SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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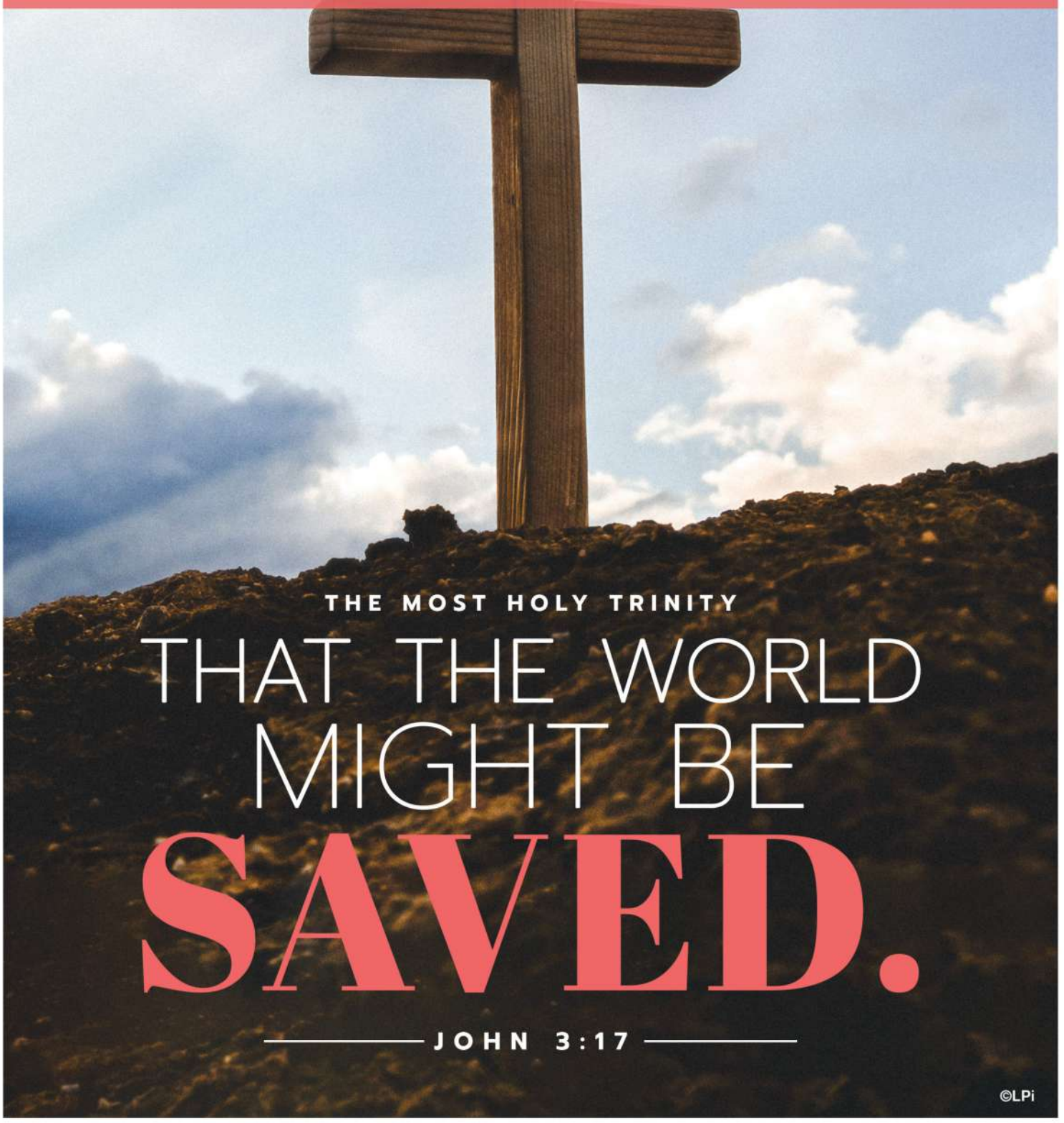

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED.

JOHN 3:17

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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**
TEL 718.768.4406 · WEB www.stsaviour.org

ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mr. Dean J. Fusto, M.A.T., M.A., **President**
Mr. Matthew Artigas, **Principal**
TEL 718.768.8000
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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 weekend as we celebrated the great Solemnity of Pentecost, we had the opportunity to confirm two members of our parish family at a very lively beautiful and prayerful celebration of Eucharist. It was truly an honor for me to confirm and seal with the gift of the Holy Spirit two members of our parish family—Darysll and Sean. Both of them were beaming and so excited to be completing their initiation into our Catholic Faith. It is a testament to our faith as a community when both students from our parish high school and members of our parish family come forth wishing to complete their initiation and join us as a faith community in bearing witness to the name of Jesus and the mission he has entrusted us to carry out in our own time and place. I am so proud of both Sean and Darysll for saying "YES" to Jesus and allowing themselves to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

TODAY the Church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Today's feast is one that many people have trouble comprehending. One could probably spend many years at a college, university, or even a seminary studying the Trinity and still not fully understand its meaning or its importance. I know that when I was in the Seminary 30 years ago we had to take a full semester course studying the Trinity (the course was called "The Mystery of God") and I walked out of that class with more questions than I had answers. The Trinity will always be a mystery to us – for no one of us can ever grasp the fullness of God. It is a mystery we accept in faith. However, what is important for us to remember here is that the Trinity is about a "relationship" between persons – in this case, "the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." For many years people have wanted to describe God in terms of "the Creator, the Redeemer and the Sanctifier" – but these words describe "functions" of God and NOT a "relationship" among persons. Saint Augustine of Hippo, one of the greatest and perhaps most brilliant saints in our Catholic Tradition, once described the Trinity as "Love, the Lover and the Beloved." By now I have probably confused you all even more, but just remember on this great feast that our God loved us so much that God sent us his only begotten Son – Jesus – not that we might perish, but that we might have eternal life – and when Jesus returned to the Father in Heaven, he sent us the Holy Spirit, reminding us that God would be with us ALWAYS, even until the end of time.

