SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

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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!**

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)

Psalm:
The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:
I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you agree in what you say,
and that you be united in the same mind and in the same
purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

Gospel:
He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea,
in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali,
that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet
might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

Observances for the week of January 25, 2026

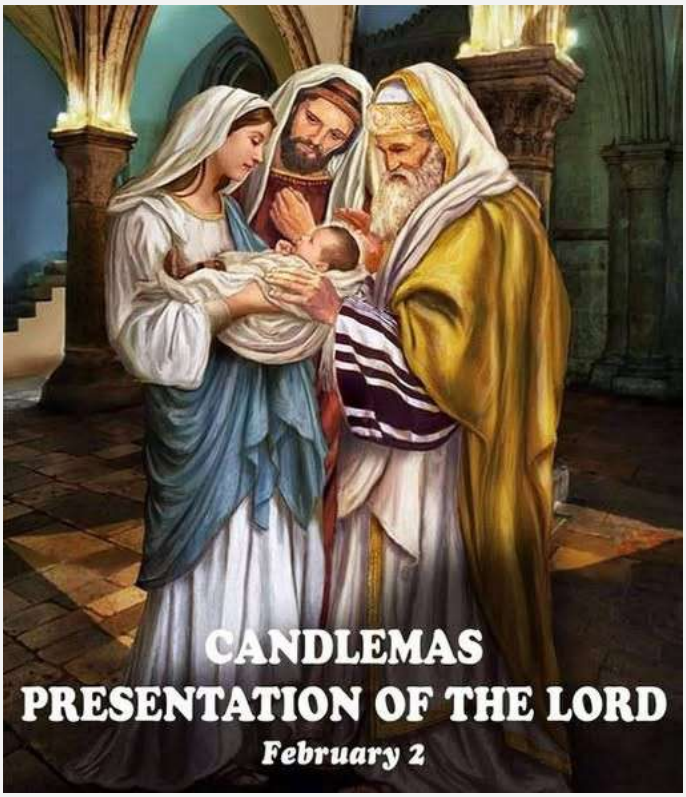
Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Tuesday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. John Bosco, Priest
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Virtues, *Explained!*

In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good, safeguard our reason against sorrow, and "look at (other people) with God's gaze knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults.".

Blessing of Light

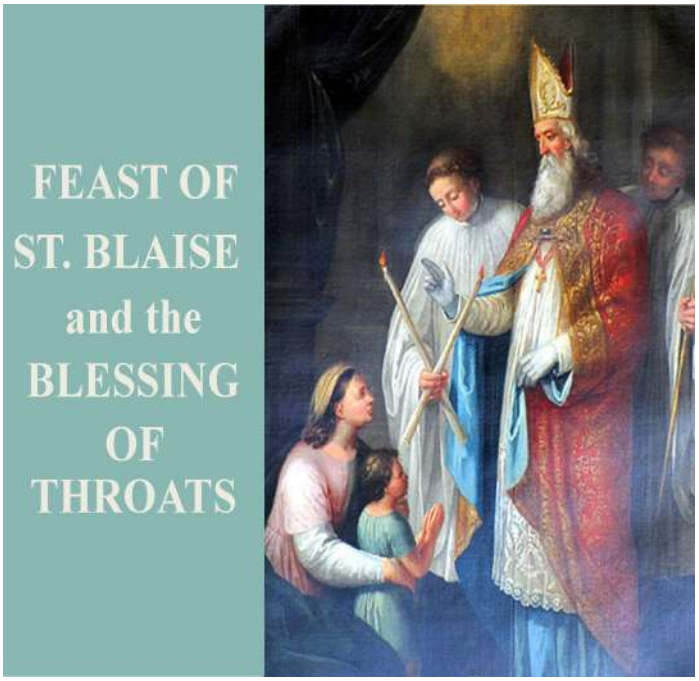
Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine.
Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays.
Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus.
Amen.



