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 are celebrated 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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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

TODAY we celebrate "CATECHETICAL SUNDAY" here at Saint Saviour Parish. This is our opportunity to celebrate, thank and commission all the women, men and teenagers from our parish family who have willingly volunteered their time, talent and faith to work with the young people of our parish in teaching them about our Catholic Faith, preparing them to receive their Sacraments and walking with them as they grow in their relationship with God. This weekend at our 9:30am Family Mass we will have a special ceremony commissioning all our catechists as we begin another year of Faith Formation. I also want to thank Deacon Paul for his leadership and guidance in making our Faith Formation Program one of the best! He works hard to ensure that our parish is following diocesan guidelines and curriculum and is always present to our catechists and students. Please remember, if you have still not registered your child(ren) or grandchild(ren) for Faith Formation classes, and they attend a public school, they MUST be enrolled in a parish Faith Formation Program. Please see Deacon Paul or check out the parish website for more information regarding registration or re-registration for any child who needs to be registered. Please also bear in mind it is the policy of the Diocese of Brooklyn that ALL students preparing to receive ANY sacrament must be enrolled for at least two years prior to receiving the Sacraments.

Last Sunday I made the announcement at each of our celebrations of Eucharist that our beloved Sister Mary will be leaving Saint Saviour Parish (at the request of her community - the Sisters of Saint Joseph) to begin a new ministry working with the senior Sisters at the Motherhouse of her Congregation located in Brentwood, NY. While it is going to be difficult not having Sister Mary with us on a daily basis anymore after faithfully serving our parish for 6 ½ years, I am confident her Community will be blessed with her smile and her presence as she begins a new chapter in her life as a Sister of Saint Joseph. I must say that our parish will never realize just how much Sister Mary did for us and how much she will be missed around here – especially by the children and teens of our parish. On a personal note, she was always a tremendous help to me in assisting me with the pastoral work of the parish. In many ways she truly was my partner in ministry, and her sense of humor was incredible. She always keeps reminding me she is able to put up with me because she had great practice dealing with her 3 brothers! At any rate, NEXT SUNDAY (September 28th), we will have the opportunity to THANK Sister Mary for all the wonderful things she has done for us these last years and the wonderful person she is at a Coffee & Cake reception in the Parish Hall immediately following our 10:30am Mass (PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 9:30 Or 11:30am MASS NEXT SUNDAY!). We invite ALL the members of our parish family to join us as we thank Sister Mary for all she has done for us and wish her well in her new ministry with the Sisters of her Community in Brentwood.

Finally, don't forget that on Saturday, October 4th, we will have our annual BLESSING OF ANIMALS in honor of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. We will be blessing any animals you may own as a pet at 3:00pm in front of the Rectory on Saturday, October 4th. Hope you can join us!

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

Father Frank

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Never will I forget a thing they have done! (Am 8:7)

Psalm:
Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)

Second Reading:
There is also one mediator between God and men,
the man Christ Jesus,
who gave himself as ransom for all. (1 Tm 2:5-6)

Gospel:
"No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

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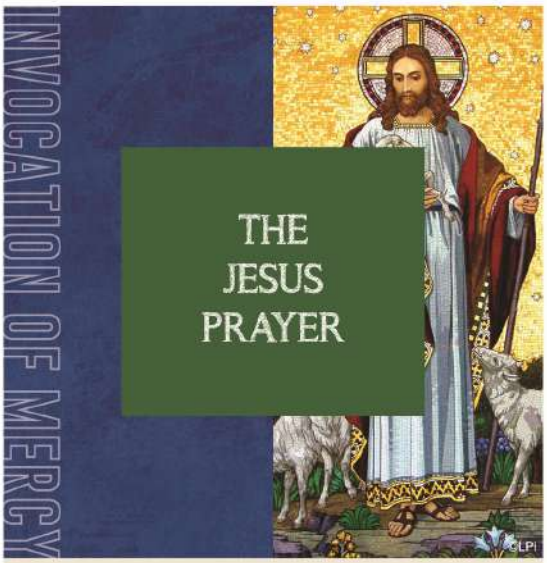
Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away?

Observances for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	National Migration Week
Tuesday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Friday:	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Next Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday



Devotions, *Explained!*

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, its short form makes it ideal for meditative prayer.

Prayer for Trust

Jesus,
With your gentle mercy, build my trust. Help me to believe you when you say you want good for me. In every season, give me grace. In every need, be my answer.
Amen.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fund
September 28—Summer catch-up collection
October 5—Maintenance & Repair
October 19—World Mission Sunday
October 26—CCD Collection

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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As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 90 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $58,410
Raised: 82,773

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 to your home.

Join us at Saint Saviour
As we "Bless all God's Creatures big & small"
For the Feast of Saint Francis

Saturday, October 4th, at 3 pm
in front of the Rectory

SPECIAL SUMMER VACATION/ CATCH-UP COLLECTION

Next weekend September 27-28, our Second Collection will be our annual "WELCOME BACK—SUMMER VACATION CATCH-UP COLLECTION." We kindly ask any of our parishioners who might have been away throughout the summer to consider "catching-up on their weekly offering. As many of you saw through the summer, our crowds in church were thin and our weekly collections were reflective of our low attendance. Please be generous in this special collection.

