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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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!**

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

Psalm:
Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

Second Reading:
If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised,
and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain.
(1 Cor 15:16-17)

Gospel:
"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:20)

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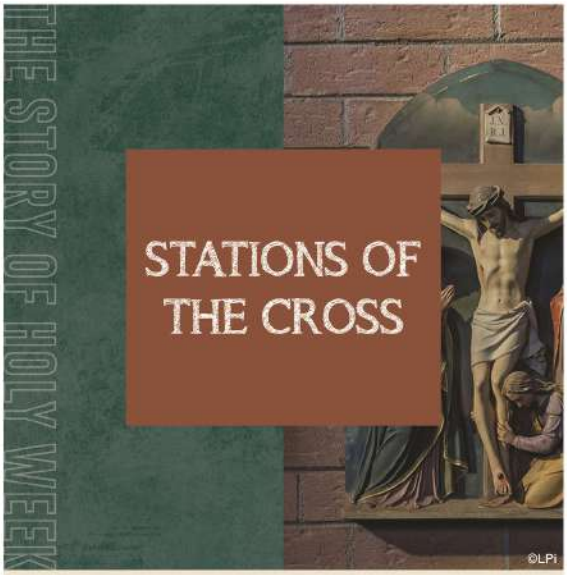
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.

Observances for the week of February 16, 2025

Sunday:	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day
Friday:	St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Next Sunday:	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians have meditated upon Christ's passion and death. Over the centuries, the Stations of the Cross was popularized as a devotional means to experience the places and moments central to the story of Holy Week.

Prayer of God's Blessing

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours.
Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs.
Bless me, Lord, replace my understanding with Yours.

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, March 9

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.**

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—February 16—Special Fuel Collection
March 2—Maintenance & Repair
March 5—Ash Wednesday

LENT IS COMING—ARE YOU READY?

While we have just concluded our Christmas Season, it might be a good time to remind everyone that the liturgical season of Lent will be starting in just 2 1/2 weeks. Lent arrives on March 5th.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR

We kindly ask the members of our parish family to remember the poor as they leave church each Sunday. The monies collected in our poor boxes are used to assist in the ministry of our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. These monies enable us to provide food, clothing, and other essential needs to people who come to us seeking assistance.

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 secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that he, in his goodness, sends to us day after day." — St. Gianna Molla

Please be advised that the Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th. for Presidents Day.

If you know of any parish members who are ill and need our prayers, please email the rectory at stsaviourchurch@aol.com to add their name & how many weeks they should be added to our newly formed list. This list will appear in the weekly bulletin. If you do not have access to email please call Emily at the rectory at 718-768-4055.

BRING BACK THAT OLD PALM!

Everyone wonders what to do with that old palm they received year on Palm Sunday. Well, wonder no more! We invite ALL members of our parish family to bring back their old palm right here. You may bring back old palm to create the ashes that will be distributed here in church on Ash Wednesday—which happens to fall this year on March 5th.

ONLINE GIVING
By WeShare

Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org and click "Give online."

Click on the collection you wish to donate to. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

Once you've added your information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that easy!

Sunday, February 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving from Monica Rillen
11:30 a.m. Valentino Nicola Marinelli/
Florence Kakeh/Maria Elia Castrillon Viveros

Monday, February 17, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Valentino Nicola Marinelli

Tuesday, February 18, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Valentino Nicola Marinelli

Wednesday, February 19, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Valentino Nicola Marinelli

Thursday, February 20, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Valentino Nicola Marinelli

Friday, February 21, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
5:00 p.m. Valentino Nicola Marinelli/John Parker

Sunday, February 23, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. The People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Aida Conde/Gisela Ciron/
Intentions of Nicole Victoria Fell

Candle Memorials - February 7-21

SANCTUARY LAMP:
Valentino Nicola Marinelli

OUR LADY'S ALTAR
Valentino Nicola Marinelli

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR:
Valentino Nicola Marinelli

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!