SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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

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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

Last Sunday we had a wonderful celebration at our 9:30am Family Mass as we celebrated the Baptisms of 12 babies and children. While it was certainly more children than we normally baptize each month at Sunday Mass, it truly was a tremendous celebration of faith for our parish family. So many of you commented how beautiful the Mass was and how much you enjoyed being a part of the celebration. I know every family of the babies and children baptized last Sunday were extremely pleased with how well each Baptism went and how grateful they were to be a part of Saint Saviour Parish Family because each of them always feels so welcome here! I was especially pleased to see how excited our young children were to be baptized and how happy they were to be initiated into our Catholic Faith. Even the babies baptized had smiles on their faces and glowed with the Light of Christ. Congratulations to all our newly baptized and we promise our continued prayers as you continue to journey with the Risen Christ and grow in your relationship with God.

I also want to say "THANK YOU" to everyone who came out last Sunday afternoon on Divine Mercy Sunday to join us in our annual "Divine Mercy Novena." It was a very powerful, prayerful and reverent experience for all who attended. I was sitting in the last pew of church and really enjoyed being a part of praying this powerful prayer and experiencing the presence of the Risen Christ among us. My gratitude to Father Kevin for once again leading us in prayer and inspiring us with his homily. Father Kevin is a great preacher and always leaves us with food for spiritual thought and contemplation. My thanks as well to parishioner Judy Judge for organizing and coordinating this annual Novena for the people of our parish family.

On Saturday afternoon (April 18th), we welcome Bishop Octavio Cisneros to Saint Saviour, who will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to the teenagers from both Saint Saviour Parish and from Saint John the Evangelist – Saint Rocco Parish at our 5:00pm celebration of Eucharist. ALL the members of our parish family are welcome to attend and join with us in praying for our young people as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Sacraments are communal celebrations of faith and I feel it is important for our teens to see the members of our parish communities coming out to prayer with them as they become fully-initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. This is a big step in their faith journey and we pray they keep their hearts and minds open to the Holy Spirit working within them.

Unfortunately, our morning of Easter prayer and reflection will need to be rescheduled. Sister Ave has asked if we could move her time with us to the Fall, so we will reschedule something in the near future.

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.

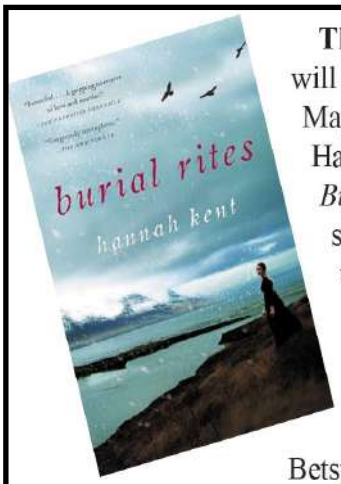
PLEASE PRAY *for the*

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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UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—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 this 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.

SAINT THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

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"Let us thank God for having called us to His holy faith. It is a great gift, and the number of those who thank God for it is small."—St. Alphonsus Liguori

STEWARDSHIP

April 11-12
Offertory $4,376
Children's Collection $326
Maintenance & Repair $1,487

Attendance 311

We are pleased to introduce the newest members of our faith family, baptized last weekend:

Quinn Madison Fitzsimons

Theodore Gerard Fitzsimons

Johanna Beth Geraghty

Sylvan Olivia Hinck

Olivia Rose Kromer

Connor Vo Kromer

Henry Andrew Maffei

Ciara Felicita Pol

Joel Joshua Pol

Julian Luca Therrien Rubin

Charles Patrick Toole

Georgia Helen Tracey

Please keep them, their parents, and godparents in your prayers as they begin this new journey in Christ."

Mass Intentions for the week

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

Monday, April 20, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Ottavia DiGiacomo

Tuesday, April 21, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. John & Peggy Quinn

Wednesday, April 22, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. John & Rosanne Curry

Thursday, April 23, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Marie DiPaolo

Friday, April 24, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, April 25, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Jenny Fitzpatrick/Chester Janusz

Sunday, April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Shelly LaFauci
11:30 a.m. Frances Reczek

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.

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