SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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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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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!**

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

The month of November has always been a month of remembrance. We remember all those men and women whose lives of holiness and dedication to the Lord have earned them the title of "saint" on the Solemnity of All Saints. We remember all those men and women in our lives who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith on the Feast of All Souls. On November 11th we honor and remember all our Veterans who have served our country faithfully throughout the years. In a few weeks, we will pause and give thanks to Almighty God for our ancestors who risked much in order to come to America and be able to freely worship God when we celebrate Thanksgiving. Throughout this month of remembrance—take some time to pause and reflect on these three celebrations of faith.

Who among the Communion of Saints has inspired you to lead a life of holiness and dedication to the Lord? While many of the saints were not perfect—they did try their best to remain faithful to both Jesus and the Gospel. Perhaps we too can imitate the saints in their dedication to God and in their desire to bring Christ's message of love and salvation to all people.

Who were some of the special people in your life who have passed on to eternal life? In what ways have they inspired you to be a better person not only for yourself, but for God and for others? We never forget those we love. While they may no longer be with us physically here on earth—it doesn't mean we forget about them completely. They will always remain in our hearts and memories—two things that no one can take away from us. Remember those special people in your life who have passed away in prayer. Prayers can be quite powerful.

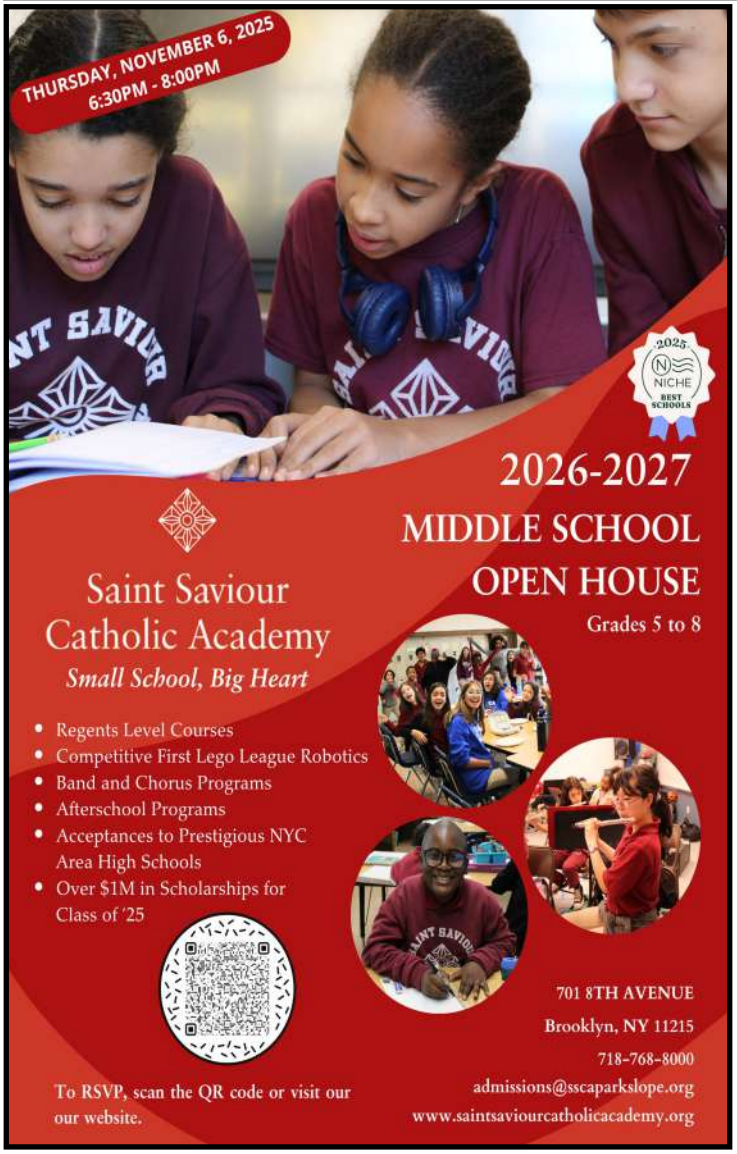
Finally, what are some of the things in this life that you are most thankful for? Do you ever take any of those things for granted? Life is precious—and far too short. We need to take these special opportunities given to us to simply say "thanks." I often think many people have forgotten even how to say those two simple words – "thank you". Always remember, "thanks" is a word worth repeating—each and every time we receive a special blessing from both our God and the many special people in our lives. So during this month of remembrance—remember those holy men and women of the church who have inspired us by their holiness; those people in our own lives who have left us and passed on to eternal life; and the ability to say "thank you" for all the graces and blessings received in this past year.

