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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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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

I do not even know where to begin in thanking EVERYONE for the tremendous turn-out last Sunday as our parish celebrated Sister Mary's 60th Jubilee as a Sister of Saint Joseph from Brentwood, NY. The entire parish is literally still talking about how beautiful and special Sister Mary's celebrations were last week – both the Mass and the Luncheon that followed. Many people worked very hard for many weeks organizing and setting things up and making sure everything was just perfect – and they all did a tremendous job! My thanks to Dr. Nick Nicassio for always doing a great job with the music. We also thank the Gospel Choir from Saint Paschal Baylon Parish in St. Albans, Queens (where Sister Mary taught and served as a Pastoral Associate for more than 25 years!). They were amazing and added so much to our Eucharistic Celebration with their singing. My thanks to all our Lectors, Servers, Ministers of Hospitality and our sacristan for all doing such a great job. My thanks to Deacon Paul and our catechists and students from both Faith Formation and Saint Saviour Catholic Academy for their presentations and giving Sister Mary multiple bouquets of flowers signifying the many ways she has touched our lives. My thanks also to Deacon Paul for putting together the beautiful program we all received at Mass as well as the commemorative prayer card in honor of Sister Mary's 60th Anniversary. I also want to thank Sister Peggy Conway, CSJ, who joined us last Sunday representing the Leadership Team of the Sisters of Saint Joseph and joining me in the Renewal of Sister Mary's vows she first made 60 years ago. Finally, I thank parishioner and catechist Ana Bast and her fabulous committee of volunteers who did everything to ensure that the reception in the parish hall was exceptional. They worked so hard to make sure every detail was in place and nothing was forgotten. I am so grateful to them all for EVERYTHING they did in making last Sunday's celebration so memorable and special for Sister Mary. I know Sister Mary was very overwhelmed by the day, and she thanks everyone from the bottom of her heart for your generosity, love and continual outpouring of support. We truly are a blessed community to have Sister Mary here with us at Saint Saviour Parish.

Bishop Brennan has requested that every parish here in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens take up a special collection to assist in the recovery efforts currently taking place in the south from Hurricane Helene. Here at Saint Saviour Parish, we will take up that special collection TODAY, October 12th and October 13th. We ask you to please be as generous as you can in this special collection. As always, if you write a check please write it out to "Saint Saviour Church" and then we will send one check to the Diocese of Brooklyn, who will disperse the money to those dioceses affected by Hurricane Helene. I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Deacon Paul continues to register children for our Children's Faith Formation program – but this is the last weekend to register. 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 on Sunday. 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.

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

Father Frank

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

Please join our Children leading the recitation of the Holy Rosary for our Parish Family October 27, 2024 immediately following the 9:30 am Family Mass

SISTER MARY'S 60TH JUBILEE

Top: Fr. Frank congratulates Sr. Mary
Middle: Our fabulous Anniversary Committee
Bottom: Sr. Mary's Anniversary Cake

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!

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.**

On **All Souls Day** we honor all of our deceased loved ones in a special way. Here at St. Saviour Church we will be remembering your deceased loved ones both on this day with the celebration of Mass on **Saturday, November 2nd** at 10:00 a.m. in church and at all of the Masses throughout the month of November. In that spirit, we invite you to inscribe the names of those you wish for us to remember and pray for on **All Souls Day** and during the Masses throughout the month of November on the special **All Souls Remembrance Envelopes** found in the vestibule of the Church and near the side doors. ***Please place your envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office before November 1st.***

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UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Hurricane Helene Recovery
October 20—World Mission Sunday
October 27—Faith Formation Collection

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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!

1. Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org and click "Give Online."
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Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

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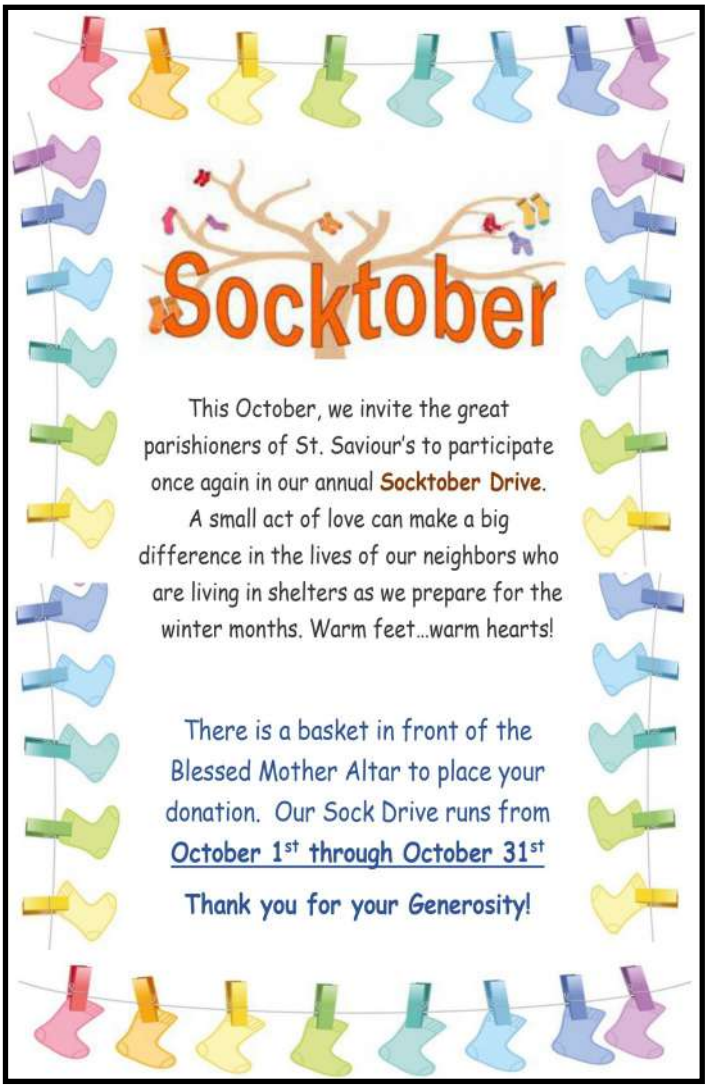
As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 101 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $64,900

Raised: $85,891

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.



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"Do not have any anxiety about the future. Leave everything in God's hands for he will take care of you."

– St. John Baptist de La Salle

Please be advised that the Rectory office will be closed this **Monday, October 14th.** for Columbus Day.

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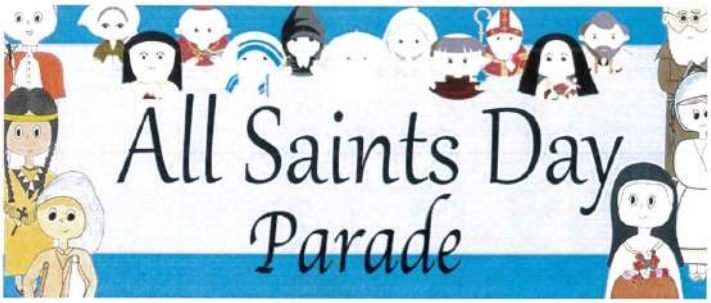
Attendance 246



Join us on

Sunday, October 27, 2024

at the 9:30 am Family Mass for our

Annual Parade of Saints

Please have your child dress as their favorite Saint and join us in the opening procession wearing their Saints costume!

Only children dressed as a Saint will be able to participate in the Parade.

Please arrive by 9:15am and assemble in the vestibule of the Church.

Faith Formation Classes will be held immediately after Mass in the Church

Please be creative in making your Saints Outfit. We want our children to imitate their chosen Saint and not just wear a name plate. Let us have 100% participation this year.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 13, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Genia Golda/Elizabeth Simon
11:30 a.m. Maureen Conboy

Monday, October 14, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Guadalupe Granados

Tuesday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus
8:30 a.m. James Wilson

Wednesday, October 16, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Chrispina Pastrana Zuniga

Thursday, October 17, Saint Ignatius Antioch
8:30 a.m. Maria & Carmine Fischetti

Friday, October 18, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 19, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Thomas Devane/Esperanza Meja

Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Anthony Staino/Celia Rivera
11:30 a.m. Sr. Patricia Rutter/Frank Puydak

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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