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 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**
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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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to begin by congratulating all the teenagers from both Saint Saviour Parish and from Saint John the Evangelist – Saint Rocco Parish on their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday evening here at Saint Saviour Church. It was such a joy to see them all sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit; completing their Sacraments of Initiation; and taking on the responsibility of now living their faith as young adults. It remains my prayer that all our teenagers keep their hearts and minds open to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. I am grateful to Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, the Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Brooklyn, for joining us and administering this important Sacrament to our young people. Bishop DiMarzio was right on target with the homily he gave to our young people, reminding them that the love and forgiveness Jesus showed to Peter after his resurrection extends to each of us as well in this day and age, and how it is our responsibility, now that we have been sealed with the Holy Spirit, to share that same love, mercy and forgiveness to others. Bishop DiMarzio also reminded our young people that just because they now received the Sacrament of Confirmation, it does not mean they don't have to come to church anymore or continue to learn about their faith or continue growing in their relationship with Jesus. He reminded them that now they have an even greater responsibility to continue practicing their Catholic Faith. My thanks to EVERYONE who did ANYTHING to make our Confirmation Ceremony so beautiful and prayerful and special for everyone involved.

TODAY, we welcome back Bishop Raymond Chappetto to Saint Saviour Parish, who will be administering First Holy Communion to all our students in the Second Grade at our 11:30am celebration of Eucharist. We are very excited to welcome Bishop Chappetto back to Saint Saviour Parish and our students are very much looking forward to receiving the Body of Christ for the first time today. We had a great rehearsal with our young people on Tuesday afternoon and while many of them were a little nervous, they were all very excited to be receiving the Body of Jesus the Christ on Sunday. On Wednesday morning I had the chance to speak with the second graders in the Academy and they showed me how very much prepared they are to receive their First Holy Communion and they asked some really great questions during our time together. I do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us today for this very special occasion in the life of our young people and please continue to remember them in your prayers.

TODAY we also celebrate Mother's Day and we want to wish ALL the women of our parish family a very Happy Mother's Day! Our moms are a tremendous blessing in our lives and often we take them for granted. Today we honor and remember all our moms, living and deceased, at each of our celebrations of Eucharist. Please remember there is no greater gift we can give someone than to have a Mass celebrated in someone's memory or in someone's honor. Mother's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes are still available in the pews in church as well as in the church vestibule. As always, we have placed these envelopes by the tabernacle and all our moms, living and deceased, will be remembered in a special way at every Mass today and throughout the entire month of May.

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this
and glorified the word of the Lord.
All who were destined for eternal life came to believe,
and the word of the Lord continued to spread
through the whole region. (Acts 13:48-49)

Psalm:
We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
"For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Rv 7:17)

Gospel:
Jesus said:
"My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me." (Jn 10:27)

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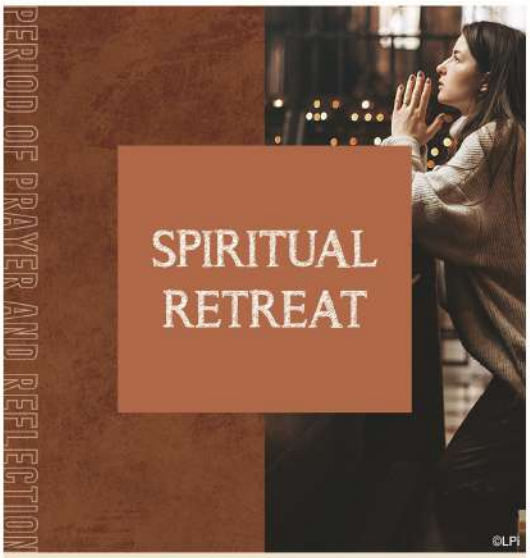
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better?

Observances for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
Monday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Isidore
Saturday:	Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter



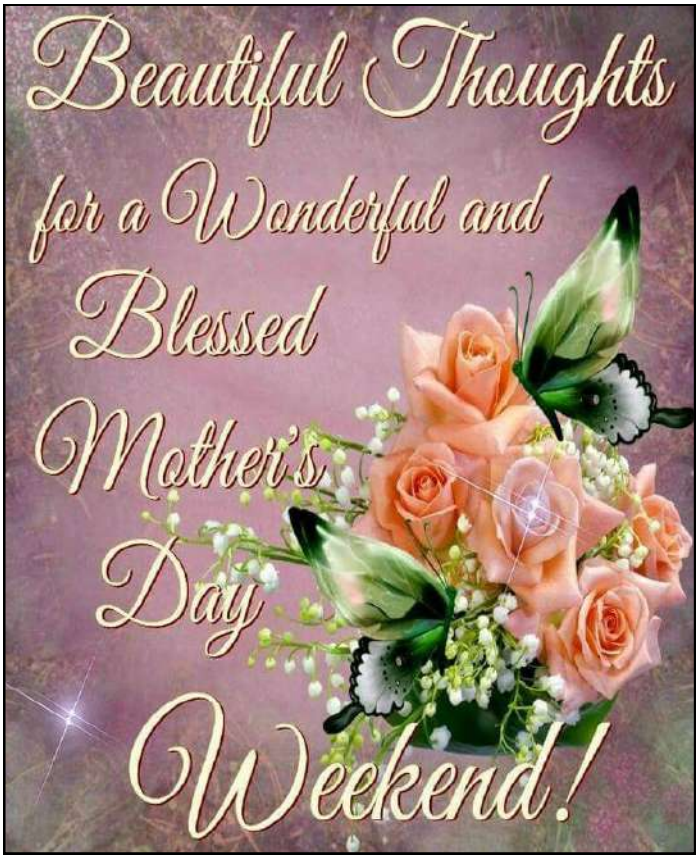
Devotions, *Explained!*

Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning transformed. There are many kinds of retreats, but all share a common purpose: communion with God.

Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Beloved Shepherd,
You guide in a way often beyond my understanding.
You lead to paths yet undiscovered.
Keep me in Your care, as together we seek green pastures and still waters.
Amen.

SSCA second grade students Jane and Yara, the proud winners of the Tablet Christ is Risen Art Contest for social media. The girls created artwork inspired by The Resurrection of Jesus and were selected as the second grade winners.



Food Pantry

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!

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This continues to help the Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR

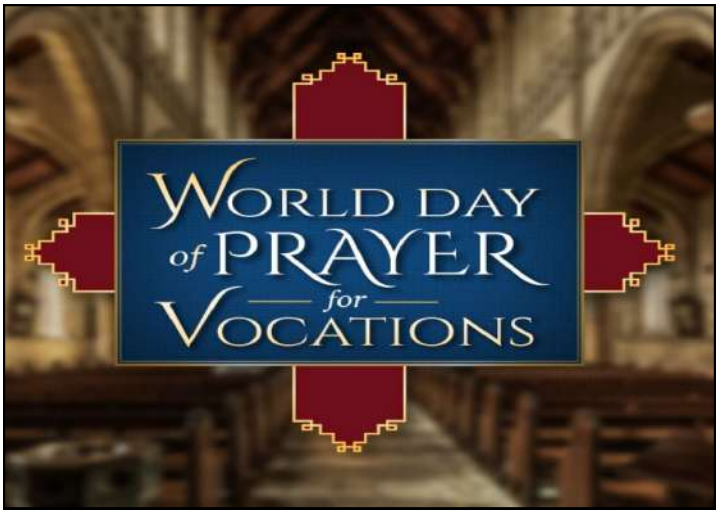
We kindly ask ALL the members of our parish family to remember the poor as they leave church each Sunday. The monies collected in our poor boxes are used to assist in the ministry of our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. These monies enable us to provide food, clothing, and other essential needs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

MASS INTENTIONS & MASS STIPENDS

Bishop Brennan recently issued a decree stating that Mass Stipends throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn will increase from $15.00 to $20.00 beginning with any Mass intentions requested for July 1st. and beyond. Hence, if you request Masses for any time from July 1st forward, the stipend will be $20. Masses requested for any time now until June 30th will remain at $15.00 per intention. We also want everyone to know that there are opportunities for you to donate hosts, altar wine, and candles each week. The stipend for each of these remains at $25.00 for one week. If you wish to donate the altar bread, altar wine, Sanctuary Candle, St. Mary Candle or St. Joseph candle for one week—please contact Emily at the Rectory 718-768-4055 or by email: stsaviourchurch@aol.com and she will gladly memorialize any of these items in honor of a loved one or in memory of a deceased relative or friend.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

May 18—Catholic Communication
May 29—Ascension Offering
June 1—Maintenance & Repair
June 29—Peter's Pence Collection



New and Re- Registration is now open for the **2025 – 2026 School** year. First time registrants, please download the Faith formation registration from our parish website. Re-registration forms were distributed to the students who are currently enrolled. **Submit all required documents and fees in an envelope** addressed ***to Deacon Paul Norman*** **and either give directly to Deacon Paul, Drop off at the Rectory during business hours, or place in the Sunday Collection basket at Mass**. Registration will continue throughout the summer months.

Please note: ***STUDENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS BEFORE THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION* (Grades 1 and 2 or the first two grades of the program when registering) ***AND CONFIRMATION*** (Grades 7 and 8).

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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!

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."
– St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Stewardship

MAY 3 - 4

Offertory $5,488

Children's Collection $227

Maintenance & Repair $1,122

Attendance 539

SAINT SAVIOUR MINISTRIES

Grow with us!

Our ministries offer parishioners the opportunity to contribute to the life of our community both in Church and beyond. Please consider joining a ministry and participate more fully in the celebration of our Faith.

Faith Formation Program
Deacon Paul Norman
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Youth & Family Ministry
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Gillian Winn
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MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 11, Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Monday, May 12, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Teri Young

Tuesday, May 13, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Claire Frances Petronis

Wednesday, May 14, Saint Matthias
8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life

Thursday, May 15, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Stella Foretek

Friday, May 16, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Saturday, May 17, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Vincent & Angela Maria Cirrone/
Francis Canavan

Sunday, May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Kaye Timoney
11:30 a.m. Elaine Cappiello/Aida Conde/
Juan Rivera

PRAYERS *for the* HOMEBOUND

Elizabeth Budgell
Mary Reilly
Nelista Skerrett

Know a parishioner having trouble getting to church?
Email us their name and we will place them on our prayer list for 3 weeks.
If you wish to leave them on for another 3 weeks, simply email us at the rectory or call Emily SanPietro.

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