Today at our Family Mass, we will have the opportunity to acknowledge, thank and commission all the children and teens from our parish who presently serve as Lectors at our 9:30am Family Mass every week. We are so blessed to have so many young people volunteer their time and talent to proclaim the Word of God to us each week. Today will be our opportunity to say "THANK YOU" to each of them and show our appreciation for their service each week. We are so proud of each and every one of our young people.

Have a great week everyone—please stay safe and healthy!

Father Frank

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER

STARTING JUNE 20-21

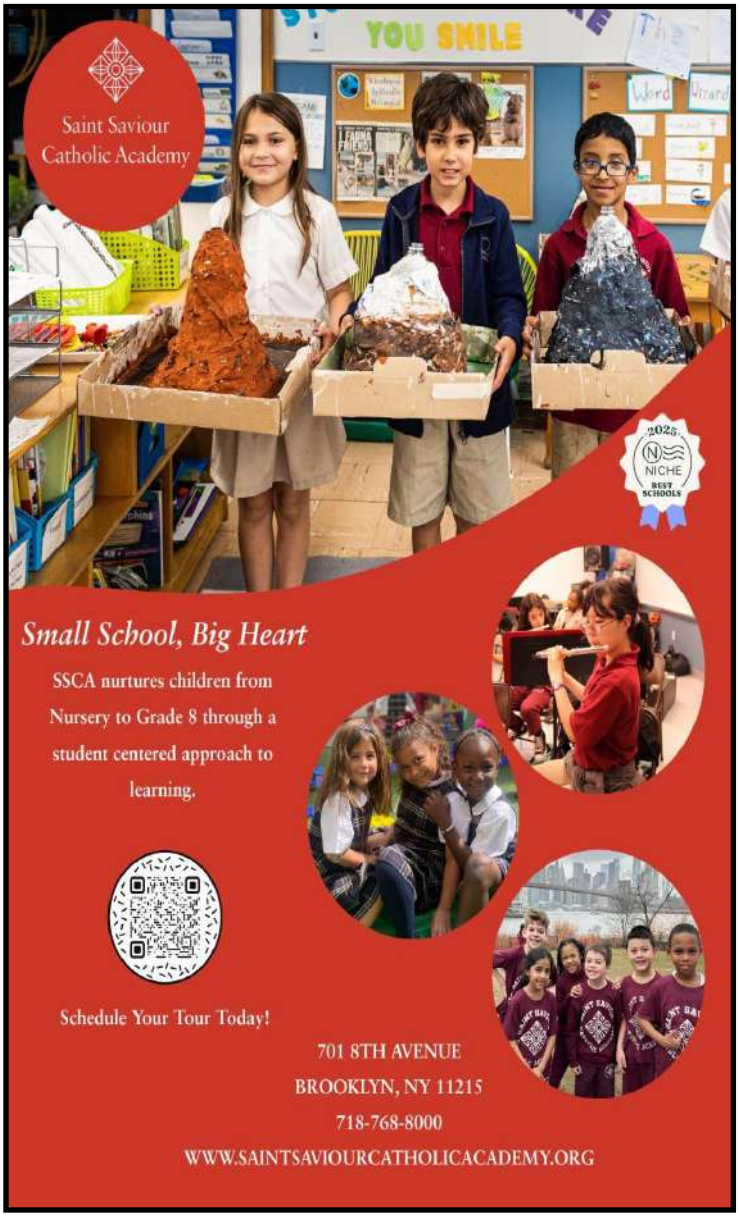
UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES

SEPTEMBER 7-8



UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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

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.

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."
3. Click on the collection you wish to donate to
4. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

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**.

"For to have the fruition of God the Trinity, after whose image we are made, is indeed the fullness of our joy, than which there is no greater." - St. Augustine

May 23-24
Offertory $4,457
Children's Collection $63
Attendance 196

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.

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.

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 63 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $52,569

Raised: $53,406

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

Mass Intentions for the week

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

Monday, June 1, Saint Justin
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Tooher Family

Tuesday, June 2, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rev. James F. Marron

Wednesday, June 3, Weeday
8:30 a.m. Barbara Duffy

Thursday, June 4, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Msgr. John Condon

Friday, June 5, Saint Boniface
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, June 6, Weekday
5:00 p.m. John Moffatt

Sunday, June 7, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
9:30 a.m. Giovannina Clara
11:30 a.m. John Duggan/Sonia Rivera/ Fina Carrazana

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 $15.00. 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 Emily at the Rectory and she will be more than happy to assist you.