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**
TEL 718.768.4406 · WEB www.stsaviour.org

ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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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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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

Psalm:
God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.
(Ps 68)

Second Reading:
You have not approached that which could be touched
and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

Gospel:
"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

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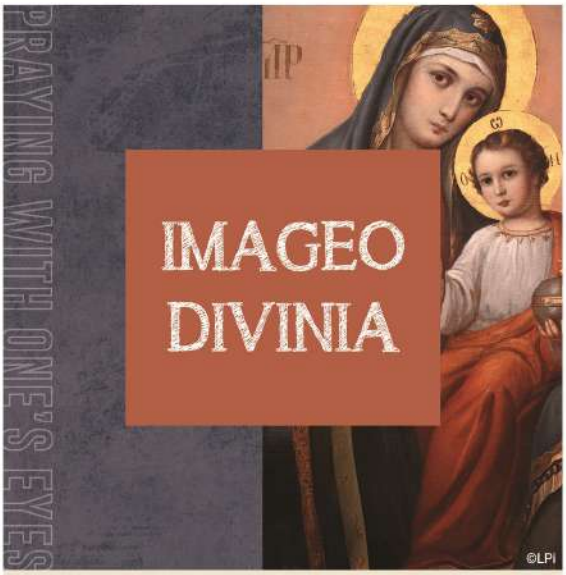
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor," Jesus instructs. "Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Each of us has our own banquet to offer, our own gifts to share. Who will we invite?

Observances for the week of August 31, 2025

Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Wednesday:	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day



Devotions, *Explained!*

Imago divina (Latin for "divine image") is an extension of the ancient practice of *lectio divina* (literally, "divine lesson"). Imago divina is, in a sense, praying with one's eyes, using the medium of artwork to assist in lifting the mind to God.

Prayer for Humility

Dear God,
Mold my heart after Yours.
Help me to see myself as You see me: surrounded by Your love. Help me to see others as You see them as well. Give me knowledge of your ways, today and always.
Amen.

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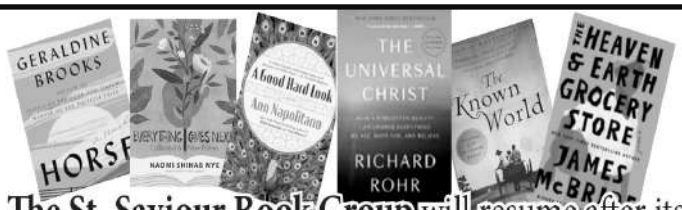
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

September 7—Catholic University of America
September 14—Maintenance & Repair
September 21—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fund



The St. Saviour Book Group will resume after its summer break on Wednesday evening, September 10th. The group generally meets the first Wednesday of each month, in person, until the weather turns cold, and on Zoom thereafter. At its first meeting, the members decide on the books for the upcoming year. For information, contact Betsy at ektbetsy@gmail.com

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.

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 77 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $58,410
Raised: $75,958

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PLEASE PRAY *for the* HOMEBOUND

- **Nelista Skerrett**
- **Xiao Xiao Pan**

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

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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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Hospitality Ministry
Nelson Conde
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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!

"I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning how to sail my ship." —Louisa May Alcott

Pease be advised that the rectory office will be closed this <u>Monday, September 1st.</u> for Labor Day.

IN PERSON FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION
<u>NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th</u>
After the 9:30 a.m. Mass until 12:00 noon

First time registrants please bring a copy of child's birth and baptism certificate and appropriate fees payable to "St. Saviour Church"

Any questions please contact Deacon Paul at stsaviourff@gmail.com

<u>NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES NEXT WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 6 & 7</u>

<u>SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.</u>

<u>SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.</u>

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

<u>Sunday, August 31, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
10:30 a.m. Thomas Devane/Michael Velez/ Deceased Members of the Winn & Lamy Families

<u>Monday, September 1, Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Kathleen Neville

<u>Tuesday, September 2, Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. Eileen Moffatt

<u>Wednesday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great</u>
8:30 a.m. Mary Moffatt

<u>Thursday, September 4, Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. John Moffatt

<u>Friday, September 5, Weekday</u>
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

<u>Saturday, September 6, Weekday</u>
5:00 p.m. Nellie McGuinness/Deceased Members of the Wilson & McGuinness Families

<u>Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
9:30 a.m. Josephine McNally
11:30 a.m. Ann Scott

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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