SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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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

I think most of you would agree with me that the cold, dark days of winter are no longer a welcome presence here in the city. Between the cold temperatures, the abundant snowfalls, buried cars, slippery sidewalks and the threat of even more snow coming our way – we are looking forward to the spring and some nicer weather. I do need to once again give a shout-out to Carlos, our maintenance man in the high school, who along with his team of workers, once again did a phenomenal job with snow removal around our parish property. Carlos was outside at 6:00am with the snowblower clearing the sidewalks around the church, Rectory and high school. They were out there for several hours making sure the snow was cleared and our sidewalks safe to walk on. Thank you so much Carlos on coordinating a job well-done! We are blessed!

On Saturday, our second grade students from both our Faith Formation Program and Saint Saviour Catholic Academy celebrated their First Penance during a special ceremony in church. They were a little nervous but definitely well-prepared for this special moment in their sacramental journey. Please continue to pray for these young people as they finalize preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi in June.

We mentioned already that we have received word from the Diocese that Bishop Octavio Cisneros, one of the retired Auxiliary Bishops here in the Diocese of Brooklyn, will be coming to Saint Saviour Parish on Saturday, April 18th, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 8th graders. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at our Saturday evening 5:00pm celebration of Eucharist. We invite ALL the members of our parish family to mark their calendars and plan on joining us for this significant milestone in the sacramental life and faith journey of our teenagers. Once again, we are partnering with the teenagers from Saint John the Evangelist – Saint Rocco Parish for this sacrament. No tickets are necessary. Father Kevin and I believe strongly that sacraments are public celebrations of faith and we believe it's important for young people to see the other members of our parish families present at these celebrations praying for them and encouraging them in their commitment to follow in the footsteps of Jesus the Christ!

Finally, I would like to reiterate again something I have been saying for several weeks now. I invite EVERYONE to consider joining us for daily Mass. Perhaps you can only come one day a week; perhaps more. Our attendance at daily Mass is growing smaller and smaller. If the students from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy are not with us, there are days we have only between 3-8 people. Going to Mass is a great way to start the day. I am impressed how my brother Charlie makes it a point to attend Mass on Friday's at his parish, even though he is the youngest one there! Even joining us one morning a week would make a difference. Please consider it, especially during this sacred season of Lent!!

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

Father Frank

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.

We are in need of 24 feet (that's 12 persons) for the washing of feet at the MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER on Holy Thursday evening (April 2nd) beginning at 7:00 p.m. ALL types of feet are welcome to apply. Warts and bunions will not disqualify you—we are an equal opportunity employer of feet.

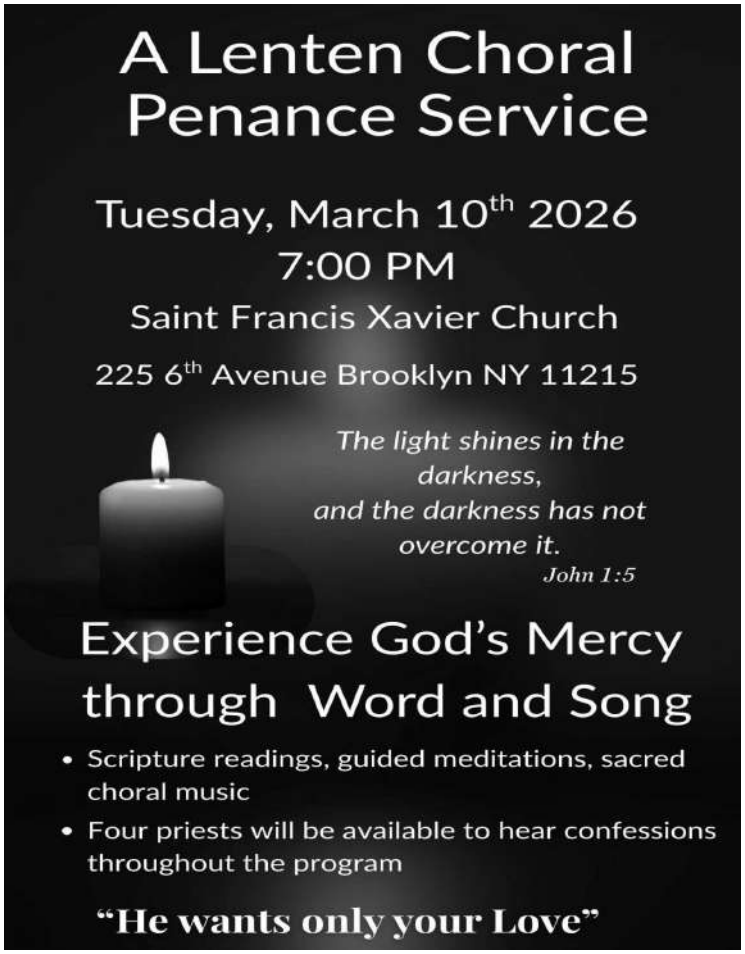
If you are interested in being one of our foot "washees" (remember, there are only 12 openings and they are sure to go fast!), please email or call Father Frank at the Rectory (718) 768-4055. Please consider putting your feet in our hands!

EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE & EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Easter Mass Remembrance Envelopes and are now available in each of the pews. If you wish to have a loved one remembered at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, please take an envelope, write their names on the envelope, enclose your offering and return it as soon as possible either in the Sunday collection or at the Rectory. In addition, we hope to decorate our church as beautifully as last Easter with various flowers around our sanctuary. If you with to make a contribution, please use one of the Easter Flower Offering Envelopes available in the back of church.

