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**
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

Mrs. Carolann Timpone, **Principal**
TEL 718.768.4406 · WEB www.stsaviour.org

ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mr. Dean J. Fusto, M.A.T., M.A., **President**
Mr. Matthew Artigas, **Principal**
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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

The big day has finally arrived! TODAY is the day we as a parish family get to honor and celebrate our very own Sister Mary on her 60th Jubilee. It was 60 years ago Sister Mary Walsh answered God's call to serve God and God's people as a Sister of Saint Joseph. Sister Mary has served God's people faithfully and well as a teacher, Director of Faith Formation, Pastoral Associate, Vocations Director, Providence House, and countless other ministries throughout these last 60 years. We are thrilled Sister Mary is here with us now at Saint Saviour serving as our Pastoral Associate, overseeing our Youth and Family Ministry Programs, the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), our Baptismal Program, serving on our High School Board of Advisors, working with our high school students on school Masses and services, and even assisting with our Children's Faith Formation Program. We are truly blessed to have Sister Mary here with us at Saint Saviour Parish. Our celebration begins TODAY with the celebration of Eucharist at 10:30am in the church and continues downstairs in the Parish Hall following Eucharist with a reception and luncheon in Sister Mary's honor. My heartfelt thanks to ALL the members of our committee who worked so hard for many weeks putting everything together and making sure this celebration is a special one. We also extend a warm welcome to all our guests joining us today who have worked with Sister Mary through the years in her various missions and ministries, as well as Sister Mary's family, friends and fellow Sisters of Saint Joseph. It's going to be a great day!!

We have all seen and heard of the devastation that has occurred in the southeast United States as a result of Hurricane Helene. Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Tennessee have experienced horrific devastation. We certainly remember all those affected in our prayers and hope those still missing will be found. 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. Here at Saint Saviour Parish, we will take up that special collection on 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 Hurrican Helene. I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Deacon Paul continues to register children for our Children's Faith Formation program – but time is running short. 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 (that's NEXT SUNDAY!).

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
That is why a man leaves his father and mother
and clings to his wife,
and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

Psalm:
May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:
He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated
all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

Gospel:
"Therefore what God has joined together,
no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

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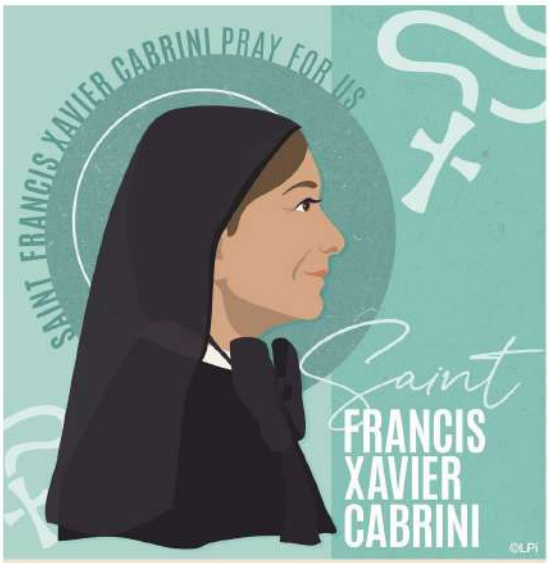
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God.

Observances for the week of October 6, 2024

Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday:	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Friday:	St. John XXIII, Pope
Next Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 –1917) dreamed of being a missionary. She first served Italian immigrant populations, from New York to Chicago, and across the U.S. She is the first United States citizen to be canonized and is the Universal Patron of Immigrants.

Prayer for Marriage

God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage. Strengthen the bonds of their unions. May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. 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.**

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.***

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!

ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN GIVES BACK FOR EACH CAR, TRUCK, OR VAN RUNNING OR NOT THE ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES WILL GIVE BACK TO YOUR PARISH $100/$1000 PER VEHICLE

IF YOU, A FAMILY MEMBER , OR FRIEND HAVE AN OLD OR NEGLECTED VEHICLE THAT IS NOT BEING USED, PLEASE CALL

(718) 491-2525

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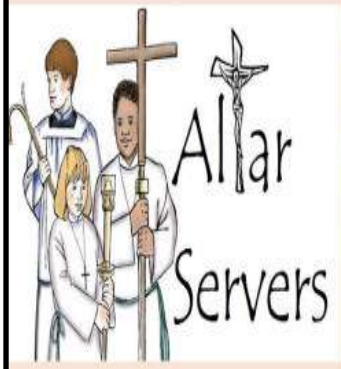
ANY CONDITION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

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

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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Maintenance & Repair
October 13—Hurricane Helene Recovery
October 20—World Mission Sunday
October 27—Faith Formation 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.

