SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

611 8TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11215 | 718-768-4055 | STSAVIOURCHURCH@AOL.COM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPi

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**
TEL 718.768.4406 · WEB www.stsaviour.org

ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mr. Dean J. Fusto, M.A.T., M.A., **President**
Mr. Matthew Artigas, **Principal**
TEL 718.768.8000
WEB www.saintsaviourcatholicacademy.org

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

I would like to begin this week by saying a great big "THANK YOU" to everyone who came out last Saturday afternoon for our Annual Blessing of Animals in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. We had one of the largest crowds in years! I was so happy to see so many people there with their dogs and cats praying for God's blessings upon their beloved pets. I was once again very impressed how all God's creatures got along and how much our people love their pets. I chuckled to myself a few times when a couple people asked if I could sprinkle a little extra Holy Water on their pet. We even had a number of parishioners who came out to join us who did not own any pets, but wanted to be a part of this special celebration. My thanks to all of you who came out to support this special occasion in honor of our pets.

I would also like to express my gratitude to everyone who came out and joined us last Sunday morning to celebrate Deacon Paul's 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate. We had a beautiful celebration in church during our Family Mass and then we went downstairs to continue the celebration with brunch and cake in the Parish Hall. I know Deacon Paul and his entire family were very appreciative to everyone who joined us last weekend. We are blessed to have Deacon Paul with us here at Saint Saviour and I am glad so many of you came out to celebrate this milestone in his Diaconal Ministry. I also need to give an especially big "THANK YOU" to the committee who put everything together. They did a phenomenal job (the same way they did a great job with Sister Mary's reception two weekends ago) and they all worked together wonderfully as a team. Each person on that committee knew exactly what had to be done and they did. It proved once again to me that you don't always have to sit around a table and have a meeting to get things done – here at Saint Saviour we just do it and we do it well! So my sincerest thanks to EVERYONE who made both Sister Mary's and Deacon Paul's receptions so wonderful!!

This past Tuesday the Church celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. On Tuesday evening, Saint Francis Xavier Church offered an opportunity for all the people of Park Slope to come together and pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. There were about 45 people present – and I'm happy to say that I counted at least 10 people present from Saint Saviour Parish, which made me very happy. (Having a seat in the back of the church provides a great view of everyone in front of you!) I found the evening extremely prayerful and everyone present seemed to find the experience spiritually nourishing. My thanks to those of you from our parish who came out and joined us last Tuesday in praying the Rosary. It is such a beautiful prayer and has a rich tradition and history within our Catholic Faith. I explained to the students from our Academy at Mass that morning how when I was a student at Our Lady of Hope School (located in Middle Village, Queens), we prayed the Rosary every day in school right after lunch during the months of October and May. It's a very powerful prayer. Here at Saint Saviour the students from our Faith Formation Program will be praying the Rosary together on Sunday, October 26th immediately following our 9:30am Family Mass. ALL the members of our parish family are welcome to join us in prayer.

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

Father Frank

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

October 19—World Mission Sunday
October 26—CCD Collection
November 1—All Saints Day
November 2—Maintenance & Repair

Thank You

A Heartfelt Thank You from Deacon Paul

I want to express my deepest gratitude for all the wonderful well wishes, thoughtful gifts, and the beautiful brunch last week celebrating my 10th anniversary of diaconal ministry. Your kindness and generosity truly touched my heart.

Most especially, I want to thank the people of St. Saviour Parish for the warmth, love, and support you have shown not only to me but also to my family. From the moment we arrived, you welcomed us as part of your own parish family. Your friendship, prayers, and encouragement have made these past ten years a grace-filled journey of faith and service.

Serving this parish community continues to be one of the greatest blessings of my life. Thank you for allowing me and my family to walk this path with you in faith, hope, and love.

— Deacon Paul Norman

Food Pantry

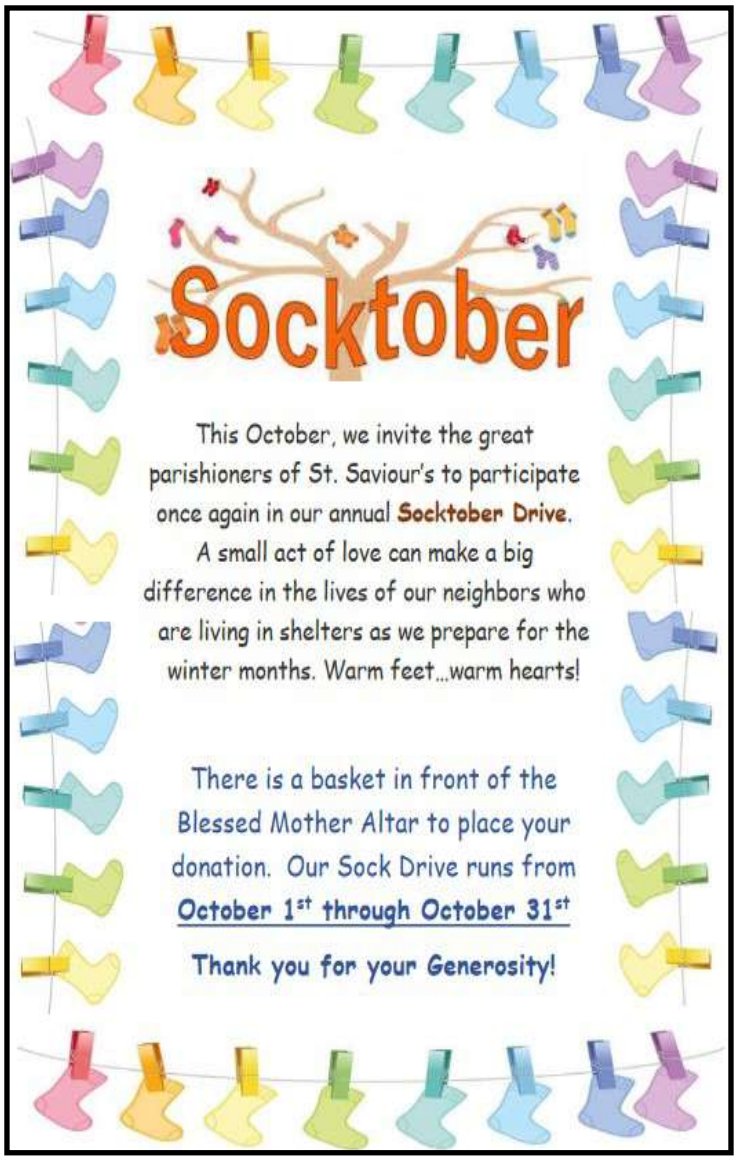
Please continue to support the food pantry at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are especially in need of hot cereal, soup and toiletries, but whatever you give will be most appreciated!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 96 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $58,410
Raised: $85,848

