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. 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**
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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!**

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:
Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:
But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.
(1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:
Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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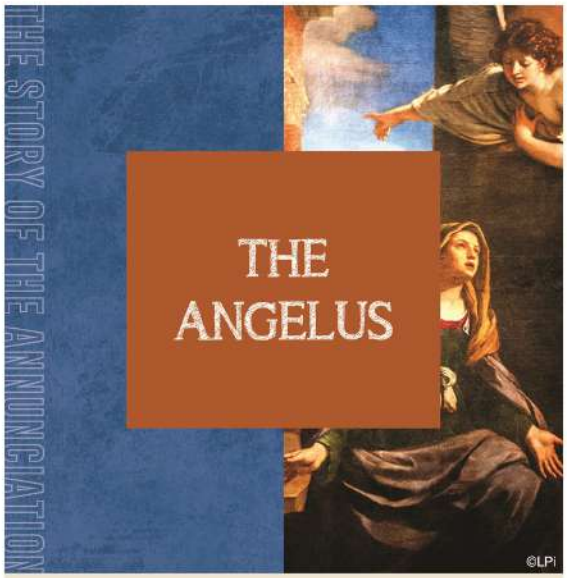
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you."

Observances for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday:	St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Friday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Devotions, *Explained!*

The Angelus is an ancient devotion whose practice developed over the course of several centuries. It is composed of three antiphons that tell the story of the annunciation, each followed by a Hail Mary. It is usually said daily at noon.

Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God,
Oh God beyond my understanding,
Bring Your soul-stirring power into my life today.
In the places where people are saying, "It can't be done" or "There's no solution," act in such a way that responds: "There is a way, and there is a God, and He loves me."

Amen.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Eastern Europe/Latin America/Africa
February 2—Maintenance & Repair
February 9—Special Fuel Collection

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

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In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. our rectory office will be closed this Monday, January 20th. Let us remember in prayer this weekend ALL those people who have fought for justice and peace among ALL God's people throughout history.

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, February 2

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.**

"You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them." -Saint Therese of Lisieux

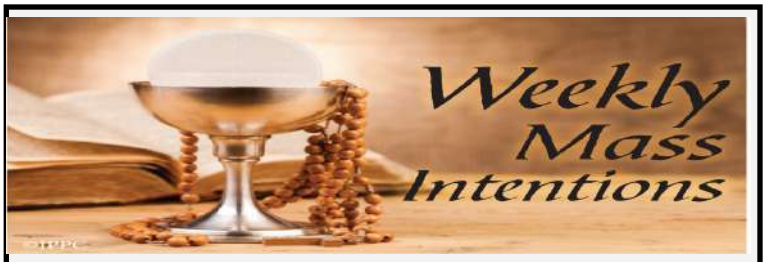
STEWARDSHIP

January 11-12

Offertory $7,337
Children's Collection $209
Diocesan Mission $427

Attendance 297

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.



Sunday, January 19, Second Sunday in Ordiary Time
9:30 a.m. Sr. Rosemary Lesser, CSJ / Rev. James Marron
11:30 a.m. Lois Voyticki/ Gisela Ciron/ Intentions of Nicole Victoria Fell

Monday, January 20, Weekday
8:30 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory of the Tannenbaum-Martinez Family

Tuesday, January 21, Saint Agnes
8:30 a.m. Jocelyn Wanger

Wednesday, January 22, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Edward & Mary Flannery

Thursday, January 23, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Maria & Carmine Fischetti

Friday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, January 25, Conversion of Saint Paul
5:00 p.m. Mary & Joseph Thompson

Sunday, January 26, Third Sunday in Ordiary Time
9:30 a.m. The People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Eda M. Duggan/Raymond M. Ciafardini / Ernesto Conde

The St. Thomas Aquinas Food Pantry is 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.

ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS

Please remember to take your 2025 offering envelopes which can be found in alphabetical order on the tables in the back of church. Also, please remember to take our new 2025 wall calendar generously donated by Duffy & Leone Funeral Homes**.** Please feel free to take as many calendars as you would like. Thank you.

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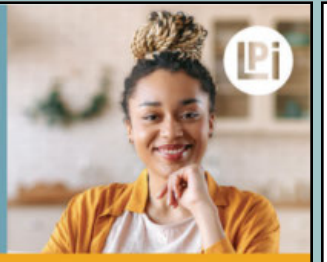

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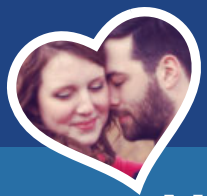

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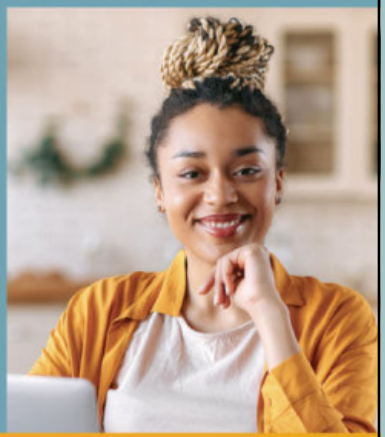

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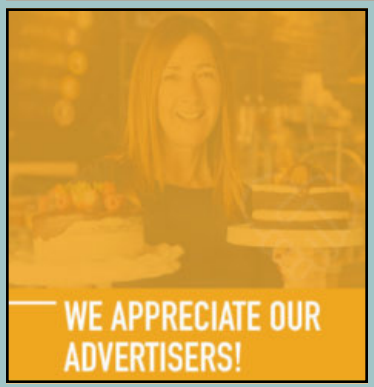

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