SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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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.

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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

TODAY the Church around the world is celebrating *WORLD MISSION SUNDAY* and this year Pope Leo XIV is asking every parish in every diocese in every country around the world to participate in this annual collection. As Bishop Brennan recently reminded all the pastors of our Diocese at a meeting last week for all Pastors, Pope Leo not only has the heart of a missionary, but he has the feet of a missionary as well. As both a priest and bishop, Pope Leo spent many years working in the missions and among the people to bring the message of the Gospel to all people, as well as any other necessary food and supplies they needed on a daily basis. One of the Precepts (laws) of our Catholic Faith is to support the missionary activity of the Church. Each summer we invite a priest, religious or lay missionary to speak at each of our Masses and then we normally take up a collection for that particular missionary activity. This weekend, we are being asked to collect money for missionary activity that takes place around the world. The collection we will take up this weekend at each of our Masses is not just financial, it is a living sign of our communion with the global Church. It supports the formation of seminarians, religious sisters and catechists; the building of chapels , schools and clinics; and the ongoing evangelization of peoples who may be hearing the Gospel for the first time. I invite everyone to please be as generous as you possible can in this weekend's Second Collection for World Mission Sunday, and let us pray that the Holy Spirit will renew in us the fire of the early Church, that we might become true Missionaries of Hope, and that all of us may grow in missionary awareness and solidarity.

NEXT SUNDAY (October 26th), the students from our Faith Formation Program will be praying the Rosary together immediately following our 9:30am Family Mass in the church. As I mentioned last weekend, the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, and what a beautiful way for us as a parish family to pray the rosary together with the young people of our parish. We invite not just our students, but their parents and other family members as well to stay and join us in the recitation of the Holy Rosary. ALL the members of our parish family are welcome to join us in prayer next Sunday immediately following our Family Mass

On Saturday, November 1st, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. Here at Saint Saviour we will celebrate this great Feast with a Mass at 10:00am on Saturday, November 1st. ALL the members of our parish family are invited to attend.

On Sunday, November 2nd, we celebrate the Feast of All Souls. This is the day on which we remember all of our beloved deceased who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Our schedule of Masses will be the same as any weekend. We ask everyone to please take an All Souls Day Mass Remembrance Envelope from either the pews or the back of church, write the names of all those deceased persons in your family whom you would like remembered at all our Masses the weekend of November 2nd and throughout the month of November, and return them to us ASAP either in the collection basket or in the Rectory mailbox.

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

Father Frank

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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

Socktober

This October, we invite the great parishioners of St. Saviour's to participate once again in our annual **Socktober Drive.** A small act of love can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are living in shelters as we prepare for the winter months. Warm feet…warm hearts!

There is a basket in front of the Blessed Mother Altar to place your donation. Our Sock Drive runs from **October 1st through October 31st**

Thank you for your Generosity!

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 98 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. This represents only 37% of our parish family. We respectfully ask the remaining 63% of our parish to prayerfully consider making a pledge in this year's ACA,

Parish Goal: $58,410
Raised: $86,063

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

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

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

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

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Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry

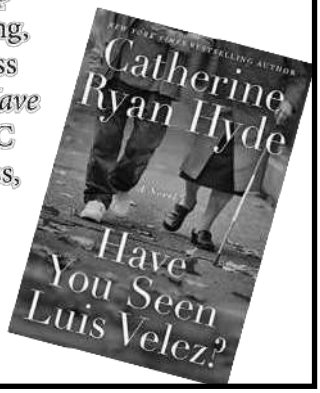
Volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister to your homebound family member or friend:

Gillian Winn
gilliann_cw@msn.com

John Parham
john@parhamsantana.com

The St. Saviour Book Group will meet on Wednesday evening, November 5th at 7:30 to discuss Catherine Ryan Hyde's novel *Have You Seen Luis Velez*?, set in NYC with themes touching loneliness, compassion, bias, poverty, wealth, race and religion,

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



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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.

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"I plead with you--never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid." — Saint John Paul II

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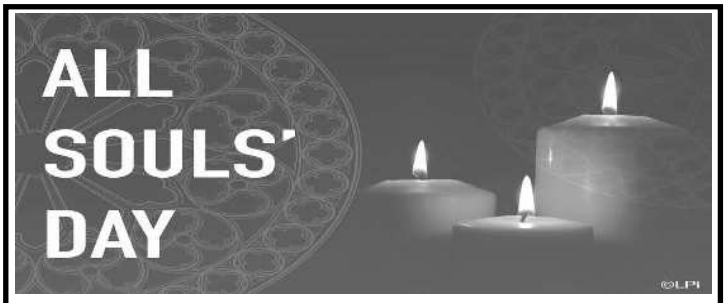
October 11-12

Offertory $4,854

Children's Collection $107

Attendance 198



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

Monday, October 20, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sr. Naomi Varrone, OP

Tuesday, October 21, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rose Giammarino

Wednesday, October 22, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Agnes Giordano

Thursday, October 23, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Joseph Cavalluzzi

Friday, October 24, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 25, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Edward McGarry

Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Vivienne Lamy
11:30 a.m. John Duggan/Nancy Lanard

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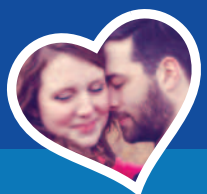

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