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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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 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.

"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October." — Nathaniel Hawthorne

STEWARDSHIP

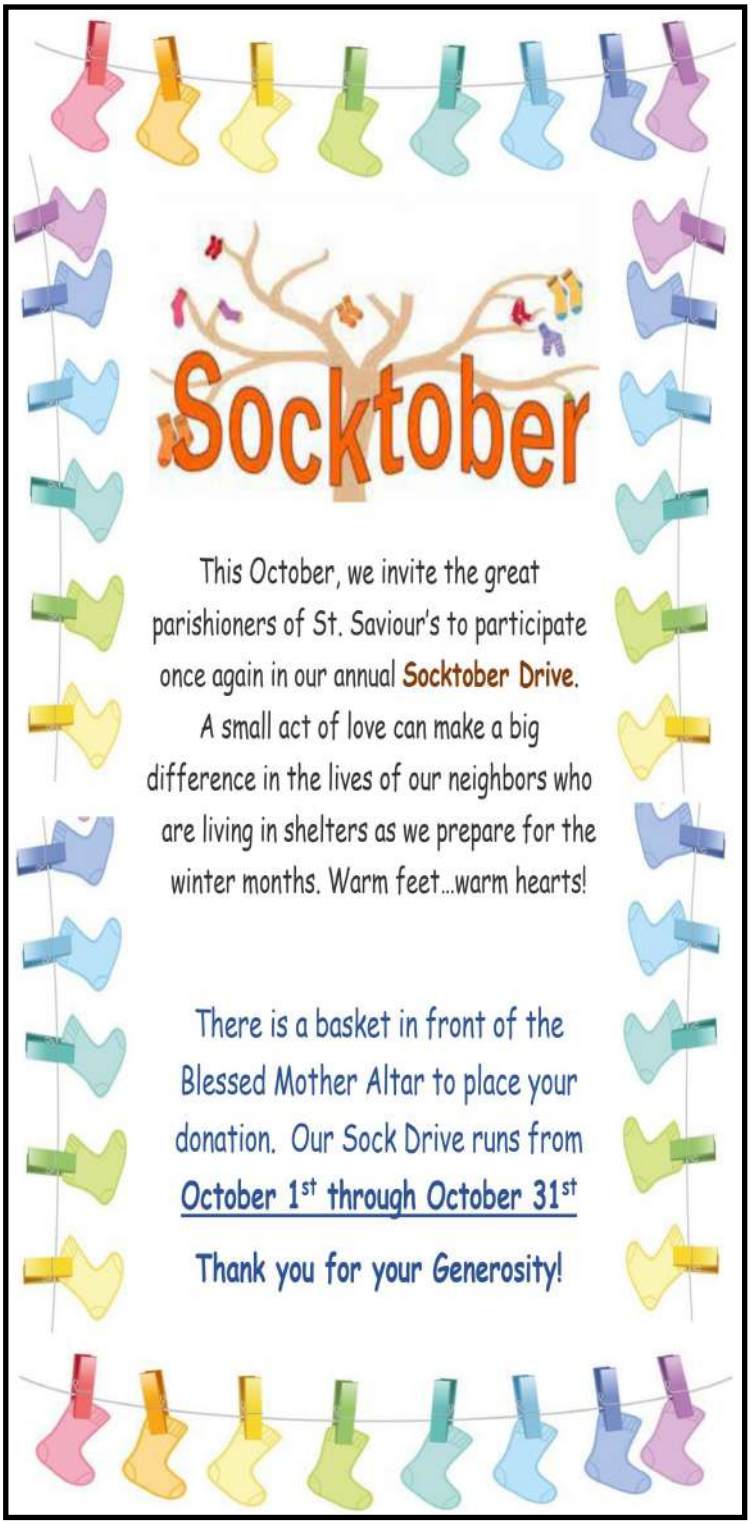
Managing God's Gifts To Us

September 28-29

Offertory $5,458

Children's Collection $215

Attendance 227



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

Monday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Gilliann Winn

Tuesday, October 8, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Those dealing with addiction

Wednesday, October 9, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Charles & Mary Spacek

Thursday, October 10, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mary Petraglia

Friday, October 11, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 12, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Bella & Louis Buonocore

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

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.