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 the 9:30 am Family Mass 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

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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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to begin by thanking everyone who came out last Sunday afternoon and joined us for "JOURNEY, CROSS & CRUCIFIXION," a dynamic Stations of the Cross experience offered by the Theatre Troupe "Creative Ministries." The feedback has been entirely positive and I am so happy that so many people were moved by the experience and that it helped them enter more fully into this Lenten Season of conversion and grace. As I said at the conclusion of my remarks, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus is what stands at the very heart of our Catholic Faith. I first saw "JOURNEY, CROSS & CRUCIFIXION" when I was a teenager, and it has left a lasting impact on my life even 35+ years later! I am so grateful they still do these Stations of the Cross every year in parishes all across Long Island. I must be honest here – I do wish more people would have been able to join us last week. I realize everyone leads busy lives – but our faith-lives deserve the same amount of attention as the other activities we deem so important.

This Sunday we begin praying the Stations of the Cross immediately following our 9:30am Family Mass. ALL the members of our parish family are invited to come and pray with us. Each week, two classes from our Faith Formation Program will join us as we walk with Jesus during the final hours of his life – from the moment he was condemned to death to the moment he was placed in the tomb. For anyone who might wish to join us in this prayer – simply meet us at the First Station at the conclusion of our Family Mass on Sunday morning. We will pray the Stations of the Cross on the following Sundays during Lent: March 16; March 23; March 30 and April 6. On Wednesday I lead our first graders from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy in the Stations of the Cross and they really got into the experience – even asking questions or sharing their own experience about something as we processed around the church together in prayer.

As we begin the Second Week of Lent today, I hope everyone is taking this period of time seriously and working on their relationship with God this Lent. As I mentioned last weekend at Mass, check out that app I spoke about called "HALLOW." I'm personally finding it to be a tremendous resource in my Lenten Prayer and Meditations. The app has the rosary, Bible Study, sacred music, Catholic Trivia, Lectio Devina, novenas, Stations of the Cross for adults and teens, night prayers, Lenten homilies, and even daily devotions for both women and men. Check it out.

On Friday morning we again welcomed Bishop Robert Brennan, the Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn, to Saint Saviour Parish. This time he made a pastoral visit to Saint Saviour Catholic Academy and read a book to our second grade students. We are so proud of our students who welcomed Bishop Brennan with open arms and we hope he enjoyed his time with us during his pastoral visit to the Academy and our second grade students.

Finally, we want to wish our very own Sister Mary a very Happy Feast Day this week! On Wednesday, March 19th, the Church honors the memory of Saint Joseph, the husband of Mary and foster -father of Jesus. Sister Mary belongs to the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Brentwood, NY, and we celebrate with her and all the Sisters of Saint Joseph who have served us faithfully here at Saint Saviour Parish throughout the years! Thank You Sister Mary for always being there with us and for us. We love you!

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with
Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land,
from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."
(Gn 15:18)

Psalm:
The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:
He will change our lowly body
to conform with his glorified body
by the power that enables him also
to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

Gospel:
Jesus took Peter, John, and James
and went up the mountain to pray.
While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it.

Observances for the week of March 16, 2025

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Lent
Monday:	St. Patrick, Bishop [OM]; St. Patrick's Day
Tuesday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Lent

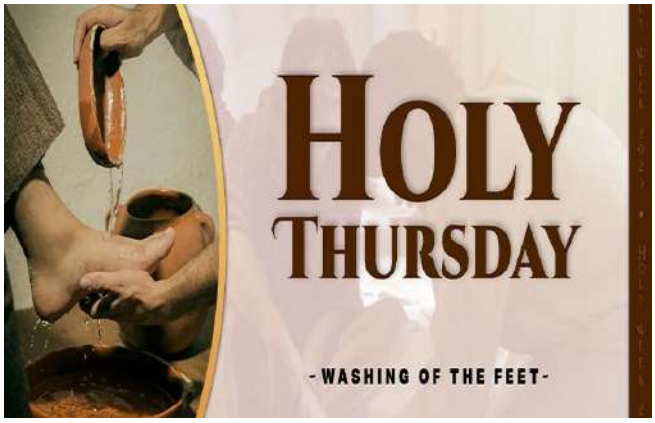
Devotions, *Explained!*

Taizé is an ecumenical Christian movement that is known for its distinctive style of music and prayer. Taizé devotees have carried its music and traditions to Catholic and Christian communities throughout the world.

