SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

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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

We are all familiar with the old expression "when it rains it pours," and it just seems as if the rain doesn't seem to let up over our aging church building. The heavy rains on Thursday afternoon, October 30th, brought some flooding to both our church and our parish hall. Two Sundays in a row now, our organ has conked out in the middle of Mass. This week, when we turned on our boiler in church, it worked for ½ hour and then it conked out as well (this is after we had it serviced a few weeks ago in preparation for the cold winter months). Thankfully, the Diocese came right away to address the minor flooding; a plumber was here Wednesday to address issues with pipes and drainage; the company that services our church boiler was here Wednesday as well to address the boiler issues; and Thursday the organ people were here to begin the process of getting our organ up and running again. This is all on top of our aging and leaking church roof that needs to be replaced. Our church is 120 years old, and like many homes, buildings and even other churches here in our little section of Park Slope, they are requiring more and more attention and maintenance. I am grateful to all our parishioners for your patience and understanding. Please know we are doing our best, in conjunction with both the Diocese and our Parish Finance Council, to get all this necessary work done in a timely manner.

TODAY (November 8 & 9) our second collection at Mass will be for the Archdiocese for Military Services. The Archdiocese for Military Services provides spiritual and pastoral services for United States Military members and their families. The Archdiocese receives NO funding from the United States government and must rely solely on private donations. Please be generous in this weekend's second collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services.

NEXT WEEKEND (November 15 & 16), our second collection will be for Hurricane Relief for all those persons in the Caribbean affected by Hurricane Melissa. We have all seen the painful images of utter devastation and heard of the deaths caused by Hurricane Melissa which has affected our sisters and brothers in Christ in the Caribbean. Our hearts and prayers go out to all those persons affected by these terrible natural disasters. We ask that you please be generous in next weekend's special collection.

We are now in the middle of our November *"YES YOU CAN"* Drive and I want to thank everyone who has brought in canned goods and other non-perishable food items for this drive in the past week. All the food we collect during this drive will assist in providing families with a nice Thanksgiving Dinner with their families and loved ones. We kindly ask that each time you come to church simply bring along some food and place it in the basket in front of the statue of our Blessed Mother in the front of church. Remember, we respectfully ask that you please check the expiration date on the food before bringing it to church. Please do not bring any food that has expired. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Finally, don't forget to check out this weekend's Ministry Fair downstairs in the parish hall – but even more importantly, don't forget to invite a friend to join you at Mass each week!

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

Father Frank

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Military Services
November 16—Hurricane Relief
November 23—Christmas Flower Offering
November 27—Thanksgiving Offering

HAPPY VETERANS' DAY

We want to take this opportunity to wish ALL our Veterans a Happy Veterans' Day. We are most grateful to all those women and men who have served our country most faithfully in defending the many freedoms we enjoy. Don't forget to say a prayer for our Veterans, including those serving our country right now. Better still, why not say "Thank You" to a veteran for the sacrifices they have made in keeping our nation the great country it is today.

PLEASE PRAY *for the* SICK & HOMEBOUND

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

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WeShare allows parishioners a safe and easy way to donate online.
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1. Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org
2. and click "Give Online."
3. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
4. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

Once you've added your information, donations will automatically deduct from your account.

ADVENT CANDLES

Believe it or not, in three weeks we begin a new church year with the celebration of Advent. This year, we would like to offer YOU the opportunity to memorialize our Advent Candles, which will grace our sanctuary here in church for the four weeks of Advent. Each Advent Candle in the church can be memorialized in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of someone who is living for an offering of $75.00. Please remember there are only four (4) candles. If you are interested in memorializing one of our Advent Candles this year, please call or email Emily at the Rectory at stsaviourchurch@aol.com

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 104 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: $87,843

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

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!

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.

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.

"From humility of heart proceeds serenity of mind, gentleness of conduct, interior peace and every good." - St. Paul of the Cross

Please be advised that the rectory office will be closed this Tuesday, November 11th. in honor of Veterans' Day.

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November 1-2

Offertory $4,923

Children's Collection $216

Maintenance & Repair $1,368

Attendance 241

All Saints Day $413

Attendance 22

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.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, November 10, Saint Leo the Great
8:30 a.m. Carl Campesi

Tuesday, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours
8:30 a.m Tom Pacheco

Wednesday, November 12, Saint Josephat
8:30 a.m. John O'Hara, Sr.

Thursday, November 13, Saint Frances Xavier
8:30 a.m. Robert Duffy

Friday, November 14, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, November 15, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Edward & Catherine Lombardi/
Sue Tooley

Sunday, November 16, Thirty -Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. The People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Noreen Ferris

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.

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