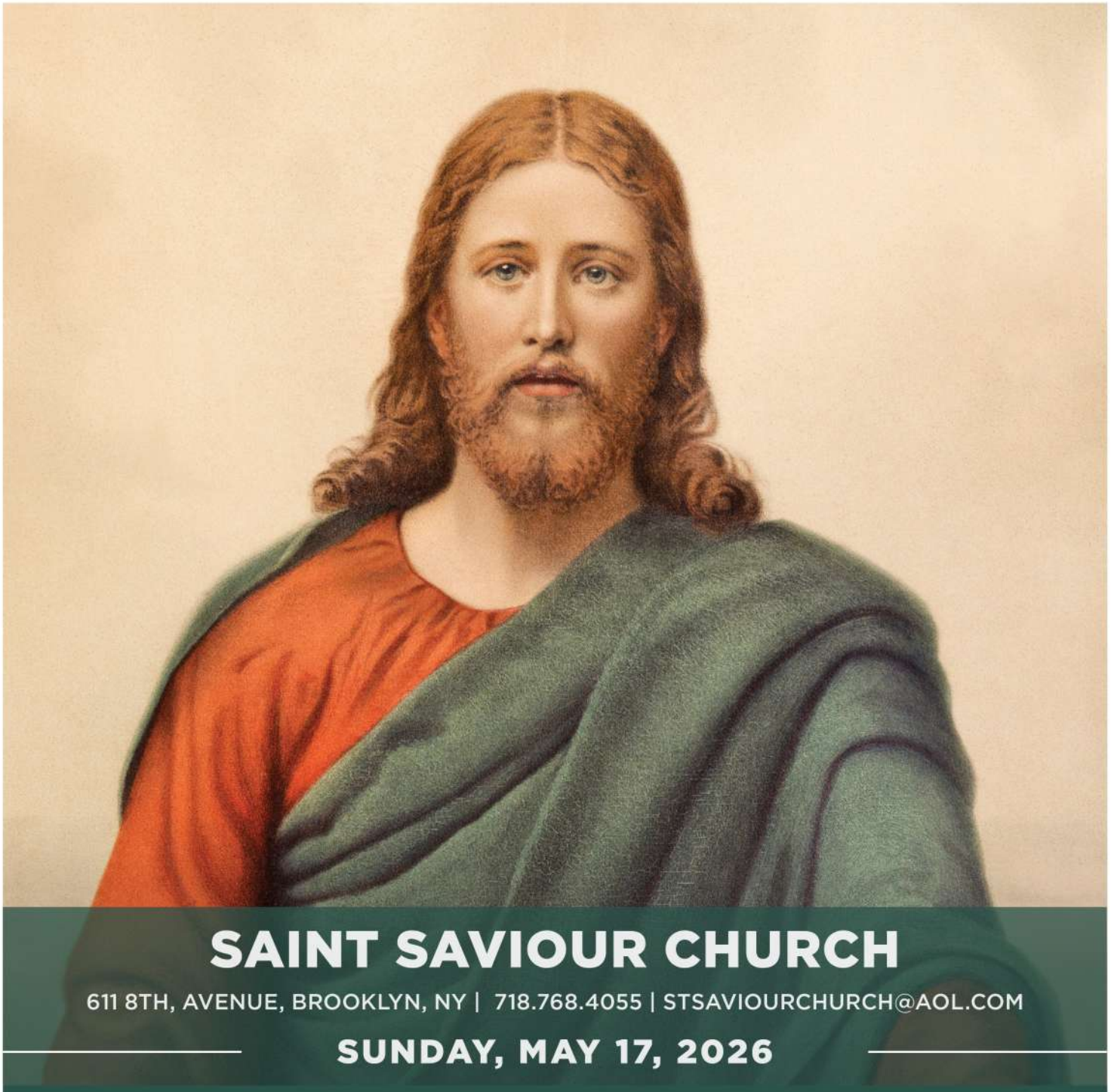

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SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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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

On Thursday morning we had a most prayerful and very uplifting celebration of Eucharist as we celebrated the Solemnity of the Ascension (aka Ascension Thursday) together as a parish family. We were joined for Eucharist by the students from both Saint Saviour High School and Saint Saviour Catholic Academy. Our High School Gospel choir led us in song and our students from both schools proclaimed our readings, served and brought up the gifts at the offertory. It's always great to see a full church and our young people participating in our celebrations of Eucharist. My thanks to everyone who worked hard in preparing our young ministers – they all did an outstanding job!