Prayer of Listening

Attune the ears of my heart, Lord, to the soft and still ways You are inviting me today. And then give me the strength and courage to respond to what You say.

Amen.



We are in need of 20 feet (that's 10 persons) for the washing of feet at the MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER on Holy Thursday evening (March 28th) beginning at 7:00 p.m. ALL types of feet are welcome to apply. Warts and bunions will not disqualify you—we are an equal opportunity employer of feet. If you are interested in being one of our foot "washees" (remember, there are only 10 openings and they are sure to go fast!), please call Father Frank at the Rectory (718) 768-4055. Please consider putting your feet in our hands!

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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!

EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE & EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Easter Mass Remembrance Envelopes and are now available in each of the pews. If you wish to have a loved one remembered at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, please take an envelope, write their names on the envelope, enclose your offering and return it as soon as possible either in the Sunday collection or at the Rectory. In addition, we hope to decorate our church as beautifully as last Easter with various flowers around our sanctuary. If you with to make a contribution, please use one of the Easter Flower Offering Envelopes available in the back of church.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR

We kindly ask ALL 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. With the season of Lent fast approaching, let's ALL make a commitment to take a little more seriously one of the traditional disciplines of Lent—PRAYER, ALMSGIVING, and FASTING. Thank you so much!

Thank you from Brownbaggers

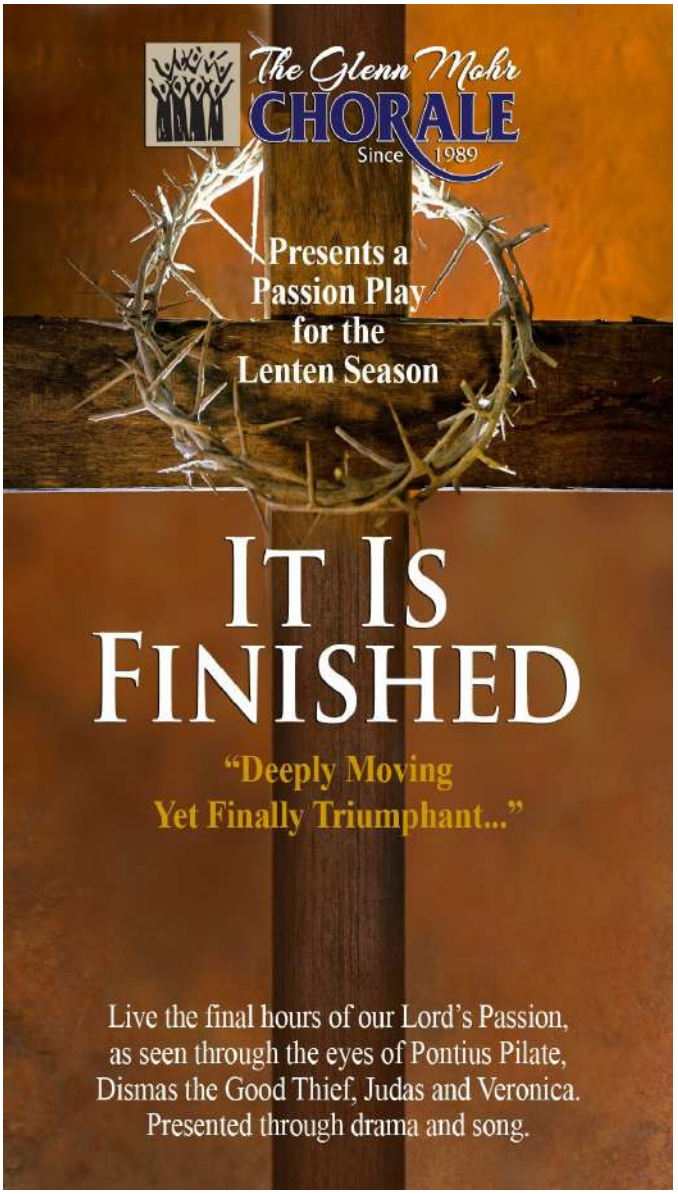
We are very grateful for all the support you have given to Brownbaggers. So many of you have donated food, clothing, money, and your time to help our outreach project. Thanks to our parish community, we were able to deliver hundreds of lunches to our neighbors in need throughout the fall and winter months. Your generosity and enthusiasm have been a blessing. We hope you will join us again when we resume our work this fall. Thank you all, and God bless!
Sincerely,
Saint Saviour's Brownbaggers