Have a great week everyone.

Father Frank

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Maintenance & Repair
November 9—CCD (Faith Formation)



OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

Church Sanctuary Lamp

Blessed Mother Candle

Saint Joseph Candle

Altar Hosts & Wine

Please call or email the rectory to donate in memory of a loved one.

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 103 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. This represents only 39% of our parish family.

Parish Goal: $58,410
Raised: $87,743

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

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

We would like to say a great big "Thank you" to everyone who came out last Sunday and joined the children from our Faith Formation in praying the Rosary after our Family Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of the Rosary. It was so inspiring to see parishioners and parents present praying with the young people of our parish family. Thank you also to Deacon Paul for coordinating this devotional opportunity and thank you to all the children who led us in each decade of the Rosary.

St. Saviour's Annual Food Drive

During the month of November, please help support our Annual Food Drive as an act of charity to help stockpile and distribute foodstuffs to people who cannot afford food. By doing so we carry out the Church's mission in helping to alleviate the growing tide of hunger.

Please place your nonperishable contributions in the baskets placed in front of the Blessed Mother's Altar.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

Please join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 27th at 10:00 a.m. ALL ARE WELCOME

Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach

The Brownbaggers project serves the poor in NYC during the fall and winter months. Since 2009 we have delivered thousands of lunches. Volunteers meet monthly in the Parish Hall at 12:30pm and assemble 100 bags with donated food and clothing items. We then travel via subway to multiple Manhattan and Brooklyn locations to distribute our lunches to those most in need, returning home at around 3:30 pm Dave Beaudry is the current director of our Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach Program.

Please RSVP now for Sunday, November 16

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a credit or OMNY card for the subway.

Twenty-five volunteers are needed for this event. RSVP to: davebeaudry@gmail.com

Please consider donating warm socks, hats or gloves into the Brownbaggers Donation Box located in the vestibule of the church. Any donations received will be distributed at a Brownbagger event.

Financial donations to purchase food items can be made in the Parish rectory. Thank you for your support.

Just a reminder that all adults must be VIRTUS trained to attend.

"May the souls of our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."
- All Soul's Day

stewardship

October 25-26

Offertory $5,003
Children's Collection $367
Attendance 265

PLEASE PRAY *for the* **SICK & HOMEBOUND**

- **Nelista Skerrett**
- **Xiao Xiao Pan**
- **Mary Wilson**
- **Donald Cameron**

MASS INTENTIONS

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, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
9:30 a.m. All Souls Day Mass Remembrance
Geraldine O'Beirne
11:30 a.m. All Souls Day Mass Remembrance
Noreen Carlson/Lorraine Foley/Dan Kelly

Monday, November 3, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rev. Alfred Sepe

Tuesday, November 4, Saint Charles Borromeo
8:30 a.m. Rev. Thomas Sweeney, CSSp

Wednesday, November 5, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Margaret Poliseo

Thursday, November 6, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Frank & Eileen Ott

Friday, Novemeber 7, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, November 8, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Phil Kluger

Sunday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:30 a.m. Margaret Devane
11:30 a.m. Avelino Pinon/Margarita Acevedo

Sanctuary Lamp
Blessed Mother Candle
Saint Joseph Candle
For the week of
November 7-13
were donated
In Loving Memory of
Phil Kluger

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!