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

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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

This week we want to wish our very own Father James a "Happy Feast Day!" On Friday, July 25th, the Church celebrated the Feast Day of Saint James the Apostle. Saint James was a prominent Apostle chosen by Jesus to proclaim the Kingdom of God among us, and we thank Father James for also accepting the invitation of Jesus to follow in his footsteps and continue the work of making the name of Jesus known to the people Father James has been called to serve throughout his priesthood.

Last weekend I announced both in the bulletin and at Mass that we received a few violations on our boilers, which have been addressed and corrected during the week, the next step in coming weeks will be to clean them out completely and make sure all the gages, valves and pumps are functioning properly so that we don't face any major issues regarding heat once the cooler weather sets in and we need to turn on the boilers. Our organ is becoming very temperamental once again so we will need to have someone come back and check it out. As I keep saying, all our buildings in Park Slope keep getting older and seem to be requiring more and more maintenance as time goes by. Please be generous in next weekend's Maintenance and Repair Collections so that we can make payment on the boiler repairs just completed and continue to address any other maintenance issues as they arise. I thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Last weekend our parish welcomed Father Expedit Sserunjogi, who spoke at each of our Masses as part of the Annual Missionary Cooperative Plan, which all parishes in the Diocese of Brooklyn participate in each year. Father Expedit preached about his ministry among the children of Saint Mary School, which he founded and is located in Uganda in Eastern Africa. The Church is growing rapidly in this region of the world and the education of children in the Catholic Faith is of primary importance. I was really moved listening to Father Expedit explain how the monies raised through this appeal would be used to build a kitchen onto the school (which would cost about $20,000) so that the children could eat something other than porridge every day as their meal in school. I am so grateful to everyone who contributed to last weekend's special collection for the children of Saint Mary School in Uganda.

We have all heard about the horrific flooding recently in Texas and the lives lost among children attending a summer camp. Bishop Brennan has requested that every parish in the Diocese of Brooklyn take up a special collection to assist everyone affected by these devastating floods. Here at Saint Saviour we will take up this special collection THIS WEEKEND (July 26-27). I ask that you please be as generous as possible in next weekend's special collection and please continue to remember all those persons involved or whose lives were affected by this horrific storm. Remember, if you choose to write a check, please make it payable to "Saint Saviour Church." We will send one check to the Diocese of Brooklyn and then they will send one check to those areas in Texas most in need of our financial assistance. Thank you as always for your generosity.

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Far be it from you to do such a thing,
to make the innocent die with the guilty
so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike!
Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:25)

Psalm:
Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:
You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

Gospel:
"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk 11:9)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

Observances for the week of July 27, 2025

Sunday:	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Wednesday:	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Friday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Next Sunday:	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Devotions, *Explained!*

The daily examen is a spiritual practice whereby one places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

Prayer for Hope

Lord,
Restore my hope!
Where I fear the future, write a new script in my heart.
Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me anew.
Give me steadfast hope for a beautiful tomorrow.
Amen.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Texas Floods
August 3—Maintenance & Repair
August 15—Feast of the Assumption

SAVE THE DATE

This year our own Deacon Paul celebrated his 10th Anniversary of Ordination as a Deacon. We will be celebrating this special occasion as a parish family on Sunday, October 5th. We will have one Mass this day at 10:30 a.m. followed by a parish brunch to congratulate and thank Deacon Paul for his 10 years of service as a Deacon. All are welcome to attend.

A REMINDER FOR OUR CHILDREN

We want to remind all the children of our parish family that just because St. Saviour Catholic Academy and our Religious Education classes might be finished for the summer—it DOES NOT mean that your obligation to attend Sunday Eucharist ceases as well. Parents—please be sure to continue bringing your child(ren) to Eucharist each Sunday throughout the summer months. It is important that our children receive Jesus in the Eucharist each week!

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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!

PLEASE PRAY *for the* HOMEBOUND

• Nelista Skerrett

Know a parishioner having trouble getting to church? Email us their name and how many weeks they should remain on the list: stsaviourchurch@aol.com

If no email access, please call: **Emily SanPietro** 718-768-4055

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Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry

Volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister to your homebound family member or friend:

Gillian Winn gilliann_cw@msn.com
John Parham john@parhamsantana.com

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

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As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 61 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $58,410
Raised: $57,113

You may also make your gift online now at **annualcatholicappeal.org**

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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).

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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"All things are possible for him who believes, more to him who hopes, even more to him who loves." - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Stewardship

July 19-20

Offertory $5,918

Missionary Cooperative Plan $3,062

Children's Collection $35

Attendance 152

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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, July 27, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Frances Reczek

Monday, July 28, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Alyssa Forrest

Tuesday, July 29, Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
8:30 a.m. Mary O'Hara

Wednesday, July 30, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Juliette Ahearn

Thursday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola
8:30 a.m. Anna Henry

Friday, August 1,Saint Alphonsus Liguori
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Saturday, August 2, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Marie Paszkowski

Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Rose Gunning

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

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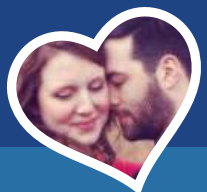

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