I want to thank everyone who has already made a pledge in the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. I know several 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, 51 families have pledged $43,651.00. This is really great news – however – this also only represents 20% 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 7 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!

Next Sunday the Church celebrates the great Solemnity of Pentecost. This is the day on which the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and our Blessed Mother, giving them the strength and courage they needed to continue the work of Jesus. It is also the day that concludes our celebration of the great feast of Easter. This year we have the honor of confirming two young people who are saying "YES" to the gift of the Holy Spirit – one is a parishioner and the other a student from our high school. Their Confirmation will take place at our 9:30am Family Mass and ALL the members of our parish family are welcome to attend. DON'T FORGET TO WEAR SOMETHING RED TO CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND!!

I know we just finished celebrating our mothers for Mother's Day, but Father's Day is now fast approaching. Father's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes are now available in each of the pews and in the vestibule of church. Please be sure to take an envelope with you as soon as possible, fill it out and return it either in the collection or in the Rectory mailbox. All our Masses on Father's Day weekend and throughout the month of June will be for our dads (living and deceased). Remember what I always say, there is no greater gift we can give another person than to have a Mass celebrated either in their honor or in their memory.

Finally, please remember that beginning Sunday, June 21st, we will be moving to our Summer Mass Schedule on Sundays. We will only have ONE Mass on Sunday and that will be at 10:30am. We will continue to announce this in the bulletin and at the end of Mass each weekend.

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

Father Frank

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER

STARTING JUNE 20-21

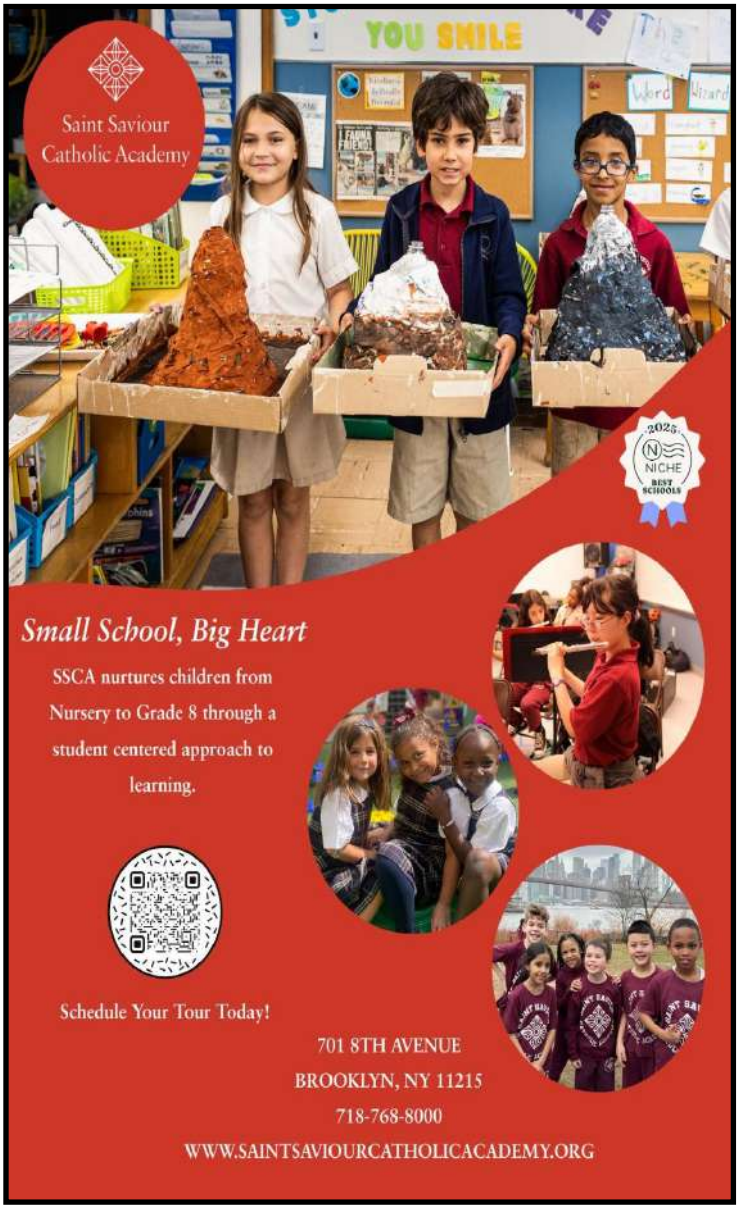
UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES

SEPTEMBER 7-8

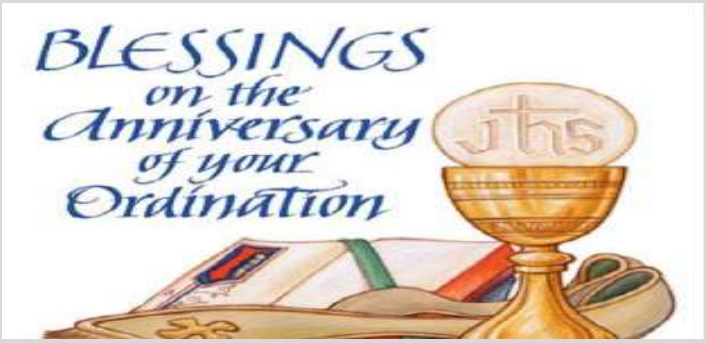


UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Catholic Communication Campaign
June 7—Maintenance & Repair
June 14—Father's Day Mass Remembrance
June 28—Peter's Pence Collection

PENTECOST
Sunday
May 24, 2026

Wear something red!



FATHER KEVIN & DEACON PAUL

The Parish Family of Saint Saviour wants to say a great big word of "CONGRATULTIONS'' to both Father Kevin and Deacon Paul on the anniversary of their ordinations. Father Kevin was ordained a priest on May 22, 1993, by Bishop Thomas V, Daily at Saint James Cathedral-Basilica and is celebrating 33 years of priesthood. Deacon Paul was ordained a permanent deacon on May 23, 2015, by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph and is celebrating 11 years as an ordained deacon. We are grateful to both Father Kevin and Deacon Paul for their continued ministry to us here at Saint Saviour Parish Family.

SAINT THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

The 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.

Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Just a reminder for you to return your Father's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes as soon as possible so that your Dad (living or deceased) can be remembered at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Father's Day weekend (June 20 & June 21). Envelopes are available at each of the front doors to the church, as well as in the Sacristy. We'll also have a few in the Rectory as well. There is no better way to remember our Dads than by remembering them in prayer at each of our celebrations of Eucharist on Father's Day weekend.

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"Hope is the sign of a soul that trusts in God's promises." - ***Saint Ignatius of Loyola***

STEWARDSHIP

May 9-10
Offertory $4,316
Children's Collection $286
Attendance 273

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**.

Mass Intentions for the week

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

Monday, May 18, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Dan & Nancy Kinane

Tuesday, May 19, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rev. Alfred Sepe

Wednesday, May 20, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Flannery Family

Thursday, May 21, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Msgr. John Powis

Friday, May 22, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, May 23, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Diane Berrios

Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday
9:30 a.m. Elaine Spacek
11:30 a.m. Jeronimo Acuna/Fina Carrazana

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 51 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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