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



PLEASE PRAY*for the* HOMEBOUND

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

Know a parishioner having trouble getting to church? Email us (stsaviourchurch@aol.com) their name.

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

* * * * *

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

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, October 19

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.

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.

"I have been all things unholy. If God can work through me, He can work through anyone."
— St Francis of Assisi

Please be advised that the Rectory office will be closed this **Monday, October 13th** for Columbus Day.

stewardship

October 4-5
Offertory $5,576
Children's Collection $250
Maintenance & Repair $1, 085
Attendance 241

On **All Souls Day** we honor all of our deceased loved ones in a special way. Here at St. Saviour Church we will be remembering your deceased loved ones both on this day with the celebration of Holy Mass **(Sunday, November 2nd)** and at all of the Masses throughout the month of November.

In that spirit, we invite you to inscribe the names of those you wish for us to remember and pray for on **All Souls Day** and during the Masses throughout the month of November on the special **All Souls Remembrance Envelopes** found in the vestibule of the Church and near the side doors. ***Please place your envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office before November 1st***

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, October 12, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Natalia Sturtz-Verastequi
11:30 a.m. Joseph Markey/Martin Gallagher

Monday, October 13, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Those dealing with addiction

Tuesday, October 14, Weekday
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 15, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Warren Pusz

Thursday, October 16, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Warren Kempton Dean

Friday, October 17, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 18, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Flo Liddell

Sunday, October 19, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Thomas Devane
11:30 a.m. Celia Rivera/Frank Puydak

WeShare

Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org and click "Give online."

Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.
Once you've added your information, donations will automatically deduct from your account.
It's that easy!

Moving & Storage

Servicing the Park Slope Area Since 1930

Free Estimates
Local & Long Distance

Residential & Commercial

718-768-6778
www.usantini.com

U.SANTINI

WINDSOR PODIATRY

Philip M. Papa, DPM
Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Surgery, Medicine and Surgery of the Foot
718-768-2710
66 Windsor Place • Brooklyn
(Corner of 8th Avenue)
windsorpodiatry.com

corcoran

Charlie Pigott
Licensed as. Charles C. Pigott
Licensed Associate Real Estate Broker
(917) 771-5346
charlie.pigott@corcoran.com

WERBER PLUMBING

Plumbing With Pride
Kristopher Werber #1963
Donald Cassmassino #1680
718-748-8400

LEONE FUNERAL HOME, INC.

696 4TH AVENUE | BROOKLYN Corner of 21st Street

718-768-4000

Pre-Need Planning Available

Raymond J. Leone • Philip V. Leone
Owners / Directors

www.leonefh.com

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Scan to contact us!

Visit lpicommunities.com

NEERGAARD PHARMACIES

454 5TH AVE. AT 9TH ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11215
(718) 768-0600 • *OPEN 7 DAYS*

120 7TH AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11215
(718) 857-1600

PRESCRIPTIONS • COSMETICS
HOME HEALTH CARE SUPPLIES
CONVALESCENT EQUIPMENT
ESTABLISHED 1888

True Value

Leopoldi's Hardware & Paints
415 5th Ave. Brooklyn, NY
(Bet. 7th - 8th Sts.)
718-499-6563
Benjamin Moore Paints

ADVANCED GENTLE DENTISTRY

OF PARK SLOPE

443 9th Street • Between 7th & 8th Ave. • Brooklyn, NY 11215

Cosmetics, Implants & Laser Dentistry

NEW PATIENT SPECIAL – Exam, X-rays, Cleaning $99

JIM M. SARJI, D.D.S. • IGOR KOSTANYAN, D.D.S.

718-788-8009 • www.ParkSlopeFamilyDentist.com

RAHMÉ TEAM | COMPASS

Claudia Caicedo
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
Everyone deserves their own private urban sanctuary.
Call me: 917-435-5554
claudia.caicedo@compass.com
www.compass.com/agents/claudia-caicedo/
Parishioner • habla espanol