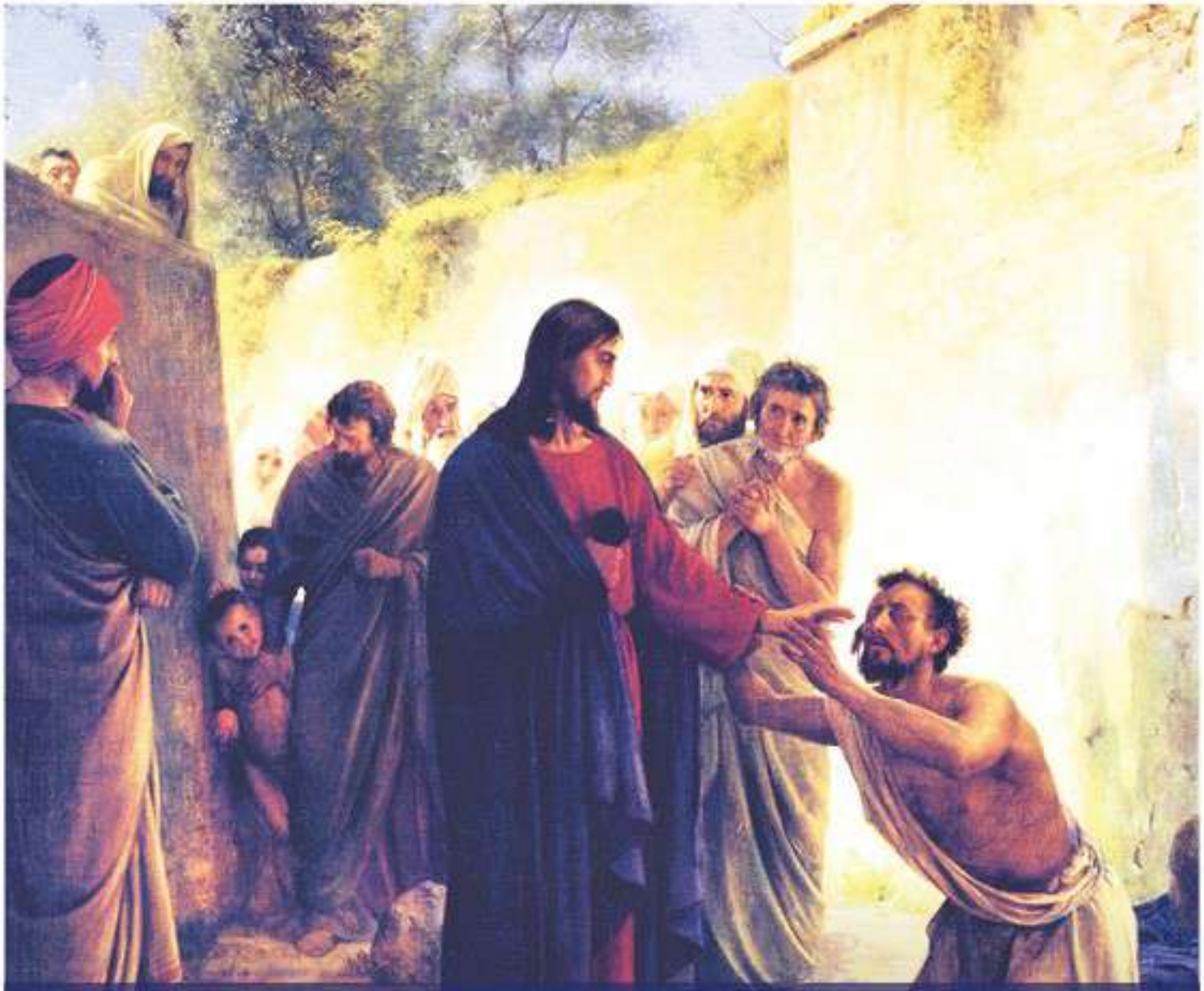

SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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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

Mr. Dean J. Fusto, M.A.T., M.A., **President**
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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 (March 15th), we will be welcoming back to Saint Saviour Parish the theater troupe *Creative Ministries,* from Oakdale, Long Island, who will be sharing with us their performance of "JOURNEY, CROSS & CRUCIFIXION" beginning at 3:00pm here in our church. This is a re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross in song, word, gesture and dance. *Creative Ministries* has been doing this "Living Stations of the Cross" for almost 40 years now in various churches and schools across Long Island and it is an incredibly moving and powerful experience not to be missed! I first had the opportunity to experience this performance when I was 18 years old in my home parish of Our Lady of Hope during Lent, and I was incredibly moved by how powerful this production was in my own life and how it helped me appreciate this sacred season of Lent even more. This experience is open to EVERYONE and we encourage ALL the members of our parish family to make time THIS AFTERNOON at 3:00pm to join us for this living prayer experience. I promise you – you will not be disappointed! You might want to bring tissues!

