SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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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

WE CELEBRATE SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Arrangements must be made in advance with either Emily SanPietro or Father Frank. Please note that we do no celebrate 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**
Deacon Paul E. Norman, **Faith Formation**
Dr. Nicholas J. Nicassio, **Music Ministry**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 11:00 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!**

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

On Tuesday, October 7th, Sister Mary will be leaving Saint Saviour Parish (at the request of her community - the Sisters of Saint Joseph) to begin her 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. Our parish will never realize just how much Sister Mary has done for us and how much she will be missed around here – especially by the children and teens of our parish. TODAY (September 28th), we will have the opportunity to THANK Sister Mary for all the wonderful things she has done for us and honor 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 THIS SUNDAY!). We invite ALL the members of our parish family to join us as we thank Sister Mary and wish her well in her new ministry with the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Brentwood.

Don't forget that NEXT 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. I know for a fact that many people here in Park Slope own dogs and cats and other animals as pets, yet in recent years fewer and fewer people are coming out for this special blessing over our pets in honor of a great saint who embraced all of God's creation in a special way – especially animals! So make sure you tell your friends and neighbors who might have a pet at home and invite them to join us next Saturday afternoon for our Annual Blessing of Animals at 3:00pm. Hope you can join us!

NEXT SUNDAY (October 5th), we will have a special celebration honoring Deacon Paul on the occasion of his 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate. Deacon Paul was ordained a deacon by Bishop DiMarzio on May 23, 2015. He has served us faithfully here at Saint Saviour since 2020 as our Director of Faith Formation and our Parish Deacon. Next Sunday we will have the opportunity to congratulate him for his 10 years of faithful service as a Deacon and thank him for all that he does for our Parish Family here at Saint Saviour. Please remember THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS NEXT SUNDAY AT 10:30am!! Following Eucharist we will gather in the Parish Hall for Deacon Paul's reception.

Finally, this week we bid farewell (for now) to our beloved Father James. Father James has been asked by our Diocese to return to Queen of Peace Parish in the Kew Gardens Hills section of Queens for a few months to assist a pastor who is ill and could use the help of another priest. However, please know that Father James will be returning to us next April for extended ministry here at Saint Saviour. I will miss Father James. He has been a tremendous help to me and very supportive of me and my ministry here at Saint Saviour. We thank him for all he has done and shared with us these last 5 months and we look forward to his return in a few months, when we will celebrate (belatedly) Father James's 25th Anniversary as a priest next May. God Bless You, Father James!

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

Father Frank

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—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:

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For the Feast of Saint Francis

Saturday, October 4th, at 3 pm
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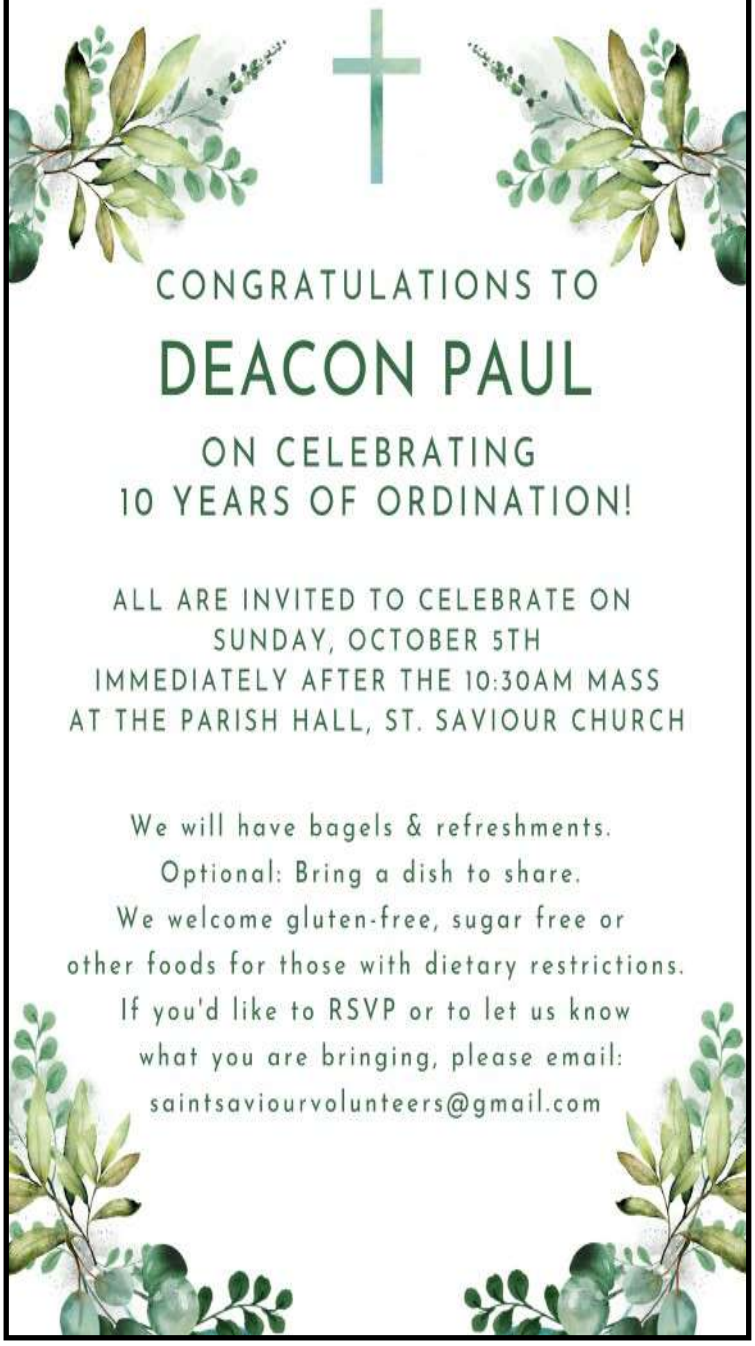

"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."
— St. Francis Of Assisi

September 20-21

Offertory $4,925
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Attendance 234

St. Saviour Parish
invites you for some
Coffee & Cake
*to bid **Sister Mary Walsh** farewell*

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

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

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

Monday, September 29, Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
8:30 a.m. Larry Pierce

Tuesday, September 30, Saint Jerome
8:30 a.m. George & Freida Stampfl

Wednesday, October 1, Saint Therese
8:30 a.m. Bill Jaenike

Thursday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels
8:30 a.m. Joseph Cavalluzzi

Friday, October 3, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi
5:00 p.m. Rev. Angelo Pezzullo

Sunday, October 5, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Carol & Edward Norman

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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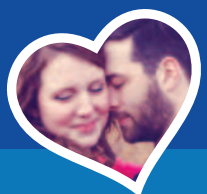

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