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
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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 Sunday we had an extremely prayerful and spiritual experience as a parish family as we gathered together to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena. I am grateful to those parishioners who came out and joined us in prayer and devotion as we all experienced the Divine Mercy of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus the Christ, in prayer, song, reflection, and Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. My thanks to parishioner Judy Judge for always organizing this beautiful prayer experience and to Father Kevin for presiding over our afternoon of prayer and devotion. The graces, blessing and favors received through participation in the Divine Mercy Novena are immeasurable!

On Monday evening, our parish family had the opportunity to honor and celebrate the life and ministry of our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, at a special memorial Mass held in church. I am grateful to all those parishioners who chose to attend and pray with us for Pope Francis. It was a beautiful celebration of faith and nearly everyone who joined us commented on how prayerful, reverent and beautiful our Memorial Mass was for our community. On May 7th the Conclave will begin to elect a new Holy Father for the Roman Catholic Church. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will choose a man who will follow in the footsteps of Pope Francis as he leads us closer to Christ and brings unity to the lives he will encounter throughout his pontificate.

On Wednesday evening, the Junior Class from Saint Saviour High School ("Class of 2026") received their high school class ring. It truly was a beautiful ceremony and the expressions of happiness and joy on the faces of our students was priceless. My gratitude to all the teachers, administration, staff and parents who made this evening of prayer and celebration so special and memorable for our students. It really was a beautiful evening to celebrate our Junior Class from Saint Saviour High School. While many of us no longer wear our high school rings, they still invoke countless memories of our years in high school, the friends we made and the memories we will never forget. Congratulations to all the Juniors from the Class of 2026 at Saint Saviour High School!

THIS WEEKEND at our 5:00pm celebration of Eucharist on Saturday afternoon we celebrate with our 8th Grade students from our parish Faith Formation Program and from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our parish is excited to welcome back Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, the Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Brooklyn, who will administer this important Sacrament of Initiation upon our teenagers. We pray that each of them not only be filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit, but that they also keep their hearts and minds open to God's presence within them throughout their entire lives. Please join with me in remembering our young people in prayer this weekend as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and now complete their Sacraments of Initiation.

Finally, next Sunday (May 11th), we welcome back Bishop Raymond Chappetto to Saint Saviour Parish. Bishop Chappetto 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 next Sunday. Please plan on joining us next week for this special occasion in the life of our young people and please remember them in your prayers.

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior
to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. (Acts 5:31)

Psalm:
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor, glory and might,
forever and ever." (Rv 5:13)

Gospel:
Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught
anything to eat?"
They answered him, "No."
So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side
of the boat
and you will find something."
So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in
because of the number of fish. (Jn 21:5-6)

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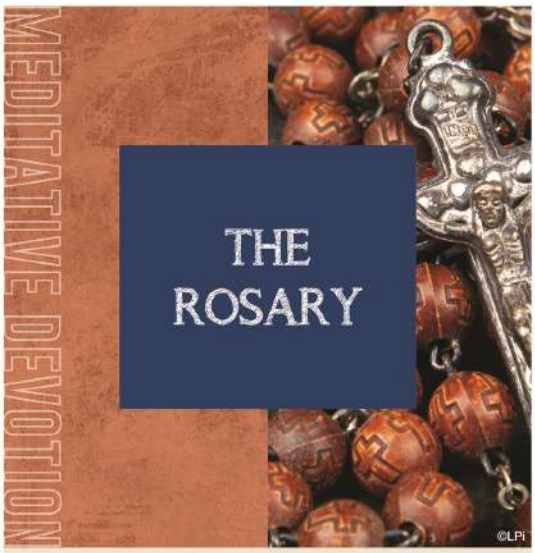
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep.

Observances for the week of May 4, 2025

Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday:	Cinco de Mayo
Saturday:	St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day



Devotions, *Explained!*

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times, but in the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Prayer of Belief

Lord,
Help me to see You and to recognize what I see.
Help me to hear Your invitation and to respond.
Help me to join You where and when You call.
Amen.

ALL the members of our Parish Family are invited to join us next Sunday, May 11th, at our 11:30am Celebration of Eucharist as the children from our Faith Formation Program and from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy receive their First Holy Communion. Our children have been preparing all year long for his special moment when they will receive the body of Christ for the very first time. Many of them are a little nervous but they are all very excited and looking forward to this special day. In March they all received their First Penance and now they are ready to receive their First Holy Communion. We hope as many parishioners as possible will come out and join us for our 11:30am celebration of Eucharist on Sunday May 11th, and join us in praying and supporting our young people as they receive their First Holy Communion.

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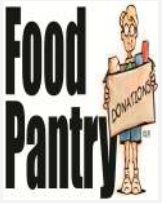
WELCOME BACK FATHER JAMES

We proudly welcome back Father James to Saint Saviour Parish. Fr. James will be with us for extended ministry through September 30th. Please make Father James feel right at home here with us and we are glad he has chosen to be with us again these next few months at Saint Saviour.



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!

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

Today—Maintenance & Repair
May 18—Catholic Communication
May 29—Ascension Offering

MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to have someone (living or deceased) remembered in a special way at all of our Masses on Mother's Day weekend, please use the envelopes marked ***Mother's Day Mass Remembrance*** found in your envelope packet or in the racks at the back of church. Offering a Mass is a wonderful way to honor those whom we love and remember with fondness.

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 $20.00. 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.

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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It's that easy!

"Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven." **– St. Camillus de Lellis**

Stewardship

April 26-27

Offertory $4,674

Children's Collection $294

Catholic Home Missions $404

Attendance 331

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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Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry
Gillian Winn
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John Parham
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MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 4, Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. George Boolbol
11:30 a.m. Miguel Acevedo/Kaye Timoney

Monday, May 5, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jackie Farrell

Tuesday, May 6, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Florence Campesi

Wednesday, May 7, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Frank Pacheco

Thursday, May 8, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Kaye Timoney

Friday, May May 9, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Saturday, May 10, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

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

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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