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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

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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 this week by offering a great big word of "CONGRATULATIONS" to all our Seniors from Saint Saviour High School who graduated last week! On Thursday morning we celebrated their Graduation Mass in Church and what a beautiful celebration it was! It was so wonderful to see our graduates, their parents, family and friends all gathered together in church, along with the entire student body and faculty from Saint Saviour High School, to pray for, honor and celebrate with our Senior Class! I was so pleased with our Graduation Mass and extremely grateful to everyone who made that Mass so prayerful and special for our Graduates. As always, our Gospel Choir was out of this world! I honestly believe they get better and better with the passing of each school year. They certainly bring much life and spirit to our celebrations of Eucharist and it is wonderful to hear EVERYONE singing and clapping and getting into the spirit of our liturgical celebration! On Friday evening, we gathered together again in church for our Graduation Ceremony. Despite the heat and humidity in church that evening, it was a beautiful graduation ceremony. My thanks to EVERYONE who did ANYTHING to make Graduation a special and memorable celebration for the Class of 2025. A special word of thanks to our principal, Mrs. Carolann Timpone and our Assistant Principal, Miss Jennifer Maurer, along with all our faculty and staff, for making sure our High School Graduation ceremony was so beautiful and special. We were even blessed that the rain held up long enough until after our Graduation Ceremony. We are so proud of all our high school graduates and wish them well as they begin their college adventure in the fall.

TODAY the Church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Today's feast is one that many people have trouble comprehending. One could probably spend many years at a college, university, or even a seminary studying the Trinity and still not fully understand its meaning or its importance. I know that when I was in the Seminary 30 years ago we had to take a full semester course studying the Trinity (the course was called "The Mystery of God") and I walked out of that class with more questions than I had answers. The Trinity will always be a mystery to us – for no one of us can ever grasp the fullness of God. It is a mystery we accept in faith. However, what is important for us to remember here is that the Trinity is about a "relationship" between persons – in this case, "the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." For many years people have wanted to describe God in terms of "the Creator, the Redeemer and the Sanctifier" – but these words describe "functions" of God and NOT a "relationship" among persons. Saint Augustine of Hippo, one of the greatest and perhaps most brilliant saints in our Catholic Tradition, once described the Trinity as "Love, the Lover and the Beloved." By now I have probably confused you all even more, but just remember on this great feast that our God loved us so much that God sent us his only begotten Son – Jesus – not that we might perish, but that we might have eternal life – and when Jesus returned to the Father in Heaven, he sent us the Holy Spirit, reminding us that God would be with us ALWAYS, even until the end of time.

Finally, Happy Father's Day to ALL the men of our parish family. ALL the men of our parish will receive a special blessing at the conclusion of each of our celebrations of Eucharist today.

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"When the Lord established the heavens I was there,
when he marked out the vault over the face
of the deep;
when he made firm the skies above,
when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; (Prv 8:27)

Psalm:
O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)

Second Reading:
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 5:1)

Gospel:
Everything that the Father has is mine;
for this reason I told you that he will take from what
is mine
and declare it to you." (Jn 16:15)

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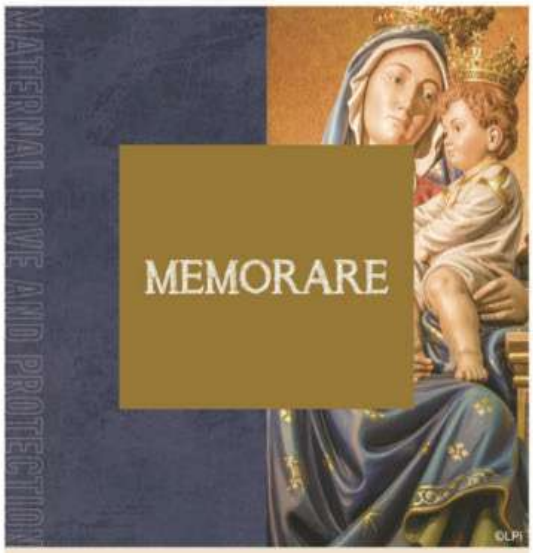
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus knew how it would be. He knew we would stumble in the dark, grasping for answers. And so he sent us a light: the Holy Spirit, the illumination of all that is true. Dare we look into the light? Are we ready to see the truth?

Observances for the week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day
Thursday: St. Romuald, Abbot
Friday: World Refugee Day
Saturday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Devotions, *Explained!*

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need.

Prayer of Christian Love

Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who calls us into communion with Him, a life of grace and mystery, reconciliation and unity. Amen.

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.

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Elizabeth Budgell
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Know a parishioner having trouble getting to church? Email us their name and we will place them on our prayer list for 3 weeks.
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UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

June 22—Parish Hall Collection
June 29—Peter's Pence Collection

To fathers, grandfathers and all men who have had a positive impact on the lives of your children, nieces, nephews or anyone you've influenced

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Today is YOUR day!
Celebrate! Relax!
Spend the day with your family if at all possible.
You are wonderful
You are appreciated
You are loved!
Enjoy your day - you deserve it!

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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"Every family needs a father — a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love." - Pope Francis

June 7-8

Offertory $4,652

Children's Collection $138

Attendance 199

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

GOING ON VACATION?

Remember, St. Savoiur Parish still needs your weekly offering! While you are on vacation our bills still keep coming! Our church needs YOU to help support the preaching of the Gospel, its administration of the Sacraments, keeping its lights on all summer, and helping us teach our children about God. Without your Weekly Offering we could not accomplish all that we do. Thank you for your weekly donations!

Also, while vacationing this summer, be sure to include your weekly Mass obligation in your plans. For Mass schedules around the United States, go to www.masstimes.org. Now there can be no more excuses why you cannot attend Mass while you are on vacation!

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 15, The Most Holy Trinity
9:30 a.m. Father's Day Mass Remembrance
11:30 a.m. Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Monday, June 16, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Joseph Campesi

Tuesday, June 17, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Lucia Dorazio

Wednesday, June 18, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Francisco & Lily Pacheco

Thursday, June 19, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Josephina Pascual Tinsay

Friday, June 20, Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Saturday, June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
5:00 p.m. Richard Frank Grott

Sunday, June 22, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
10:30 a.m. Juan Rivera/Lenora Phillips

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.

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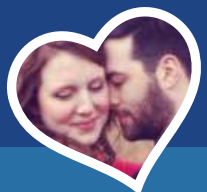

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