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SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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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 the Church throughout the world celebrates the great feast of Pentecost, the day on which the Holy Spirit came to the apostles and Mary and empowered them to leave that upper-room where they were hiding and go out into the world and continue the work that Jesus began during his time here on earth. Traditionally, the symbol for the Holy Spirit has always been a dove, chosen for its gentleness and calmness. Yet if we go back to the scriptures, you will quickly notice that the Holy Spirit was anything but calm and gentle. Remember, when the Holy Spirit came to the apostles on Pentecost, it came as both wind and fire, two elements in nature that can be destructive, yet also life-giving. Even though the door frames and windows shook, the Apostles allowed themselves to receive the gift of God's Spirit—the same Spirit that Jesus promised before his return to almighty God. That is why I have often envisioned the Holy Spirit as being more of a wild goose. If you have ever seen a wild goose, you might be led into the false notion that they too are quiet and serene—but as soon as you try to grab one—or even just try to get close to one, they start squawking loudly, running in every which direction (hence, the term "wild goose chase").

This Pentecost, allow yourself to be open to the gift of God's Spirit once again. Let God move you in a direction you might never have imagined yourself going. I'm sure the Apostles would have been content to just stay locked-up in that room had it not been for the Holy Spirit. This year, let God transform your heart and your life in such a way that you are able to leave behind your fears and your anxieties and focus only on the task the Lord has given YOU to perform so that God's name might be glorified through YOU. No more excuses! No more cop-outs! We are now the disciples of Jesus called, commissioned and sanctified to continue the ministry begun by our Lord and Saviour—Jesus the Christ. There's no need to be afraid—the Lord is with us. Jesus assured us that he would be with us ALWAYS! The Holy Spirit will give us both the strength and the courage we need to always do the right thing—through which we will indeed glorify the name of God! So allow the Holy Spirit to lead you on a "wild goose chase" this Pentecost as we together try our best to build God's Kingdom here on earth, particularly here in Park slope—one person at a time.

Have a great week everyone.

Father Frank

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER

STARTING JUNE 20-21

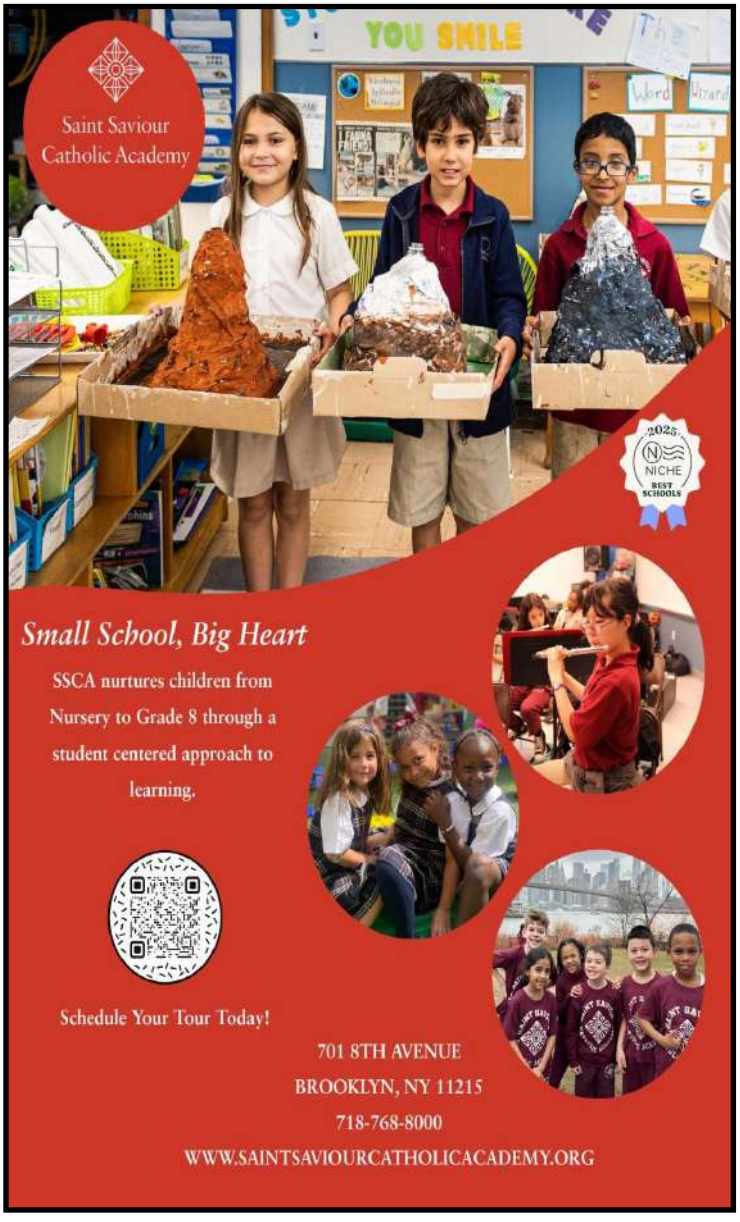
UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES

SEPTEMBER 7-8



UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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

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**.

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.

OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

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4. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

"Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them."

– Franklin D. Roosevelt

STEWARDSHIP

May 16-17
Offertory $4,505
Children's Collection $213
Catholic Communications Campaign $486
Attendance 232

In recognition of Memorial Day, our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th. We also want to take this opportunity to say a great big "THANK YOU" to all those men and women who have served our country proudly and faithfully throughout the years—we are so grateful for all that you have done to keep us safe and for enabling us to live in freedom. We remember in a special way this weekend all those persons who are currently serving our country—and all those persons who have lost their lives in this ongoing war against terror. May God continue to bless this great country of ours—and may God shield our troops from all danger, bringing them home safely to our shores.

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.

Mass Intentions for the week

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

Monday, May 25, The Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Eileen Moffatt

Tuesday, May 26, Saint Philip Neri
8:30 a.m. Deacon Ray Diaz

Wednesday, May 27, Weeday
8:30 a.m. Vivian Keehn

Thursday, May 28, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Carmela Laccorn

Friday, May 29, Weekday
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, May 30, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Angela & Vincent Cirone/
Emily McCormick

Sunday, May 31, The Most Holy Trinity
9:30 a.m. Francis & Amy Gatschet
11:30 a.m. Robert J. Knapp, Sr.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026
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As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 56donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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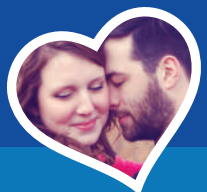

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