SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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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

I am still in awe at how prayerful, reverent and beautiful each of our celebrations were during Holy Week this year. Many people worked very hard at making sure everything was just right so that YOU – the people of our parish family – would have a most prayerful and memorable experience of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. My sincerest thanks to our maintenance men Adrian and Carlos, to Deacon Paul and his wife Leonora, as well as Father Kevin for assisting us in making sure everything was set in place and for decorating our church so beautifully for our Easter Vigil and for Easter Sunday. Our church looked absolutely spectacular with all those flowers and lilies. So many people complimented us for our church's beauty on Easter! We thank our parish administrative assistant, Emily SanPietro for ordering all the palm and palm plants and Easter flowers and supplies needed for the Triduum. Thanks to Cassie Ramirez for handling all the palm and putting together all the candles for the Easter Vigil and for filling 300 bottles of Holy Water that were blessed at the Easter Vigil and distributed last weekend. My thanks to my brother Charlie, my sister Denise (and myself) for donating our new 2026 Paschal (Easter) Candle in loving memory of our parents, Elaine and Frank Spacek. My thanks to our choir, who all did an outstanding job in leading us in song throughout Holy Week and our Sacred Triduum. We received so many compliments from many parishioners and visitors about how beautiful the music was at each of our liturgical celebrations, and we are most grateful to Dr. Nicholas Nicassio, our Director of Music Ministry, for the phenomenal job he did with the music and for bringing everything together so beautifully. My thanks to our Lectors, who also did a great job proclaiming the Word of God throughout Holy Week. My thanks to Chris Berrios for chanting so beautifully the Exultet at the Easter Vigil. I also need to thank our Altar Servers, who each did an outstanding job throughout the Triduum. I want to say a very special "Thank You" to all our college students and high school students who came back to serve and help us out. I am so proud of these young college and high school men and women for returning to offer their services during the Triduum – you really are an inspiration to us and I am deeply grateful! We are also grateful to our "12 Apostles" who allowed us to wash their feet on Holy Thursday as a symbolic gesture of the loving service we are challenged to render to others. Thank you also to Father Kevin for presiding at our Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and to Deacon Paul for assisting him and for preaching the homily, challenging us with his words on the significance of the Cross in our daily lives. (I celebrated the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at Saint John the Evangelist – Saint Rocco this year).

Congratulations to Yunah and Johnny whom I had the honor and privilege of baptizing, confirming and giving Holy Communion to at our Easter Vigil, and we congratulate Gabriella as well (a student here at Saint Saviour High School) whom I confirmed and gave Holy Communion to as well. Yunah, Johnny and Gabriella are an inspiration to us all for their willingness to say "YES" to Jesus at this stage in their lives.

Finally, THANK YOU for choosing to worship with us here at Saint Saviour each week. We are so glad you're here – and remember – EVERYONE is welcome here at Saint Saviour Parish!

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

Father Frank

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.

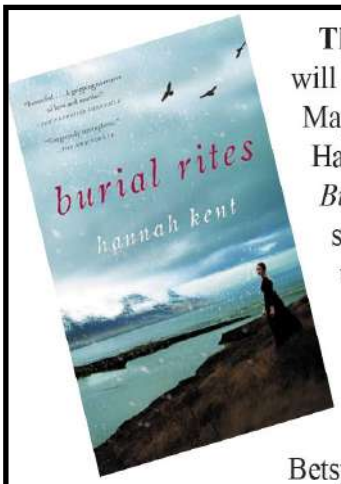
PLEASE PRAY *for the*

SICK & HOMEBOUND

• Nelista Skerrett

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!



The St. Saviour Book Group will meet on Wednesday evening May 6th at 7:30 to discuss Hannah Kent's historical novel *Burial Rites*. Based on the story of Agnes Magnúsdóttir, the last woman executed in Iceland (she was accused of murdering her master), it is nuanced and, at times, lyrical. Contact Betsy at ektbetsy@gmail.com for information on how to attend.

ALL the members of our Parish Family are invited to join us on Sunday, June 7 , at our 11:30am Celebration of Eucharist as the children from our Faith Formation Program and from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy receive their First Holy Communion. Our children have been preparing all year long for his special moment when they will receive the body of Christ for the very first time. Many of them are a little nervous but they are all very excited and looking forward to this special day. In March they all received their First Penance and now they are ready to receive their First Holy Communion. We hope as many parishioners as possible will come out and join us for our 11:30am celebration of Eucharist on Sunday June 7, and join us in praying and supporting our young people as they receive their First Holy Communion.

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MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to have someone (living or deceased) remembered in a special way at all of our Masses on Mother's Day weekend, please use the envelopes marked ***Mother's Day Mass Remembrance*** found in your envelope packet or in the racks at the back of church. Offering a Mass is a wonderful way to honor those whom we love and remember with fondness.

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.

ONLINE GIVING 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."
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UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Maintenance & Repair
April 19—Catholic Home Missions
May 3—Maintenance & Repair
May 14—Ascension Offering
May 17—Catholic Communication

ALL the members of our parish family are invited to join us on Saturday afternoon, April 18th, at our 5:00pm celebration of Eucharist—where Bishop Octavio Cisneros, one of the retired Auxiliary Bishops here in the Diocese of Brooklyn will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people. We will be partnering with the parish of Saint John the Evangelist—Saint Rocco and the Mass will be bi-lingual (English/Spanish). We hope ALL the members of our parish family will join us on this special day as we pray for the young people of these two parishes as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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.

"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness"—Pope St. John Paul II

STEWARDSHIP

April 4-5

Offertory $7,713
Children's Collection $350
Retired Priests $1,998
Holy Thursday $896
Holy Land Shrines $765

Attendance 810

The Second Sunday of Easter has become known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy, or more commonly, Divine Mercy Sunday. This devotion to the divine mercy of Jesus has been celebrated for many years in many different parts of the world since the 1930s, yet it wasn't until Saint John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000, that the Sunday after Easter became known as "Divine Mercy Sunday" in the General Roman Calendar. Saint Faustina was an uneducated Polish nun who kept a diary of about 600 pages telling the story of her revelations regarding the mercy of God. Devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus challenges us to arrive at a greater understanding that the love of God is both unconditional and never-ending, and is available to ALL people - and it challenges us even further to reciprocate that love and mercy to everyone whom we encounter throughout our life's journey. Here at Saint Saviour parish, there will be veneration of the divine Mercy image and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 3:00 p.m. **Today, Sunday, April 12, 2026**. ALL the members of our parish family are invited to attend and share in God's Divine Mercy.

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, April 12, Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
9:30 a.m. Frank Pacheco
11:30 a.m. Nicholas & Frances Cavalluzzi/ The Intentions of Hendrik Rillen

Monday, April 13, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rev. Louis A. Guilliani

Tuesday, April 14, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Joseph King

Wednesday, April 15, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Lawrence Pierce

Thursday, April 16, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mark Mundy

Friday, April 17, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, April 18, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Henry O'Meara/Joseph Stachow/ Richard Lewis

Sunday, April 19, Third Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
9:30 a.m. Father James Dzurenda
11:30 a.m. Hendrick Rillen

Candle Memorials

April 10-16

OUR LADY'S ALTAR

Angela Zanfini