# SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026**

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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## WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST:

**WEEKEND MASSES**

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| 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

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| **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**
Mr. Matthew Artigas, **Principal**
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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

I would like to begin this week by offering a great big word of "CONGRATULATIONS" to all our Seniors from Saint Savior High School who graduated on Friday evening! On Thursday morning we celebrated our Graduation Mass in Church and what a beautiful celebration it was! It was so wonderful to see our graduates, their parents, family members and friends all gathered together in church, along with the entire student body, faculty and administration from Saint Saviour High School – to pray for, honor and celebrate with our Senior Class! I was so pleased with our Graduation Mass and extremely grateful to everyone who made that Mass so prayerful and special for our Graduates. As always, our Gospel Choir was out of this world! They certainly bring much life and spirit to our celebrations of Eucharist and it is wonderful to hear EVERYONE singing and clapping and getting into the spirit of our celebration of Eucharist. On Friday evening, we gathered together again in church for our Graduation Ceremony. My thanks to EVERYONE who did ANYTHING to make our High School Graduation a special and memorable occasion for the Class of 2026. A special word of thanks to our principal, Mrs. Carolann Timpone (who is doing a phenomenal job as our High School principal) along with our Assistant Principal, Miss Jennifer Maurer, and our wonderful faculty and staff, for all they did to make our Graduation Ceremony so special. We are so proud of all our Graduates and wish them well as they begin their college adventure this fall.

Today, the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ), and here at Saint Saviour Parish Family, we are blessed to be celebrating with our Second Graders from both our Parish Faith Formation Program and from Saint Saviour Catholic Academy their First Holy Communion. What better day to receive the Body of Christ for the first time than on the Feast of Corpus Christi? Our Second Graders have been working hard all year long for this special day and I can honestly say they are ready! I know some of them are a little nervous but they are all very excited to be receiving the Body of Christ this Sunday at our 11:30am celebration of Eucharist. ALL the members of our parish family are welcome and encouraged to join us on Sunday. Come pray for our Second Grade students as they receive their First Holy Communion. We are extremely grateful to all their parents and teachers who worked very hard in preparing our young people for this special day.

I want to thank everyone who has already made a pledge in the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of this week, 65 families have pledged $53,776.00. This is really great news because we have now exceeded our assigned goal – however – this also only represents 25% of our parish family. I respectfully ask that the rest of our parish family prayerfully consider making a pledge. Now that we have reached our 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!

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 Sundays and that will be at 10:30am.

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

*Father Frank*

**Congratulations to 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. Last Sunday we had the 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.**

## OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

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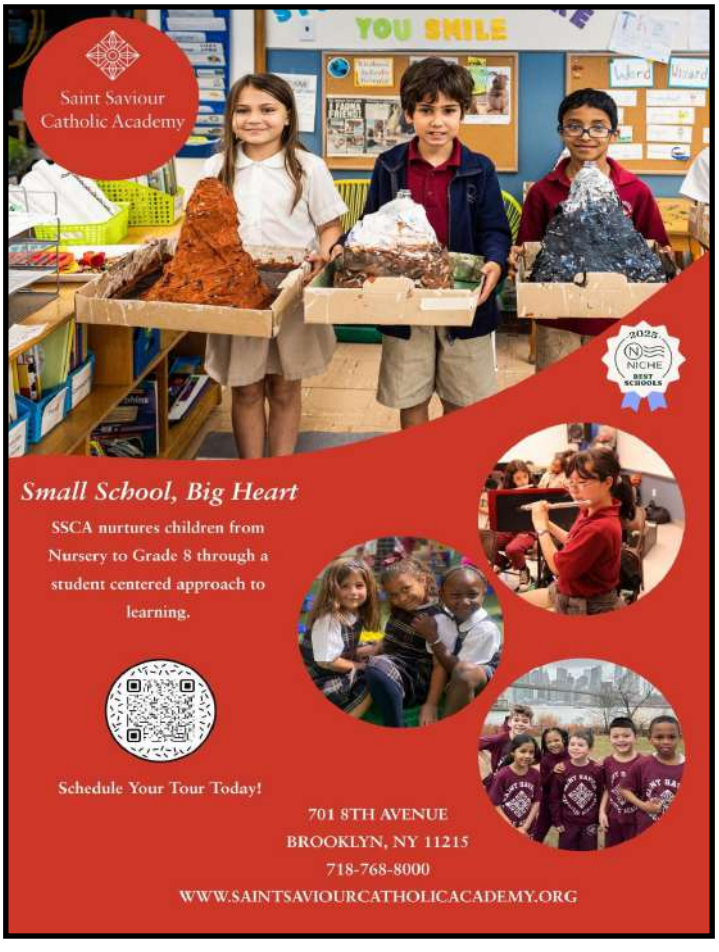
## FUNERAL MASS FOR MARIE BURKE

On Saturday morning, June 20th, our parish family will honor Marie Burke with a Memorial Mass at 10:00 am in our church. Marie was a long-time parishioner here at Saint Saviour who was very active in the life of our parish, attended daily Mass and even taught 4th grade for many years here at Saint Saviour Elementary School. When Marie retired from teaching, she was the leader of our Golden Age Club. Marie was a special lady here at Saint Saviour, and we invite all the members of our parish family to join us on Saturday, June 20th at 10:00am to honor Marie with a Mass of Christian Burial.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## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

**Today—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.

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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**.

***"Receive Communion often, very often…there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing…" —St. Therese of Lisieux***

*May 30-31*

*Offertory $4,538*

*Children's Collection 347*

*Attendance 229*

**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 12-13**

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

**Parish Goal:** $52,569.00

**Raised:** $53,776.00

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

**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

**Monday, June 8, Weekday**
**8:30 a.m.** Patricia McDermott

**Tuesday, June 9, Weekday**
**8:30 a.m.** Edward Rybacki, Sr.

**Wednesday, June 10, Weeday**
**8:30 a.m.** Sr. James Miriam, OP

**Thursday, June 11, Saint Barnabas**
**8:30 a.m.** Charles F. Spacek

**Friday, June 12, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
**8:30 a.m.** People of the Parish

**Saturday, June 13, Weekday**
**5:00 p.m.** Mary T. Reilly

**Sunday, June 14, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**9:30 a.m.** Marie O'Neill
**11:30 a.m.** Juan Rivera/Joseph Romanowski

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.

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