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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.

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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

Last weekend I preached at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. I am grateful to all of you for the compliments on how well I did speaking about the Annual Catholic Appeal considering how much I dislike asking people for money – yet as I said in my talk last weekend this is a very important and necessary Appeal conducted by our Diocese each year. This annual Appeal provides financial assistance for a number of services and agencies that serve the people of the Diocese of Brooklyn, including: Vocation Support; Care for our Senior Priests; Catholic Charities; the Catholic Migration Office; Faith Formation and Pastoral Life Initiatives; and Tuition Assistance for Catholic Education to name just a few. By our participation in the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will not only be assisting in the pastoral work of the Diocese, but we also have the opportunity to help our own parish of Saint Saviour as well. As I mentioned last weekend, the goal assigned to Saint Saviour Parish this year is $58,410.00. I am grateful to the 27 parishioners who have already made a pledge toward the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. These 27 pledges amount to $26,763.00, yet as I write this letter only 10% of our parish has made a pledge. It is my hope this year that 100% of the parishioners of Saint Saviour Parish will make a pledge in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. I am happy to say I have already made my pledge, and I hope as many of you as possible will make a pledge as well in the coming weeks. Remember, you can pay your pledge off right away or you can pay it off monthly between now and December. By participating in the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, each of us enable essential ministries to serve the poor, support Catholic Faith Formation and Education, strengthen parish life, support vocations and our retired priests who have served us most faithfully for many years, and bring the Gospel to those who need it most. To those of you who have already made a pledge – I thank you from the bottom of my heart; to those of you who have not yet made a pledge, I pray that my talk last weekend might have inspired you to prayerfully consider making a pledge this year and participating in this important campaign. Once again, Bishop Brennan has agreed that once a parish has reached its assigned goal, ever penny raised over that goal will be returned to the parish. Here at Saint Saviour Parish, we intend to use all monies collected over our assigned goal to assist in the payment of having a new roof put on our beautiful church. We all know that our roof is in bad shape and is in desperate need of being replaced sooner rather than later. So please be generous and consider making a pledge in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. You will not only be assisting in the work of our Diocese, but you will also be helping YOUR parish with a vital and necessary repair project that cannot be put off any longer. Pledge forms are available in the pews, in the vestibule, or you can scan the QR code on the posters in church to make your pledge in the Appeal.

Finally, don't forget that later this week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord. This is the feast that celebrates Jesus' return to His Father in Heaven. It is counted among one of our Holy Days of Obligation – which means we have the obligation to attend Mass on this day. Here at Saint Saviour we will celebrate Eucharist on Wednesday evening (May 28th) at 7:00pm and again on Thursday morning (May 29th) at 8:30am.

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

Father Frank

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Each year, **St. Saviour** partners with the Diocese of Brooklyn in the Annual Catholic Appeal, which funds essential Catholic programs across Brooklyn and Queens. This initiative profoundly impacts countless individuals and families in our communities while benefiting our parish. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we support vital programs that no single parish could sustain on its own.

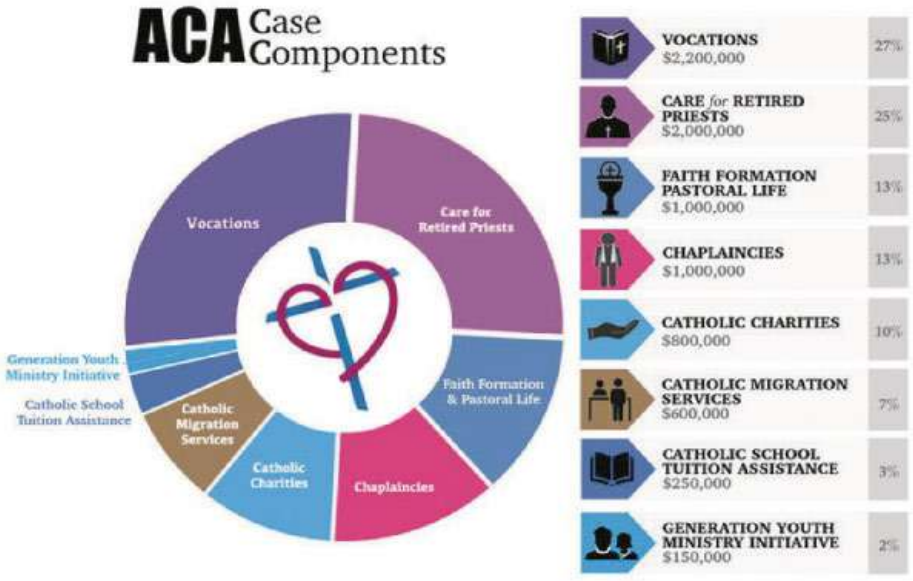
Why is your participation important?

