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**
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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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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 8, Pentecost Sunday

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

Today the Church throughout the world celebrates the great feast of Pentecost, the day on which the Holy Spirit came to the apostles and Mary and empowered them to leave that upper-room where they were hiding and go out into the world and continue the work that Jesus began during his time here on earth. Traditionally, the symbol for the Holy Spirit has always been a dove, chosen for its gentleness and calmness. Yet if we go back to the scriptures, you will quickly notice that the Holy Spirit was anything but calm and gentle. Remember, when the Holy Spirit came to the apostles on Pentecost, it came as both wind and fire, two elements in nature that can be destructive, yet also life-giving. Even though the door frames and windows shook, the Apostles allowed themselves to receive the gift of God's Spirit—the same Spirit that Jesus promised before his return to almighty God. That is why I have often envisioned the Holy Spirit as being more of a wild goose. If you have ever seen a wild goose, you might be led into the false notion that they too are quiet and serene—but as soon as you try to grab one—or even just try to get close to one, they start squawking loudly, running in every which direction (hence, the term "wild goose chase").

This Pentecost, allow yourself to be open to the gift of God's Spirit once again. Let God move you in a direction you might never have imagined yourself going. I'm sure the Apostles would have been content to just stay locked-up in that room had it not been for the Holy Spirit. This year, let God transform your heart and your life in such a way that you are able to leave behind your fears and your anxieties and focus only on the task the Lord has given YOU to perform so that God's name might be glorified through YOU. No more excuses! No more cop-outs! We are now the disciples of Jesus called, commissioned and sanctified to continue the ministry begun by our Lord and Saviour—Jesus the Christ. There's no need to be afraid—the Lord is with us. Jesus assured us that he would be with us ALWAYS! The Holy Spirit will give us both the strength and the courage we need to always do the right thing—through which we will indeed glorify the name of God! So allow the Holy Spirit to lead you on a "wild goose chase" this Pentecost as we together try our best to build God's Kingdom here on earth, particularly here in Park slope—one person at a time.

Have a great week everyone .

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)

Psalm:
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,
so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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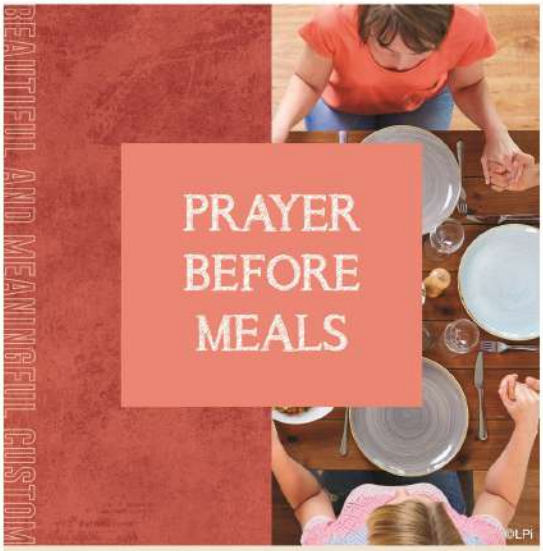
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

"Whoever loves me will keep my word," Jesus tells his disciples, "and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him." We know what's at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us?

Observances for the week of June 8, 2025

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Friday:	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	Flag Day
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day



Devotions, *Explained!*

The practice of praying before meals is Biblical, and in the Gospels, Jesus is shown praying before the Last Supper and other meals. In Laudato Si', Pope Francis urged the faithful "to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom."

Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit of God —
Disturb this room with your presence today, filling us, empowering us, emboldening us.
Descend upon us with your gifts, your inspiration, and your promptings.
Lead us to where we should go, stirring within us the movement of God.
Amen.

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Today—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.

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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).

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!

"If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus... for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib. Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit."

—St. John Chrysostom

Stewardship

May 31—June 1

Offertory $4,526
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Children's Collection $130

Attendance 221

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 8, Pentecost Sunday
9:30 a.m. John Ewing
11:30 a.m. Frank Massaro

Monday, June 9, The Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Romeo Ciampaglione

Tuesday, June 10, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Emily McCormick

Wednesday, June 11, Saint Barnabas
8:30 a.m. Maria & Carmine Fischetti

Thursday, June 12, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sr. Patricia Rutter, CSJ

Friday, June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Saturday, June 14, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Father's Day Mass Remembrance

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

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.
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