WeShare

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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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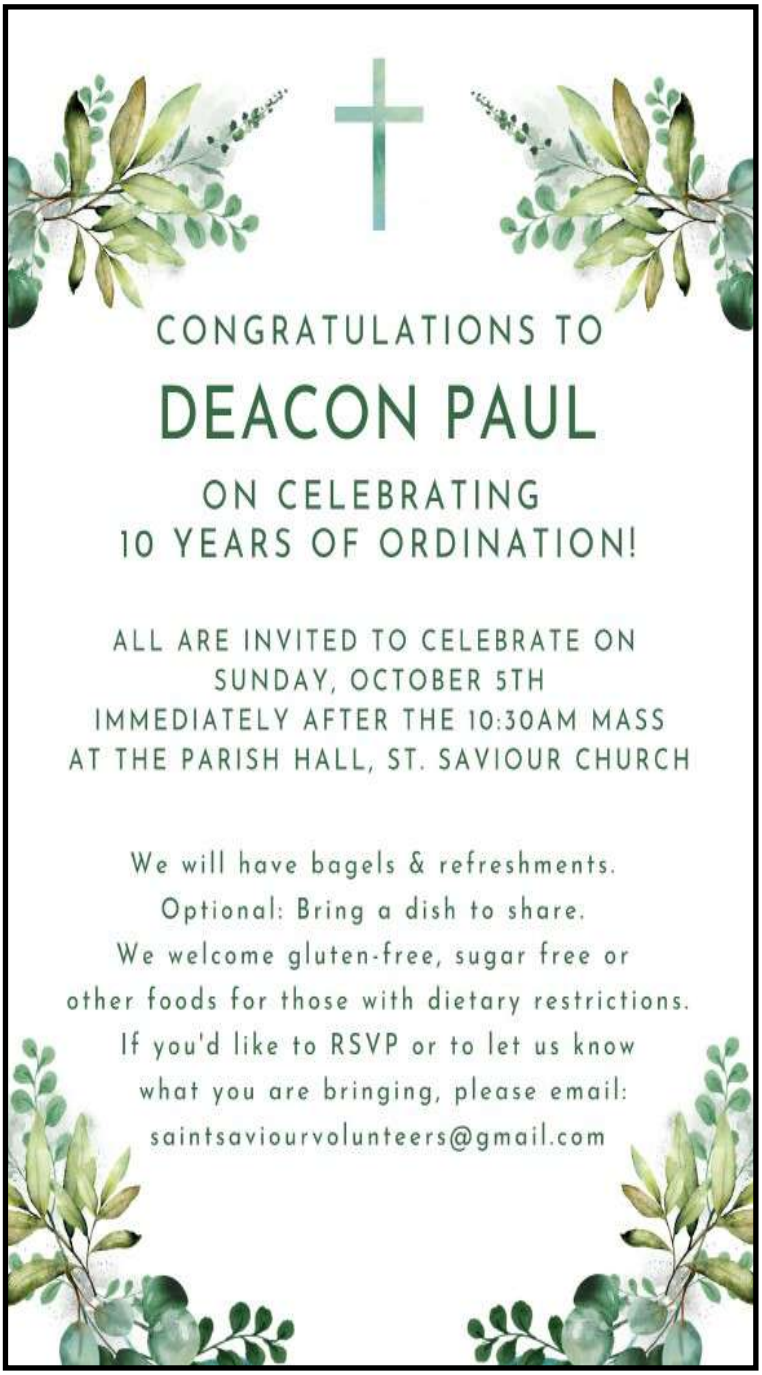

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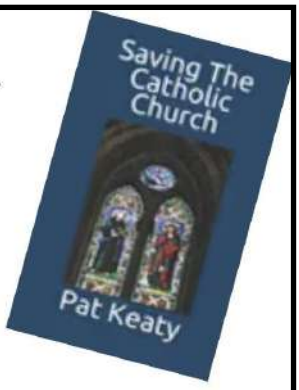
Altar Hosts & Wine

The St. Saviour Book Group will meet on Wednesday evening, October 8th at 7:30 to discuss Pat Keaty's "Saving the Catholic Church". This short book is a look at the church today by a retired business executive who is drawing on that experience.

Contact Betsy at ektbetsy@gmail.com for info about the gathering.



"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances. " - Saint Vincent de Paul

September 13-14

Offertory $4,200

Children's Collection $267

Maintenance & Repair $850

Attendance 304

St. Saviour Parish

invites you for some

Coffee & Cake

*to bid **Sister Mary Walsh** farewell*

September 28, 2025
immediately following the
10:30am Mass
in the Parish Hall

St. Saviour Church
611 8th Ave, Brooklyn NY 11215

Food Pantry

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!

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 21, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Gabriella Marion Roykovich Bach
11:30 a.m. Ernesto Conde/Celia Rivera/ Pedro Conde

Monday, September 22, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Kathleen Keating

Tuesday, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for the gift of life

Wednesday, September 24, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mercedes Cuaycong Llamas

Thursday, September 25, Weekday
8:30 a.m. John Keating

Friday, September 26, Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Saturday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul
5:00 p.m. Irvin Cherashore

Sunday, September 28, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Eileen Moffatt/Emmett Dalton/ Ken Corey

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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