SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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

For those of you who might be reading this before going to church this weekend, 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 afternoon, 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 on Saturday afternoon (October 4th) for our Annual Blessing of Animals at 3:00pm. Hope you can join us!

THIS SUNDAY (October 5th), we will be having our 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. TODAY 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 THIS SUNDAY AT 10:30am!! Following Eucharist we will gather in the Parish Hall for Deacon Paul's reception. We do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for both the Mass and the reception to follow.

My sincerest thanks to everyone who came out to join us for Sister Mary's Farewell Mass and Reception last weekend. We had a phenomenal turn-out and I know Sister Mary was very touched by the number of people present for her celebrations. We are deeply grateful to Sister Mary and for all she has done for us here at Saint Saviour Parish these last 6 ½ years. Sister Mary will be moving out to Brentwood this week. You can find her new address in the pages of this week's parish bulletin. Please feel free to keep in touch with Sister Mary – I know she would appreciate that. I also want to thank everyone on our committee who worked so hard to make Sister Mary's Reception so beautiful. They did a great job in organizing everything and making it happen so quickly and so beautifully. These are the people who make our parish so great!

Father James left us this past Wednesday to return 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. Father James will be returning to us in April for extended ministry here at Saint Saviour. I already 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!

Finally, we have begun our annual SOCTOBER Drive here at Saint Saviour. We have begun collecting NEW pairs of socks to be distributed to those less fortunate this winter. You will find the basket in the front of church near the statue of our Blessed Mother and the SOCTOBER poster.

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

Father Frank

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—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 95 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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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

My heart is full of gratitude! How do I find the words of gratitude to God for the gift of leading me to St. Saviour Parish and giving me the grace filled opportunities to minister here at "Wonderful" St. Saviour. You are and will continue to be in my heart and prayers.

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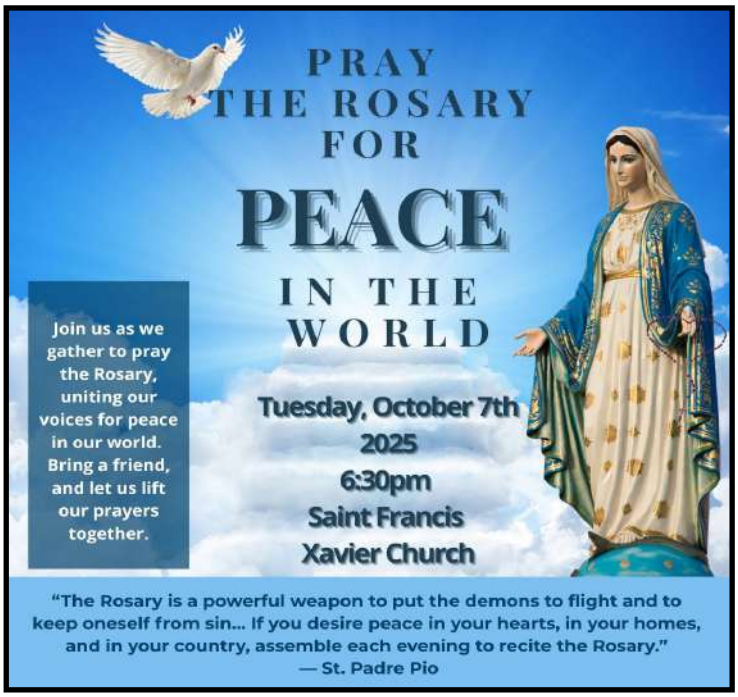

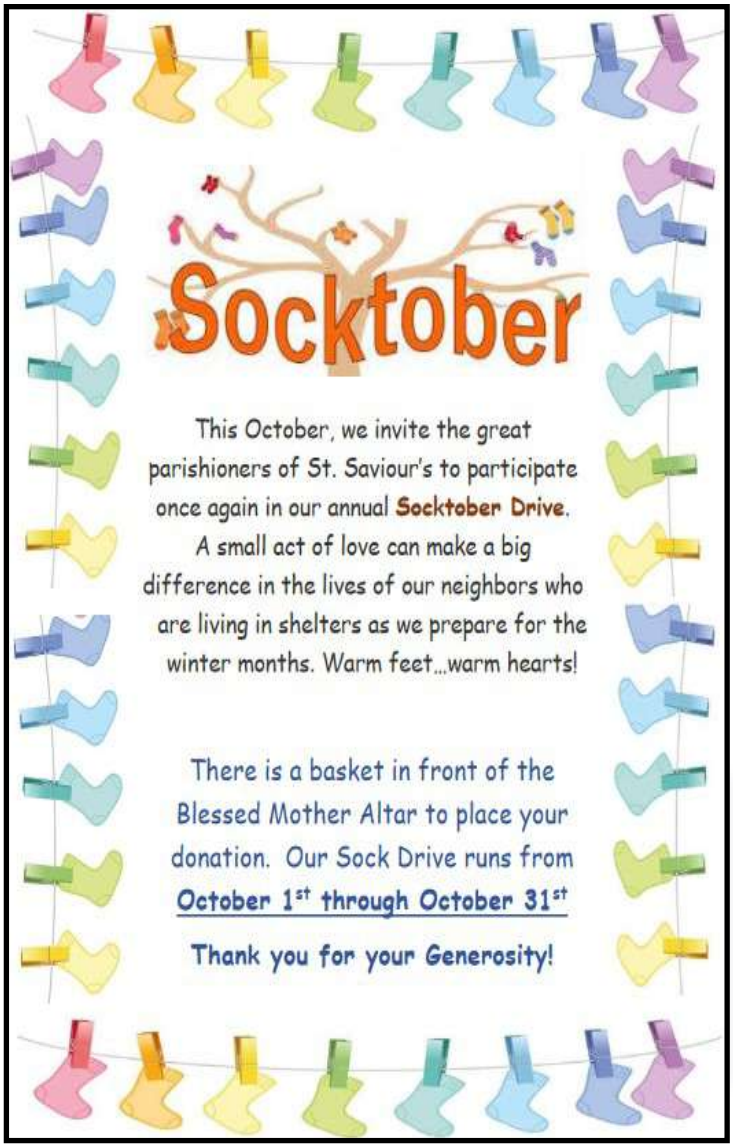

Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach

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.

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"No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary. Either he will give up the sin or he will give up the Rosary" - Bishop Patrick Boyle

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September 27-28

Offertory $4,577

Children's Collection $274

Summer Catch-up $471

Attendance 221

CONGRATULATIONS TO

DEACON PAUL

ON CELEBRATING
10 YEARS OF ORDINATION!

ALL ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS
AT THE PARISH HALL, ST. SAVIOUR CHURCH

We will have bagels & refreshments.
Optional: Bring a dish to share.
We welcome gluten-free, sugar free or
other foods for those with dietary restrictions.
If you'd like to RSVP or to let us know
what you are bringing, please email:
saintsaviourvolunteers@gmail.com

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

Monday, October 6, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Barry Conroy

Tuesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Gilliann Winn

Wednesday, October 8, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Bernard Chadwick

Thursday, October 9, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Neil Swart, Sr.

Friday, October 10, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 11, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Loreta Tessicini

Sunday, October 12, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Joseph Markey/
Intentions of Martin Gallagher

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.
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