On Monday, February 2nd, the church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—the day on which Jesus was presented in the Temple 40 days after his birth, in accordance with Jewish law. This day has also become commonly known as "Candlemas Day," the day on which candles are blessed. If anyone has candles at home that they would like to have blessed, please bring them to church with you on the weekend of January 31-February 1 and we will be more than happy to bless them for you at each of our celebrations of Eucharist.

LENT IS COMING—ARE YOU READY?

While we have just concluded our Christmas Season, it might be a good time to remind everyone that the liturgical season of Lent will be starting in just 3 1/2 weeks. Lent arrives on February 18th.



BLESSING OF THROATS

As we are all aware, on February 3rd, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Blaise (Bishop and Martyr). St. Blaise has long been associated with the healing of throats. This year Father Frank will bless our throats at the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 31st, and at the conclusion of the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, February 1st.

PLEASE PRAY *for the*
SICK & HOMEBOUND

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

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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Aid for the Church
February 1—Maintenance & Repair
February 18—Ash Wednesday
February 22—Black & Native American Missions

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WeShare allows parishioners a safe and easy way to donate online. If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

1. Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org
2. Click "Give Online."
3. Click on the collection you wish to donate to
4. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

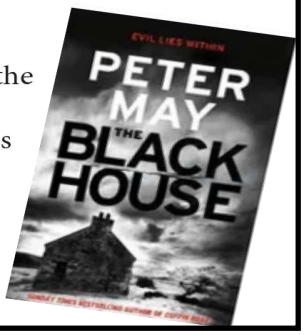
Once you've added your information, donations will automatically deduct from your account.

WALKING CLUB

Attention walkers! We are starting a walking club, which will meet weekly after the 9:30 mass, starting Sunday January 11th. We'll meet outside the church (bundle up) and walk in the park, making sure we're back in time for Faith Formation pickup at 11:45. Have fun while exercising and meeting new friends in our church community. If you have any questions, please email Margie Dotter at margiedotter@gmail.com.

The St. Saviour Book Group will meet on Wednesday evening, February 4th at 7:30 to discuss Peter May's *The Black House*. A literary novel that is categorized as a murder mystery, the setting is the largest of the Outer Hebrides islands, Lewis and Harris and the story has surprising turns in it.

Contact Betsy at ektbetsy@gmail.com for information on how to attend.



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, February 1

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.

"Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven." – St. Camillus de Lellis

January 17-18

Offertory $5,997
Children's Collection $95
Attendance 209

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS

I would like to reiterate this week something I shared at Mass last weekend and something I stated here in past bulletins. It seems there are emails circulating around the parish once again purportedly from me or Father Kevin, asking people for help – either with a favor, gift cards, or asking for money. Please be aware that we HAVE NEVER, AND WILL NEVER, SEND ANY EMAIL TO ANY PARISHIONER ASKING FOR ANYTHING WHATSOEVER! THIS IS A SCAM! Should you ever receive an email from me or any member of Saint Saviour Pastoral Staff asking for such things, PLEASE IGNORE IT, email the Rectory and let us know. We will then notify the Diocese and alert them to this scam. There are many people receiving emails or texts supposedly from their pastor or parish priest asking for assistance for them personally. IT'S A SCAM! People continue to find creative ways to scam others and attain personal information from them – please don't fall for such attempts.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens. All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

Parish Goal: $58,410 **Raised: $120,228**

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, January 25, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Edward and Mary Flannery/ Enrique Leon
11:30 a.m. Randy & Mary Stimus

Monday, January 26, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, January 27, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rosanne & John Curry

Wednesday, January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas
8:30 a.m. Martin & Frances Morahan

Thursday, January 29, Weekday
8:30 a.m. JoAnn Mullen

Friday, January 30, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, January 31, Weekday
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Carol & Edward Norman
11:30 a.m. Edna M. Duggan/Raymond M. Ciafardini/Ernesto Conde

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