Next Saturday morning, March 21st, we will have our annual *"Morning of Lenten Prayer and Reflection"* here at Saint Saviour beginning with the celebration of Eucharist at 10:00am in the church. Following Eucharist, we will listen to a reflection/talk by Mr. Steven Giulietti, one of the Religion teachers at Christ the King High School in Queens. The topic of his reflection will be *"Salvation in Scipture and in Song."* Steven comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and love for our Catholic Faith and music and looks forward to sharing these passions with us on March 21st. Our morning of prayer and reflection will conclude by 12:00 noon, and I do hope as many of you as possible will plan on joining us for this morning of Lenten Prayer & Reflection on March 21st. My thanks to Deacon Paul for arranging this morning of prayer for us.

We are still in need of 11 people to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday evening. We have been asking people for one month now and only one person has come forward. I keep hearing and reading how the people of our parish want to become more involved and do things yet no one is stepping forward. I realize many of us are embarrassed about our feet, but I promise you, I will not look at your bunions or corns or calluses or ingrown toe nails. Jesus never commented on the feet of his disciples and I promise you – neither will I. So please…consider having your feet washed on Holy Thursday. All you need to do is call Emily and have your name added to our list Remember, we still need 11 more people!

On Thursday, March 19th, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph, We want to wish our own Sister Mary a very Happy Feast Day along with all the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

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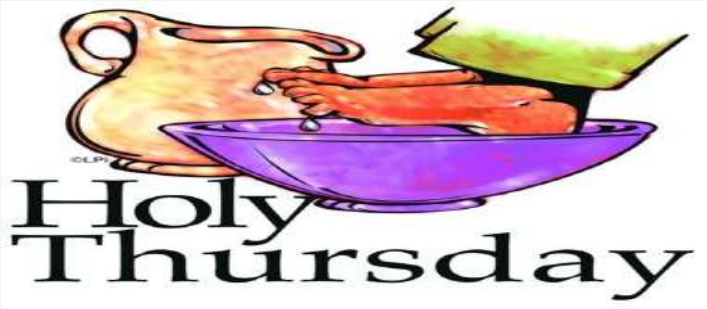
Have a great week everyone! Please stay safe and healthy!

Father Frank



We are in need of 22 feet (that's 11 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.

