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**
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
WEB www.saintsaviourcatholicacademy.org

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:
"This is what you shall tell the Israelites:
I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

Psalm:
The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:
These things happened to them as an example,
and they have been written down as a warning to us,
upon whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

Gospel:
"But I tell you, if you do not repent,
you will all perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)

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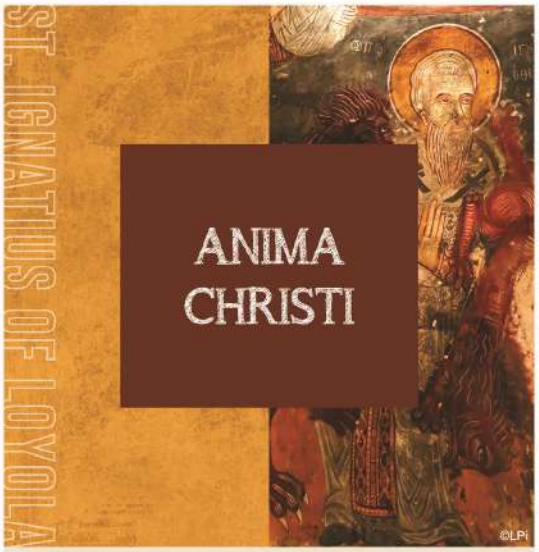
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?

Observances for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent



Devotions, *Explained!*

Traditionally said after or before receiving the Eucharist, the Anima Christi dates to the 14th century and was a favorite prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Prayer of Lent

Dear God,

As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.
As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.
As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.

Amen.

Required for ALL Volunteers

REGISTRATION & RE-CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

VIRTUS® Training

Your *immediate* action is REQUIRED!

A MESSAGE FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

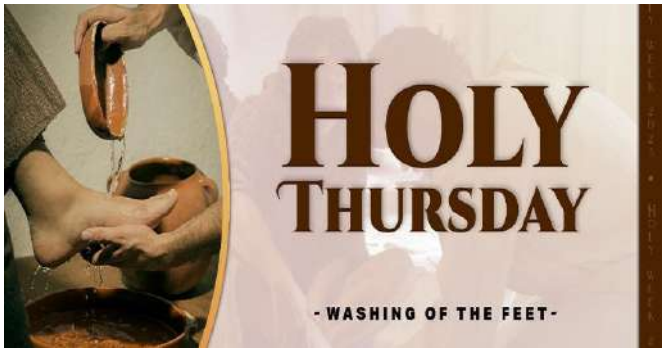
Anyone in the Diocese of Brooklyn who has direct contact with children is required to follow the Safe Environment Mandates, endorsed by Bishop Brennan.

All volunteers **must attend** VIRTUS Workshop: Protecting God's Children. The VIRTUS program for adults is a three-hour live session that instructs adults of the Church on the importance of the vigilance and awareness needed to protect children. You can go to **www.virtusonline.org** to register for a Virtus workshop and or check your Vitus account.

As of March 17, 2025, all volunteers must take an online training module every year. This is a requirement that came out of the Diocese agreement with the attorney general of NY State. Those who took initial training or completed the 7 year retraining will NOT have to complete new training this year. THESE ARE DIOCESAN MANDATES AND NOT PARISH MANDATES.

The Charter for Protection of Children and Young Adults requires that all dioceses/archdioceses be audited on a yearly basis to ensure compliance with the Charter mandates. Every two years, the audit is onsite. Here at St. Saviour's we have been audited by the Diocese last spring and have been found to be in compliance with all Diocesan mandates.

Please check your Virtus accounts for updates or emails you receive from the Safe Environment Office. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Paul Norman, coordinator for Safe Environment for St. Saviour's Parish or the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment 718-965-7300.



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!

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.

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!

Elizabeth Budgell

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.

