CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR

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WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST:

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm: Saturday Evening
10:30 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**
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ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mr. Dean J. Fusto, M.A.T., M.A., **President**
Mr. Matthew Artigas, **Principal**
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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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Sunday, June 22, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to begin this week by offering a great big word of "CONGRATULATIONS" to all our 8th Graders from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy who graduated last Friday evening! 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 in church to pray for, honor and celebrate with our Graduates from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy! My thanks to Father Kevin for celebrating our 8th Grade Graduation Mass and challenging our graduates with his words about the importance of always allowing the light of Christ our Saviour, the patron of both our parish and our Academy, to guide their minds, hearts and lives as they begin their high school years. On Friday evening, we gathered together again in church for our Graduation Ceremony. It was a beautiful graduation ceremony, and I am so proud of this particular class. I am here almost 11 years now, so I was grateful to have walked with these students their entire time here at Saint Saviour Catholic Academy. Time certainly does fly by so quickly. 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, Mr. Matthew Artigas and our President, Mr. Dean Fusto, along with our 8th grade teachers Mr. Michael Bardo and Mr. Humphrey Tsui for making sure our Graduation ceremony was so beautiful and special. We were even blessed that it wasn't 95 degrees during our Graduation Ceremony. We are so proud of all our graduates and wish them well as they begin their high school adventure in the fall.

I would also like to congratulate all the students from our Kindergarten Classes at Saint Saviour Catholic Academy who celebrated their "Grand Finale" (Kindergarten Graduation) on Wednesday morning. I must confess I almost totally forgot about this ceremony – but thankfully I was teaching the 3rd grade earlier that morning and was reminded about the Kindergarten Grand Finale and was grateful I could attend this incredibly special event. Our children did a phenomenal job Wednesday morning – welcoming their parents and family, saying their prayers, showing their love and patriotism for our country, sharing with us their favorite memories from kindergarten, singing special songs for us and even teaching us the importance of learning their ABC's. I got a chuckle how as they said their Our Father and Hail Mary, many children looked over toward me, as if to make sure they were saying their prayers correctly. I even laughed out loud at the beginning of their ceremony as I went to say hello and wish our kindergarten students well before their grand finale in the hallway, one student shouted out, "You're the man from church!" As the old expression goes...."from the mouths of babes." We wish our Kindergarten class all the best as they move forward, and I am so grateful to their teachers for all their hard work with our students this year. We are blessed with such dedicated teachers who truly love our students!

TODAY the Church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ). Today at the conclusion of our 10:30am celebration of Eucharist (remember we begin our summer Mass schedule THIS WEEKEND) we will have a special procession around the Church with the Body of Christ. Remember, as Catholics, we believe that what we receive each Sunday is really and truly the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus the Christ!

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
"Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
the creator of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who delivered your foes into your hand." (Gn 14:19-20)

Psalm:
You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

Second Reading:
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

Gospel:
Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God,
and he healed those who needed to be cured. (Lk 9:11b)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Five loaves and two fish: a measly portion of food for such a large crowd of people. But we must remember that it doesn't matter what the size of our offering is. If we only lay it before Christ, he will take it and make it a mighty bounty.

Observances for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Devotions, *Explained!*

Marian consecration is the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother and is rooted in the words of Jesus himself when he beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as his mother (John 19:27).

Prayer for the True Presence

Jesus,
What a gift we have in your True Presence: the assurance of your friendship, your company, your grace, your love. Increase our thirst for you as you, also, desire to draw closer to us.
Amen.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Parish Hall Collection
June 29—Peter's Pence Collection
July 6—Maintenance & Repair
July 20—Mission Appeal

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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Annual Catholic Appeal 2025
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the # donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. **Parish Goal:** $58,410

Raised: $36,288

You may also make your gift online now at **annualcatholicappeal.org**
or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255** or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed

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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.

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NYS Catholic Conference

Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. **The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.**

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.

Take Action!

Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit **bit.ly/veto-pas** or use the QR code.

The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.
www.nyscatholic.org • 518-434-6195 • info@nyscatholic.org

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).

OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

Church Sanctuary Lamp
Blessed Mother Candle
Saint Joseph Candle
Altar Hosts & Wine

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!

"Receive Communion often, very often…there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing…" —St. Therese of Lisieux

June 14-15

Offertory $4,524

Children's Collection $167

Attendance 194

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER

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

Monday, June 23, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Michael Hands

Tuesday, June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
8:30 a.m. Theodora Moeser

Wednesday, June 25, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Eugene Francis Rybacki

Thursday, June 26, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Maria & Carmine Fischetti

Friday, June 27, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Saturday, June 28, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Anne Kelly

Sunday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul
10:30 a.m. Jeronimo Acuna/Mary Flannery/
Emily McCormick

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.