As disciples of Jesus at St. Savior**,** we recognize that our commitment to our parish extends to the diocese, which unites us with the broader Catholic community as one body in Christ.

When one part of the body is absent, the whole body feels the impact, making it harder to thrive. In the same way, your participation in this Appeal, beyond your regular Sunday offering, directly affects **St. Saviour's** ability to carry out Christ's mission while ensuring we receive the essential support that connects us to the larger Catholic Church.

We invite you to stand with us as a Church united in communion and charity across Brooklyn and Queens by making a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal today at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or by texting **DONATE** to **917-336-1255**.

What does the Annual Catholic Appeal Support?



The Annual Catholic Appeal aims to raise a minimum of $8 million to fund essential programs and ministries across the Diocese while supporting the local initiatives of parishes like ours.

At St. Saviour**,** our goal is

$58,410

Once we surpass this goal, 100% of the additional funds raised will be returned directly to our parish.

If you have any questions about the Annual Catholic Appeal or would like to schedule an appointment to make a contribution, please contact the Parish Office at

(718) 768-4055.

Jubilee of **Hope**, **Renewal** of **Faith** and **Charity**

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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!

MEMORIAL DAY

In recognition of Memorial Day, our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th. We want to take this opportunity to say a great big "THANK YOU" to all those men and women who have served our country proudly and faithfully throughout the years—we are so grateful for all that you have done to keep us safe and for enabling us to live in freedom. We remember in a special way this weekend all those persons who are currently serving our country. May God continue to bless this great country of ours—and may God shield our troops from all danger, bringing them home safely to our shores.

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER
STARTING JUNE 21-22
UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES
SEPTEMBER 6-7

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

May 29——Ascension Offering
June 1—Maintenance & Repair
June 8—Father's Day Mass Remembrance
June 29—Peter's Pence Collection

Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Just a reminder for you to return your Father's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes as soon as possible so that your Dad (living or deceased) can be remembered at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Father's Day weekend (June 14th & June 15th). Envelopes are available at each of the front doors to the church, as well as in the Sacristy. We'll also have a few in the Rectory as well. There is no better way to remember our Dads than by remembering them in prayer at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Father's Day weekend.

OFFERING FOR

ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

Church Sanctuary Lamp

Blessed Mother Candle

Saint Joseph Candle

Altar Hosts & Wine

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).

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.

"Success in not final; failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts. "
- Winston Churchill

Stewardship

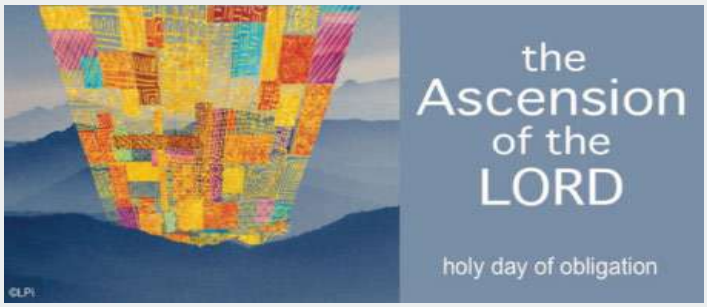
MAY 17-18

Offertory $5,924

Children's Collection $260

Catholic Communications $222

Attendance 345



Wednesday, May 28th

Vigil 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 29th
8:30 AM

HAPPY Anniversary

FATHER KEVIN & DEACON PAUL

The Parish Family of Saint Saviour wants to say a great big word of "CONGRATULTIONS'' to both Father Kevin and Deacon Paul on the anniversary of their ordinations. Father Kevin was ordained a priest on May 22, 1993, by Bishop Thomas V, Daily at Saint James Cathedral-Basilica and is celebrating 32 years of priesthood. Deacon Paul was ordained a permanent deacon on May 23, 2015, by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph and is celebrating 10 years as an ordained deacon. We are grateful to both Father Kevin and Deacon Paul for their continued ministry to us here at Saint Saviour Parish Family.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Cesar, Che & Debbie Ortiz
11:30 a.m. Jeronimo Acuna/Fina Carrazana

Monday, May 26, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sebastian Serpico

Tuesday, May 27, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jack Griffin

Wednesday, May 28, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Joan Farrell
7:00 p.m. Elaine Spacek

Thursday, May 29, The Ascension of the Lord
8:30 a.m. Suh Chungseok

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

Saturday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 p.m. Kevin Konrad/Vincent & Angela Cirone/Christina Greene

Sunday, June 1, Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Alcid Lamy
11:30 a.m. Joan Duggan/Sonia Rivera/ Fina Carrazana

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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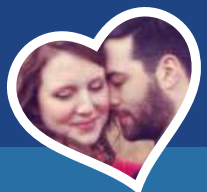

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