues around our parish plant. We are grateful to everyone who has made a pledge in the ACA. If you have made a pledge, please continue making payment on that pledge. For those of you who have not yet made a pledge, there is still time to do so. As of Thursday only 33% of our parish as made a pledge. We prayerfully ask the remaining 67% of our parish to consider making a pledge in the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SAINTS

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the children from our parish family who participated last Sunday in our annual "Parade of Saints." Represented among our very own Communion of Saints were St. Lucy, St. Joan of Arc, St. Teresa of Calcutta, our Blessed Mother, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Benedict and several other saints. We are very proud and extremely grateful to our young people who participated last weekend. Even the attendance at our Family Mass last Sunday was larger than normal! Let's keep spreading the word and inviting young families to join us each week for Eucharist!

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.
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Once you've added your information, donations will automatically deduct from your account.

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October 26-27

Offertory $5,184

Children's Collection $186

Faith Formation $484

Attendance 321

CANDLE MEMORIALS

Week of November 8-14

In Loving Memory of
Phil Kluger

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 St. Thomas Aquinas Food Pantry is always in need of the following items: oatmeal, white or brown rice, pasta, evaporated milk, canned or dried black beans, canned tuna, salmon or chicken, bar soap, and shampoo.

Sunday, November 3, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Geri Anne O'Beirne/
Intentions of Mark Ventura
11:30 a.m. Marueen Calson/Valentino Nicola Marinelli/Vito Marinelli

Monday, November 4, Saint Charles
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Mark Ventura

Tuesday, November 5, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Josephine Guido

Wednesday, November 6, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Margaret Devane

Thursday, November 7, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Carl Campesi

Friday, November 8, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilca
5:00 p.m. Phil Kluger/
Ruth & Margaret Steeley

Sunday, November 10, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Mark Ventura
11:30 a.m. Margarita Acevedo

SAVE THE DATE

The Saint Vincent Society Truck will collect donations at Saint Saviour Church on

Sunday, November 24th 9AM to 1PM.

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