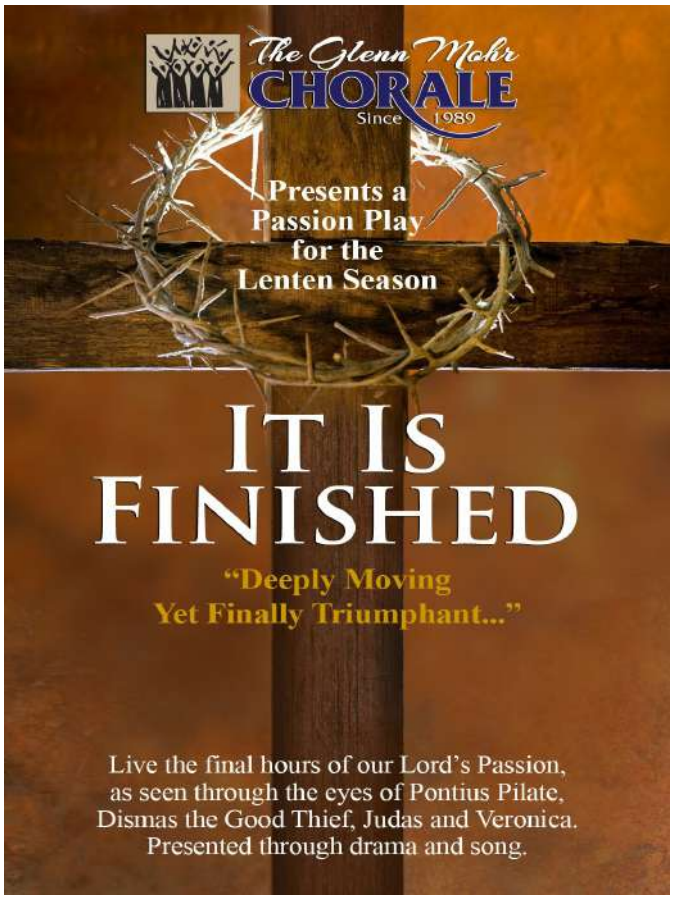
We still have Mass Intentions available for both weekday AND weekend celebrations of Eucharist. Please consider having a Mass celebrated for a loved one or family member—either living or deceased. We are ALL in need of prayers, and there is no greater prayer than the celebration of Eucharist. Each Mass 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.

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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Easter Gift to My Parish
March 30—Easter Flower Offering
April 6—Maintenance & Repair
April 13—Easter Mass Remembrance
April 20—Senior Priest Collection



Next Sunday, March 30, 2025, 3pm
Church of St. Saviour
611 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215
(718) 768-4055
Good Will Offerings Requested

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!

"Your accumulated offences do not surpass the multitude of God's mercies: your wounds do not surpass the great Physician's skill." - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

March 15-16

Offertory $4,675

Children's Collection $207

Catholic Relief Services $685

Attendance 213

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church with Blessing of Easter Food
8:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Family Mass
11:30 a.m. Choir Mass

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 24, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 25, Annunciation of the Lord
8:30 a.m. Christopher Roazzi

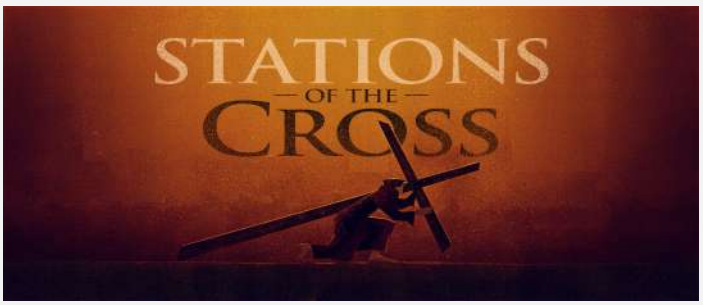
Wednesday, March 26, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Chadwick Family

Thursday, March 27, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Edward T. Ryan

Friday, March 28, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, March 29, Lenten Weekday
5:00 p.m. Florence & Joseph Judge/ Suh Chungseuk

Sunday, March 30, Third Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Lorraine Foley
11:30 a.m. Ken Corey/Kaye Timoney



For centuries, one common practice during the 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 23rd; March 30th & April 6th) immediately following our 9:30 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist.