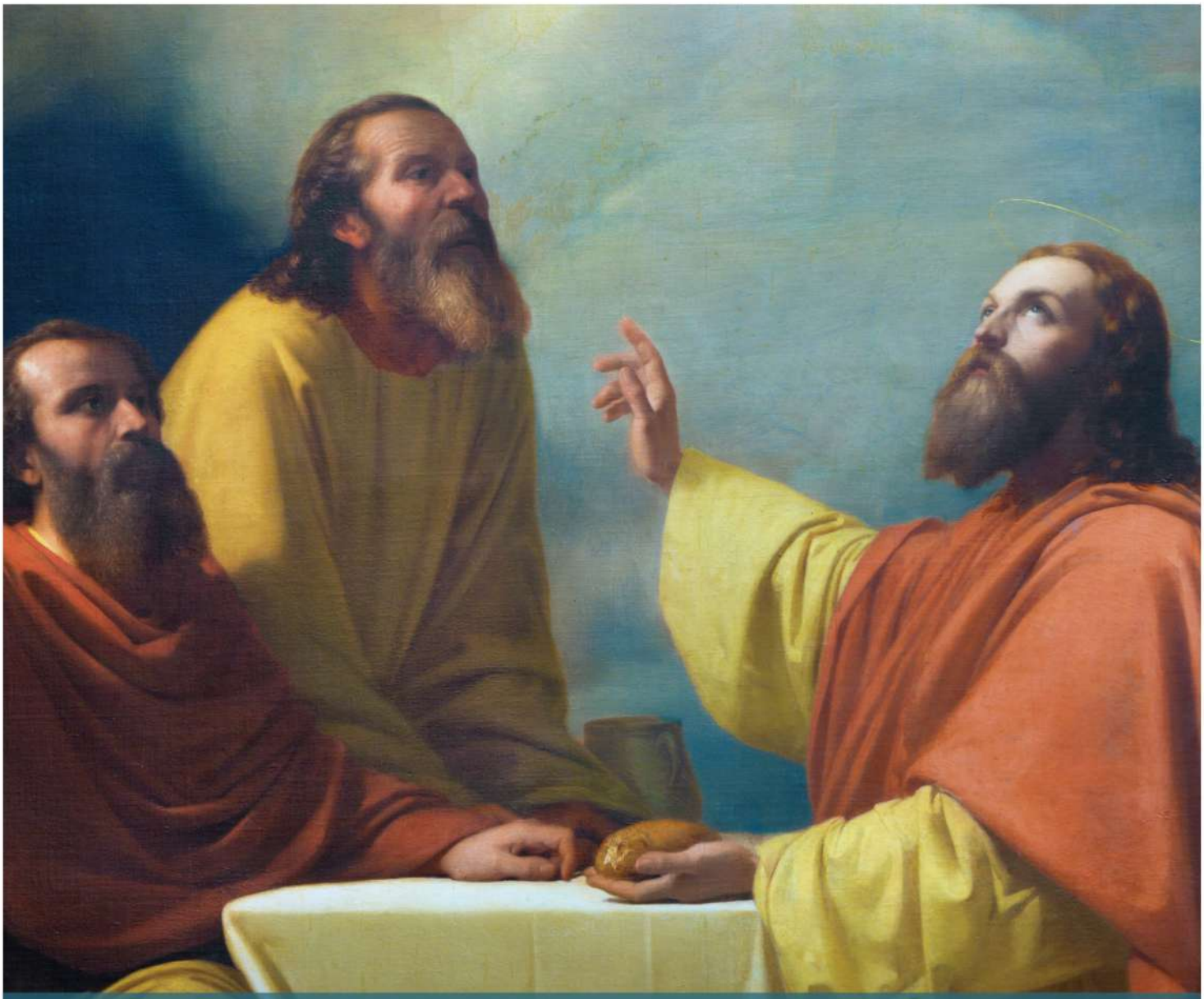

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SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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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.

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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

THIS WEEKEND we celebrate Mother's Day and we want to wish ALL the women of our Parish Family a very Happy Mother's Day! Our moms are a tremendous blessing in our lives and often we take them for granted. Today we honor and remember all our moms, both living and deceased, at each of our celebrations of Eucharist. Please remember there is no greater gift we can give someone than to have a Mass celebrated in someone's memory or in someone's honor. Mother's Day envelopes are still available in every pew of church as well as in the church vestibule. As always, we have placed these envelopes by the tabernacle and ALL our moms will be remembered in a special way at every Mass this weekend and throughout the remainder of this month of May. In addition, ALL the women of our parish family will receive a special blessing at the conclusion of each of our celebrations of Eucharist in honor of Mother's Day.

The month of May has always been a month devoted to our Blessed Mother. I remember when I was a student in grade school, every day after lunch we would take out our rosary beads and pray a decade of the Rosary. We also had a May Crowning Service in the church and we would pray the Memorare as well in honor of our Blessed Mother each morning. Here at Saint Saviour we placed a crown of flowers on the statue of Saint Mary in our Church and this weekend at our 9:30am Family Mass we will have a special blessing for the Crowning of Mary our Mother.

I want to thank everyone who has already made a pledge in the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. I know many of you made a pledge this week and for that I am truly grateful. Remember, the goal this year for Saint Saviour Parish is $52,569.00. As of this week, 41 families have pledged $36,563.00. This is really great news – however – this also only represents 16% of our parish family. I respectfully ask that the rest of our parish family prayerfully consider making a pledge. I have already made mine. Remember, you can make a one-time pledge and pay it off immediately, or you can pay it off over the next 8 months up until December 31st. Bear in mind that once we reach our parish's assigned goal, ALL monies collected will be returned to us here at Saint Saviour, and those monies will be used to assist us in paying for our new roof on the church. Last year only 47% of our parish made a pledge – let's really try our best to hit 100% participation this year. We can do it! I know we can!

It seems hard to believe but we are now almost 40 days removed from our great celebration of Easter Sunday. While just about all our Easter flowers have died, our celebration of Easter continues. This Thursday (April 14th), we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord. This is considered one of the Holy Days of Obligation here in the United States which means we ALL have the obligation to attend Mass. Here at Saint Saviour, we will celebrate this Solemnity with Mass on Wednesday evening (April 13th) at 7:00pm and again on Thursday morning (April 14th) at 8:30am. The students from both our Academy and our High School will be joining us for Mass on Thursday morning and our High School Gospel Choir will be leading us in song. They truly are phenomenal and it is sure to be a lively celebration of our Catholic Faith.

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

Father Frank

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One Church.
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Each year, **St. Saviour** partners with the Diocese of Brooklyn in the Annual Catholic Appeal, which funds essential ministries and programs serving countless individuals and families across Brooklyn and Queens. This initiative benefits our parish while also sustaining works of mercy and faith that no single parish could carry out on its own.

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund essential ministries across the Diocese while supporting parish initiatives here at **St. Saviour**. Our parish goal is **$52,569**. Once we reach it, every dollar raised above the goal is returned directly to our parish. To learn more or to make a contribution, please contact the Parish Office at **718-768-4055**

Why does your participation matter?

As disciples of Jesus at **St. Saviour**, we are called not only to support our parish but also to share in the mission of the wider Church. When one part of the body is missing, the whole body is affected. In the same way, your participation in this Appeal—above and beyond your regular Sunday offering—helps our parish fulfill Christ's mission while keeping us connected to the larger Catholic community.

We invite you to stand with us as One Church, with Many Ministries, United in Mission across Brooklyn and Queens. Make your pledge today at **AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or by texting DONATE to 917-336-1255.**

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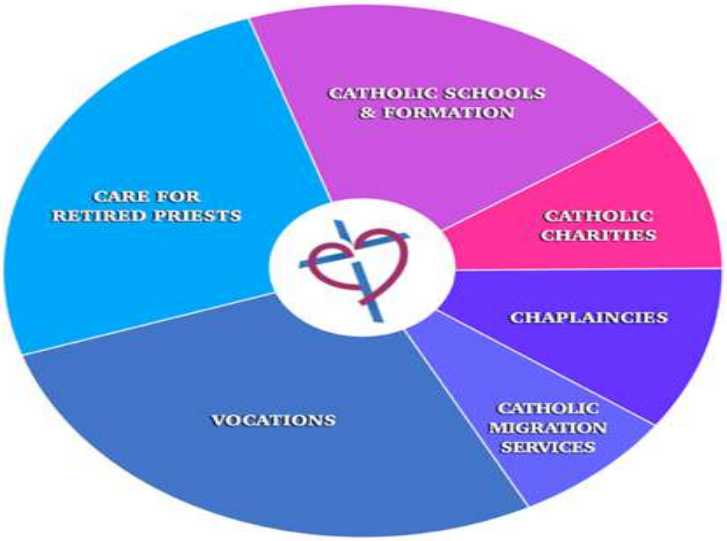
ACA Case 2026 Components



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES $800,000	10%
CHAPLAINCIES $750,000	9%
CATHOLIC MIGRATION SERVICES $600,000	7%

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

May 14—Ascension Offering
May 17—Catholic Communication

Faith Formation

Register today!! Forms are available online.

Faith Formation is a lifelong journey of growing in relationship with Jesus Christ and deepening our understanding of the Catholic faith. It does not end with the reception of a sacrament, but continues throughout our lives as we are continually called to know, love, and serve the Lord—until the day we meet Him face to face in eternal life.

Registration and re-registration have begun for the 2026–2027 Faith Formation academic year.

Current families are asked to use the re-registration materials sent home with your children. Completed forms may be returned to Deacon Paul on Sunday mornings, dropped off at the Rectory during business hours, or placed in the Sunday collection basket using the provided envelope.

New families wishing to register their children for Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation are invited to visit our parish website. Under "Religious Education," you will find the application available for download. Please note **the Diocesan policy that students preparing to receive the Sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation) must be enrolled in and attend Faith Formation for two consecutive years in order to be eligible for candidacy.**

Registration will continue throughout the summer months. Avoid the September rush by registering early. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul at **stsaviourff@gmail.com**.

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

Delilah Wilds Skrelja
Skyler Toma Skrelja
Grace Kelly Antenucci
Wesley Michael Kiggins
Agnes Denise Malone

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

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.

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.

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux

STEWARDSHIP

May 2-3
Offertory $5,370
Children's Collection $238
Attendance 417

Wednesday, May 13th
Vigil 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 14th
8:30 AM

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.

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Mother's Day Mass Remembrance
11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Monday, May 11, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Teri Young

Tuesday, May 12, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Florence Campesi

Wednesday, May 13, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Raymond Shea
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, May 14, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the gift of faith

Friday, May 15, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Savatore Deliteris

Saturday, May 16, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. George & Allyson Boolbol/
John Michael Killian

Sunday, May 17, Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. All deceased members of the Winn & Lamy families
11:30 a.m. Miguel Acevedo/Aida Conde/
Juan Rivera

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As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 41 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $52,569

Raised: $36,563

You may also make your gift online now at annualcatholicappeal.org

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