SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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

This weekend the students from our very own Saint Saviour High School will be putting on the musical "The Addams Family." While I wasn't around when the TV series first-aired, I have enjoyed the re-runs on television over the years and even had the chance to see this musical on Broadway with my father almost 16 years ago. It's a great show and we are thrilled that our high school students will be performing it THIS WEEKEND in the high school gym. There will be 3 opportunities for you to see this production: Friday evening, May 1st at 7:00pm; Saturday evening at 7:00pm and Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm. ALL the members of our parish family are welcome to attend. If you're looking for something fun to do and enjoy this weekend, join us in seeing "The Addams Family."

Father James has returned to Saint Saviour Parish for extended ministry and I am grateful to have him here with us again and for choosing to return to us here at Saint Saviour. Father James is a good man and a good priest and I am happy to welcome him home to our parish family. Please make him feel welcome when you see him this weekend in church or walking around the parish. Welcome Home Father James – we are glad to have you back here at Saint Saviour.

If you have been joining us recently these last few weeks for Mass you have probably noticed we are having some issues with our microphone system. On Wednesday the company that handles the microphones and sound systems for churches here in the Diocese of Brooklyn was here at Saint Saviour to check everything out and see why we are getting so much feedback and humming on our microphones. (Poor Father Kevin celebrated the Mass Monday morning and his microphone didn't work at all). It turns out two of the three processors are no longer functioning properly and will need to be replaced. This is something that really needs to be done and so I respectfully ask everyone to please be generous in this weekend's Maintenance and Repair Collection to assist us in paying to have our microphone system upgraded. The last time this was done was when I first arrived at Saint Saviour 12 years ago.

I also want to thank everyone for listening to my talk last weekend regarding the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. While I truly appreciated all the compliments on how well a job I did promoting the Appeal, I can assure you that even if the Gospel ever goes under, I have absolutely no desire to be a fund-raiser! Remember, the goal this year for Saint Saviour Parish is $52,569.00. As of this week, 40 families have pledged $35,563.00. This is really great news – however – this only represents 15% of our parish family. To those of you who have already made a pledge in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, I thank you. Now I 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!

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

Father Frank

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One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.

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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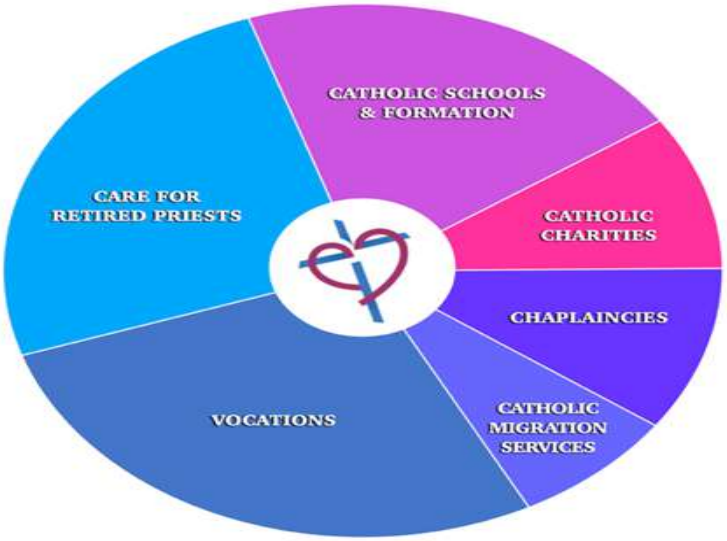
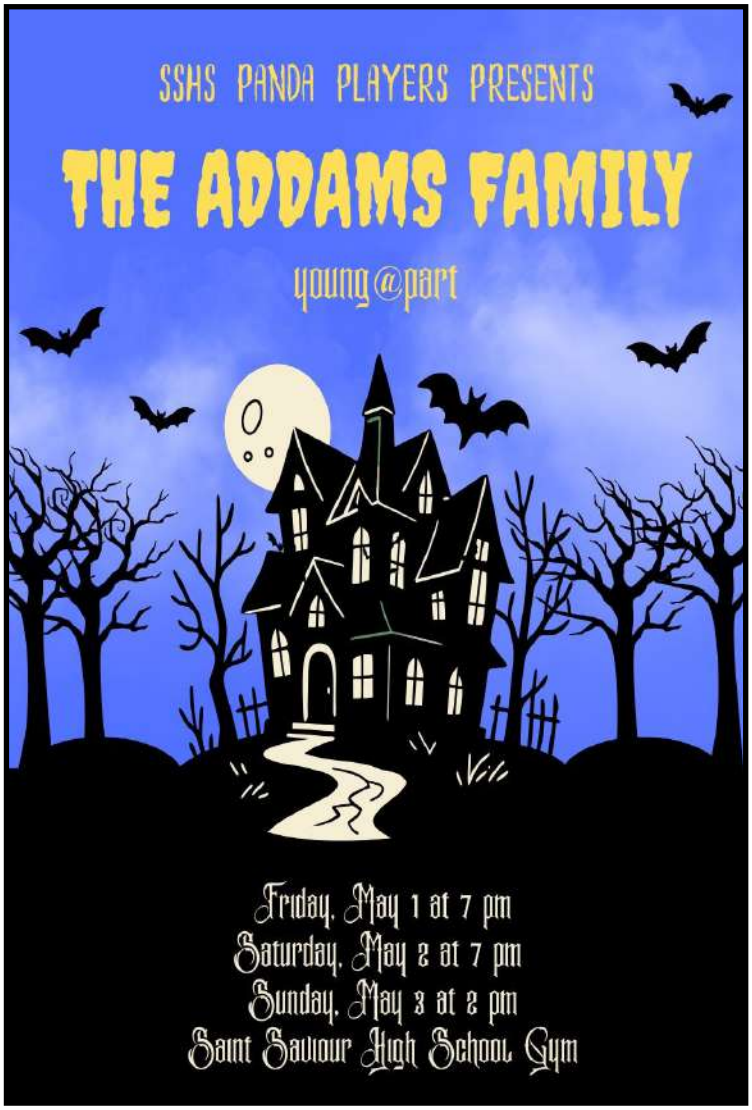
ACA Case 2026 Components



VOCATIONS $2,200,000	28%
CARE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS $2,000,000	25%
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & FORMATION $1,650,000	21%
CATHOLIC CHARITIES $800,000	10%
CHAPLAINCIES $750,000	9%
CATHOLIC MIGRATION SERVICES $600,000	7%

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Maintenance & Repair
May 14—Ascension Offering
May 17—Catholic Communication



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Please call or email the rectory to donate in memory of a loved one.

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.

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.

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do." – Pope John XXIII

STEWARDSHIP

April 25-26

Offertory $4,333
Children's Collection $192

Attendance 204

Wednesday, May 13th

Vigil 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 14th

8:30 AM

Candle Memorials
May 8-14

OUR LADY'S ALTAR

In loving memory of
Shirley Ann Radaker

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.

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Rosa Filippazzo

Monday, May 4, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Charles & John Latvis

Tuesday, May 5, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Barbara & Bill McLean

Wednesday, May 6, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rev. Robert Frueh

Thursday, May 7, Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. Frank Pacheco

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

Saturday, May 9, Easter Weekday
5:00 p.m. Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

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

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As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 40 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $52,569

Raised: $35,563

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

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