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.

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 and 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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Catholic Relief Services
March 23—Easter Gift to My Parish
March 30—Easter Flower Offering



Sunday, March 30, 2025, 3pm
Church of St. Saviour
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Good Will Offerings Requested

"Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect, and enlighten families." - Pope John Paul II

March 8-9

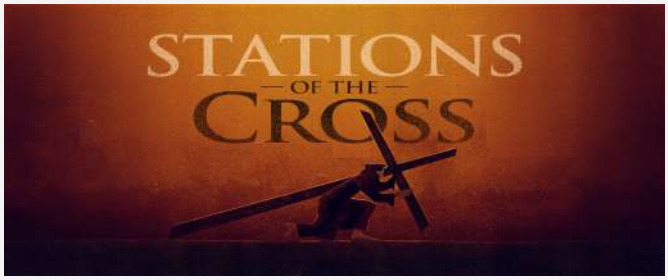
Offertory $5,029

Children's Collection $141

Black & Indian Missions $862

Ash Wednesday $993

Attendance 241



For centuries, one common practice during the season of Lent has been the praying of the Stations of the Cross. This prayer has enabled people to walk with Jesus toward Calvary and share in His passion and death. We invite ALL members of our parish family to join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross together this Lent. Here at Saint Saviour Parish, we will pray the Stations of the Cross the following Sundays during Lent.

(March 16th; March 23rd; March 30th & April 6th) immediately following our 9:30 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist.

MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 16, Second Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Carol & Edward Norman
11:30 a.m. Fr. Danny Murphy/
LaVerne Orban

Monday, March 17, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mark Rillen

Tuesday, March 18, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

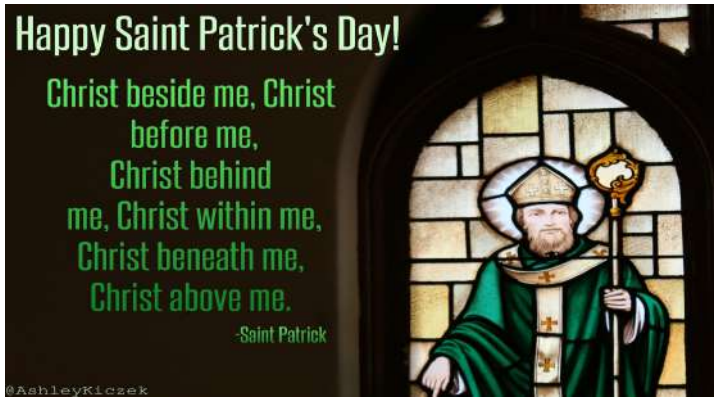
Wednesday, March 19, Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Maria & Carmine Fischetti

Thursday, March 20, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Edward & Jeanette Rybacki

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

Saturday, March 22, Lenten Weekday
5:00 p.m. Nicholas & Frances Cavalluzzi

Sunday, March 23, Third Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Bernice Norton
11:30 a.m. Bernadette & John McNamara



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