For centuries, one common practice during the season of Lent has been the praying of the Stations of the Cross. This prayer has enabled people to walk with Jesus toward Calvary and share in His passion and death. We invite ALL members of our parish family to join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross together this Lent. Here at Saint Saviour Parish, we will pray the Stations of the Cross the following Sundays during Lent:

March 1st; March 8th; March 15th and March 22nd immediately following our 9:30 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until **10:00 p.m.**

GOOD FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer of the Church with Blessing of Easter Food
8:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Family Mass
11:30 a.m. Choir Mass

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Maintenance & Repair
March 8—Easter Offering
March 15—Catholic Relief Services
March 22—Easter Flower Offering

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, March 8

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.

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

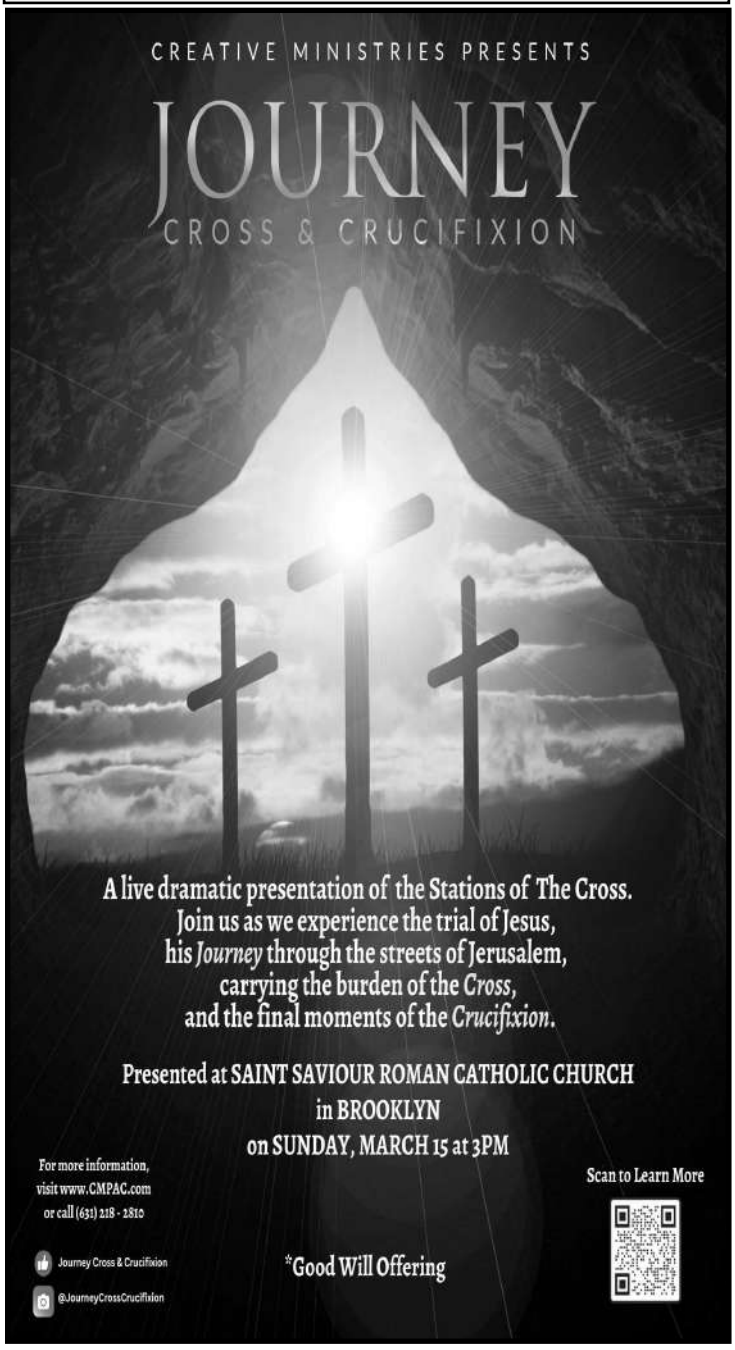
1. Visit our website: www.stsaviourchurch.org
2. Click "Give Online."
3. Click on the collection you wish to donate to
4. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst…He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."– Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

STEWARDSHIP

February 21-22

Offertory $4,601
Children's Collection $117
Black & Native American Missions $464
Attendance 206



PLEASE PRAY *for the*
SICK & HOMEBOUND
• Nelista Skerrett

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, March 1, Second Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. The People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Aida Conde/Evelio Conde/
William A. Frerks

Monday, March 2, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sr. Kathleen Francis Taylor, OP

Tuesday, March 3, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sr. Joann Schwartz, SC

Wednesday, March 4, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Katherine Roeltgen

Thursday, March 5, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Lisa Fabbricante

Friday, March 6, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, March 7, Lenten Weekday
5:00 p.m. Sheila Dineen

Sunday, March 8, Third Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Joanne Devine/Clyde Winn
11:30 a.m. Anthony Russo

Candle Memorials - March 6-12

SANCTUARY LAMP:
Anthony Russo

OUR LADY'S ALTAR
Anthony Russo

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR:
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SAINT THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

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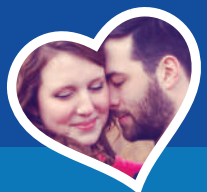

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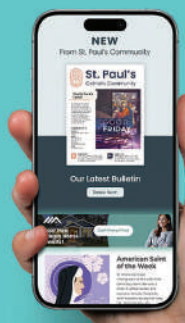

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