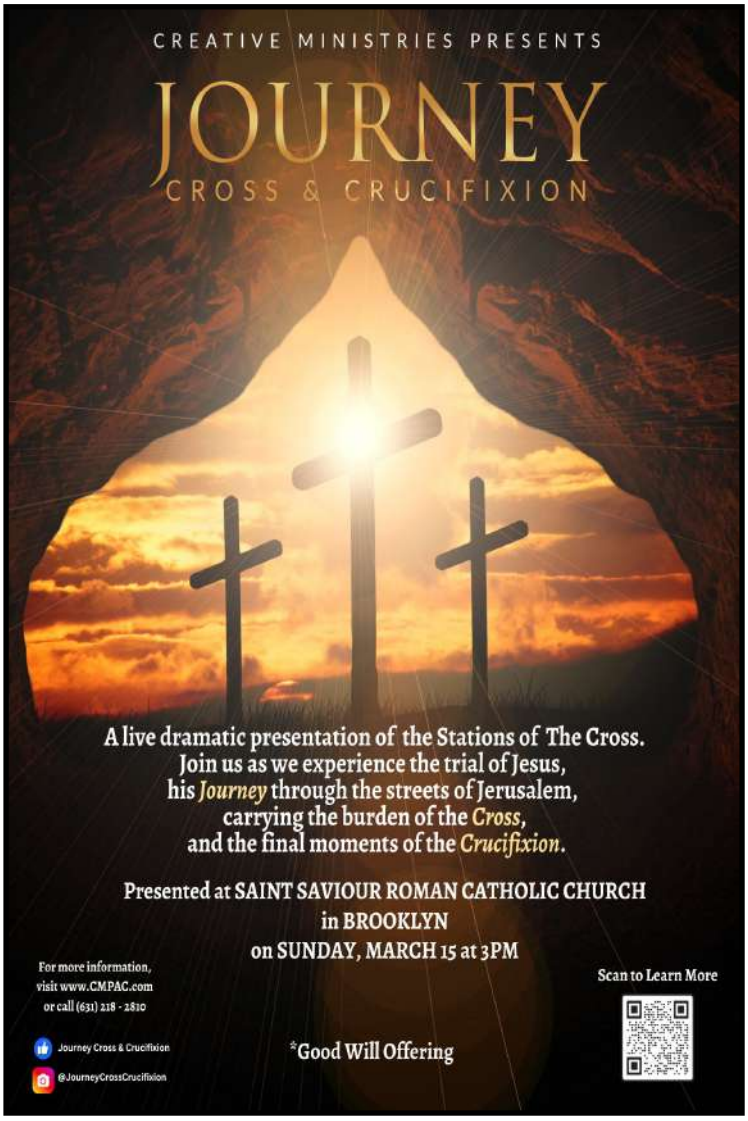
If you are interested in being one of our foot "washees" (remember, there are only 12 openings and they are sure to go fast!), please email or call Father Frank at the Rectory (718) 768-4055. Please consider putting your feet in our hands!

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

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.



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By WeShare

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.

SAINT THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

Pantry is in need of the following items: oatmeal, white or brown rice, pasta, evaporated milk, canned or dried black beans, canned tuna, salmon or chicken, bar soap, and shampoo.

This Thursday (March 19th), the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Joseph. Here at Saint Saviour Parish, we were quite blessed to have a Sister of Saint Joseph on our staff Sister Mary, who served as Pastoral Associate. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her a very Happy Feast Day—and thank her for her many years of ministry and service to the Catholic Church. We also wish all the Sisters of Saint Joseph a Happy Feast Day as well!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR

We kindly ask ALL the members of our parish family to remember the poor as they leave church each Sunday. The monies collected in our poor boxes are used to assist in the ministry of our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. These monies enable us to provide food, clothing, and other essential needs to people who come to us seeking assistance Thank you so much!

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Catholic Relief Services
March 22—Easter Flower Offering
March 29—Easter Mass Remembrance
April 2— Holy Thursday
April 3—Holy Land Sanctuaries
April 5—Easter Offering
April 5—Easter Support of Senior Priests
April 12—Maintenance & Repair

Thank you from Brownbaggers

We are very grateful for all the support our parish has given to Brownbaggers. So many of you have donated food, clothing, money, and your time to help our outreach project. Thanks to our parish community, we were able to deliver hundreds of lunches to our neighbors in need throughout the fall and winter months. Your generosity and enthusiasm have been a blessing. We hope you will join us again when we resume our work this fall.

Thank you all, and God bless!
Sincerely,
Saint Saviour's Brownbaggers

ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN GIVES BACK FOR EACH CAR, TRUCK, OR VAN RUNNING OR NOT THE ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES WILL GIVE BACK TO YOUR PARISH $100/$1000 PER VEHICLE

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"There is more value in a little study of humility and in a single act of it than in all the knowledge in the world"
— St. Teresa of Avila

STEWARDSHIP

March 7-8

Offertory $6,519
Children's Collection $268
Easter Gift to my Parish $2,703

Attendance 264

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

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Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Kathryne & Joseph Mauceri/ Maureen & Gilbert Biancucci
11:30 a.m. Eda M. Duggan/Miguel Acevedo/ Andres Carrazana

Monday, March 16, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Sr. Helen Karpowicz, OP

Tuesday, March 17, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mark Rillen

Wednesday, March 18, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, March 19, Saint Joseph
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Sr. Mary Walsh, CSJ

Friday, March 20, Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, March 21, Lenten Weekday
5:00 p.m. Robert Caridi/Mary Moffatt

Sunday, March 22, Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m. Eddie Pacheco
11:30 a.m. Manuel Arroyo

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 or email Emily at the Rectory and she will be more than happy to assist you.