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

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**
TEL 718.768.8000

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 would like to begin this week by saying a great big "THANK YOU" to all our Veterans here at Saint Saviour Parish as we celebrate Veterans Day on Monday. We thank you and honor you for serving this great country honorably, whether it was during wartime or peacetime. Having come from a family of veterans (my grandfather, my father, my uncles, my cousin), I have the utmost respect for the women and men who have served our country so proudly and valiantly – and we thank you for your service! This weekend ALL our Veterans will receive a special blessing at the conclusion of each of our celebrations of Eucharist in gratitude for their dedication and service.

I would also like to reiterate something I have stated in the pages of this bulletin several times already. It seems there are emails circulating around the parish once again purportedly from me, asking people for help – either with a favor, gift cards, or asking for money. Please be aware that I HAVE NEVER, AND WILL NEVER, SEND ANY EMAIL TO ANY PARISHIONER ASKING FOR ANYTHING WHATSOEVER! THIS IS A SCAM! Should you ever receive an email from me or any member of Saint Saviour Pastoral Staff asking for such things, PLEASE IGNORE IT, call the Rectory and let us know. We will then notify the Diocese and alert them to this scam. There are many people receiving emails or texts supposedly from their pastor or parish priest asking for assistance for them personally. I bring this up because this week Deacon Paul contacted me saying he received an email from me looking for a favor and his assistance and that I should respond to his email as soon as possible. Luckily Deacon Paul knew that I never communicate with him via email so he alerted me to this scam. In the past, teachers from both our Academy and our High School (as well as a few parishioners) have received emails from someone saying they were me asking for gift cards and money for my charity. IT'S A SCAM! People continue to find creative ways to scam others and attain personal information from them – please don't fall for such attempts.

Believe it or not, in just 3 weeks we will begin yet another new liturgical year with the beginning of Advent. I am happy to announce that Father Patrick Griffin, CM, will be returning to Saint Saviour Parish to offer a morning of prayer and reflection in preparation as we get ready to begin the Advent Season. Fr. Griffin grew up here in Park Slope and attended Saint Saviour Elementary School and some of his family still live here and worship with us each week. He also taught both Father Kevin and myself when we were still in the Seminary. Our morning of prayer and reflection will be held on Saturday, November 30th, beginning with Mass at 10:00am followed by Fr. Griffin's talk and reflections. The theme of our morning together will be *"LUKE'S STORY OF JESUS,"* with particular emphasis on the telling of events leading to the Nativity (the birth of Jesus). ALL the members of our parish family are invited to join us as we prepare to enter into a new liturgical season and a new church year as we begin our preparations to welcome the Christ into our homes and our lives in a most profound way this year.

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid.
Go and do as you propose.
But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1 Kgs 17:13)

Psalm:
Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages
to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

Gospel:
"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more
than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43)

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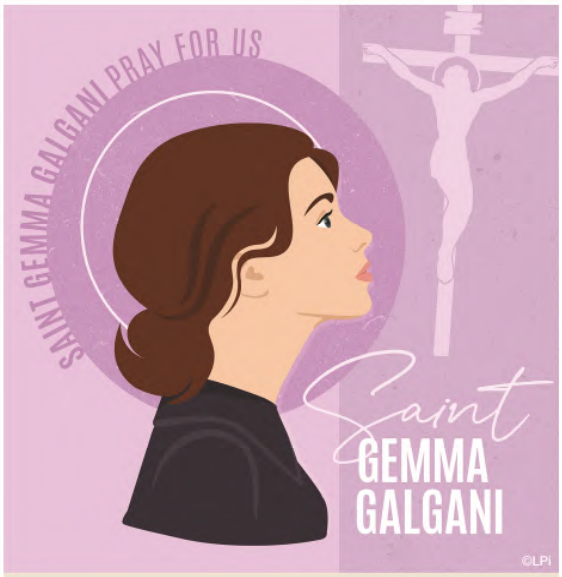
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus praises the widow's bravery in offering all she has. He is calling us to be brave, challenging us to give even — especially — when it hurts. Then, our gifts become more than just good deeds. They become acts of radical trust in God.

Observances for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Tuesday:	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Friday:	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Next Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Gemma Galgani (1878-1903) was an Italian layperson who lived an intense prayer life. She experienced ecstasies, was reported to levitate, and received the grace of the holy stigmata. She is called the "Daughter of the Passion" because of her deep union with Christ's Passion.

Prayer of Generosity

Oh God, whose generosity cannot be outgiven, mold my heart to mimic Yours.
Teach me what it means to be giving, knowing that whatever I have is a gift, from Your abundance. Blessed be Your name.

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.

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.

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.

ONLINE GIVING By 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
2. and click "Give Online."
3. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
4. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

Once you've added your information, donations will

HAPPY VETERANS' DAY

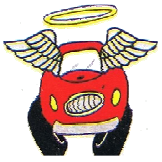
We want to take this opportunity to wish ALL our Veterans a Happy Veterans' Day. We are most grateful to all those women and men who have served our country most faithfully in defending the many freedoms we enjoy. Don't forget to say a prayer for our Veterans, including those serving our country right now. Better still, why not say "Thank You" to a veteran for the sacrifices they have

THANKSGIVING MASS

On Thursday morning, November 28th (Thanksgiving Day), we will be celebrating a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. in church. In addition to the opportunity to give thanks to God for so many blessings with the context of Eucharist (our Church's great prayer of Thanksgiving), we invite you to bring any food which you will be preparing (except live turkeys please!) for a special blessing which will be extended over the food you bring at the conclusion of Eucharist. ALL the members of our parish family are invited and most welcome to join us!

***Please note that there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day.**

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)

November 17—Campaign for Human Development
November 24—Christmas Flowers

ADVENT CANDLES

Believe it or not, in three weeks we begin a new church year with the celebration of Advent. This year, we would like to offer YOU the opportunity to memorialize our Advent Candles, which will grace our sanctuary here in church for the four weeks of Advent. Each Advent Candle in the church can be memorialized in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of someone who is living for an offering of $75.00. Please remember there are only four (4) candles. If you are interested in memorializing one of our Advent Candles this year, please call or email Emily at the Rectory at stsaviourchurch@aol.com

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 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.

"The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example."

—Benjamin Disraeli

Please be advised that the rectory office will be closed this Monday, November 11th. in honor of Veterans' Day.

November 2-3

Offertory $5,370

Children's Collection $277

All Saints Day $513

Maintenance & Repair $1,213

CANDLE MEMORIALS

Week of November 15-21

In Loving Memory of
Lorraine Foley

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.

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

<u>Monday, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours</u>
8:30 a.m. Sr. Naomi Varrone, OP

<u>Tuesday, November 12, Saint Josaphat</u>
8:30 a.m. John O'Hara, Sr.

<u>Wednesday, November 13, Saint Frances Xavier</u>
8:30 a.m. Mary & Domenic Mannino

<u>Thursday, November 14, Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Yar Kunycia

<u>Friday, November 15, Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

<u>Saturday, November 16, Weekday</u>
5:00 p.m. Noreen Ferris/Edna Ryan

<u>Sunday, November 17, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u>

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

<u>Sunday, November 24th 9AM to 1PM.</u>

Please bring your new or gently used