SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST:

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm: Saturday Evening
10:30 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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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 wishing our own Father James both a very Happy Birthday and a Happy 26th Anniversary of Ordination. On July 7th Father James celebrated his 55th birthday, and on July 8th he celebrated his 26th Anniversary of Ordination. Please remember to wish Father James all the best next time you see him. We are so grateful for his presence here with us at Saint Saviour Parish and we thank him for his 26 years of service as a priest to God's people and for sharing his ministry with us here at Saint Saviour.

Three weeks ago our parish was blessed to welcome Sister Regina Mgbakor, who preached the annual mission appeal on behalf of the Maranatha Caring Mission in Nigeria, Africa. As I mentioned previously, each year every parish in the Diocese of Brooklyn participates in the Missionary Cooperative Plan, which is sponsored through the Propagation of the Faith. This gives every parish the opportunity to welcome a representative from the missions to come to our parish and speak about the missionary work they do in various countries around the world, and then we are asked to financially assist in this missionary activity. Thanks to YOUR generosity, we were able to collect a grand total of $6,137.00. My thanks to all the families who contributed to this annual Mission Appeal in the last several weeks.

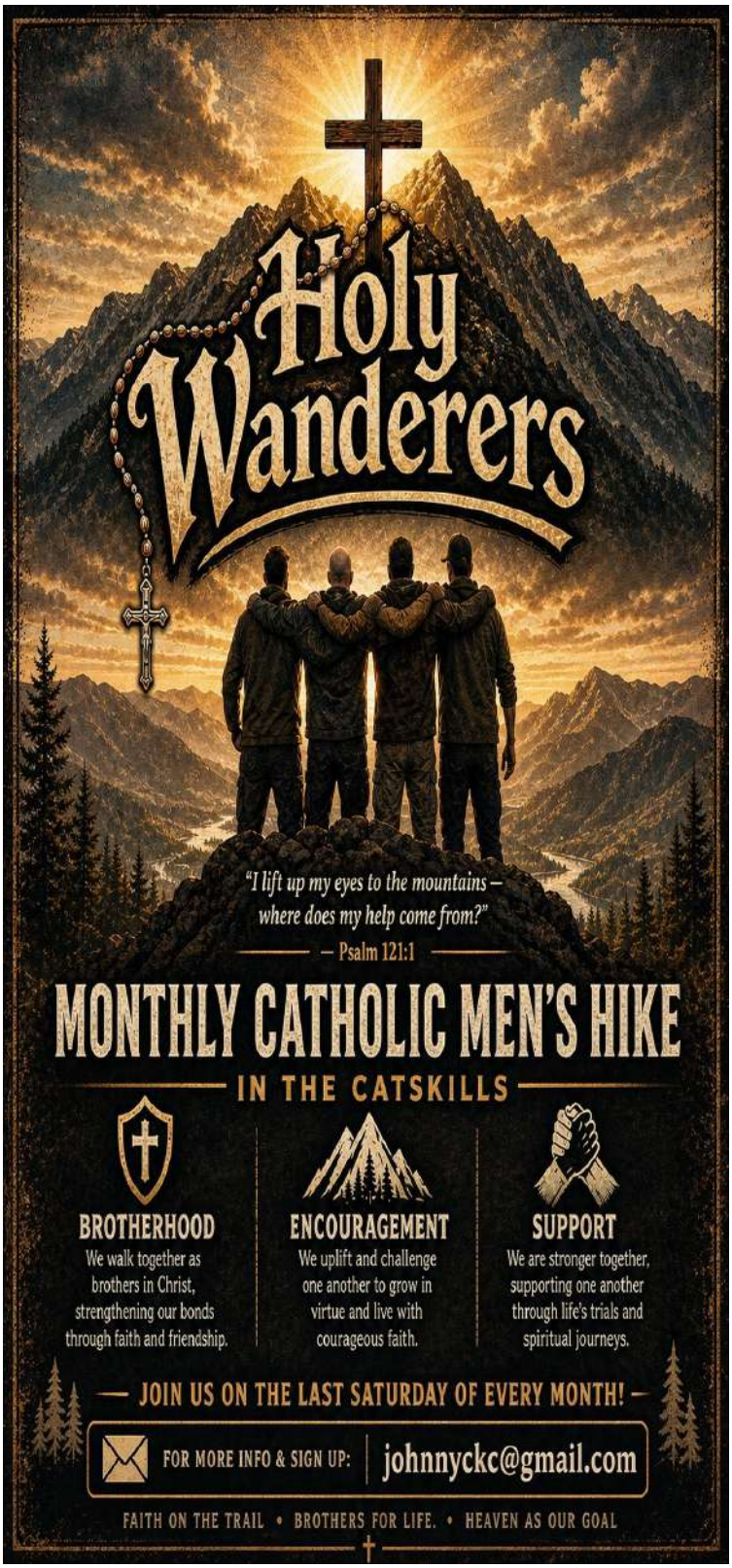
As we have all seen the last few weekends, the summer exodus here in Park Slope is in full swing. I hope everyone has a great summer and gets to enjoy some time away. I do however want to remind EVERYONE that our weekly obligation to attend Mass is still in effect no matter where you find yourselves throughout the summer months. As I continue to say each weekend, I am very grateful to the children, teens, families and adults who continue to worship with us even though faith formation classes and school have now concluded and our church is not air conditioned. Last weekend was especially brutal. As you can see from our weekly Stewardship Corner, we only had a total of 120 people at Mass last weekend. I realize it was a holiday weekend and our church was sweltering hot. Please try your best to make up your weekly offerings when you are not with us on the weekend. This weekend our Second Collection will again be for Maintenance and Repairs in case you were not with us last weekend.

I want to thank everyone who has already made a pledge in the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of this week, 79 families have pledged $59,671.00. This is great news because we have now exceeded our assigned goal – however – this still also only represents 31% of our parish family. I respectfully ask that the remaining 69% 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 our Summer Mass Schedule on Sunday is in effect. We only have ONE Mass on Sunday and that is at 10:30am. The Saturday evening Mass at 5:00pm remains the same.

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 12-13

Please continue to support the food pantry at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are especially in need of hot cereal, soup and toiletries, but whatever you give will be most appreciated!

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Maintenance & Repair

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.

A REMINDER FOR OUR CHILDREN

We want to remind all the children of our parish family that just because St. Saviour Catholic Academy and our Religious Education classes might be finished for the summer—it DOES NOT mean that your obligation to attend Sunday Eucharist ceases as well. Parents—please be sure to continue bringing your child(ren) to Eucharist each Sunday throughout the summer months. It is important that our children receive Jesus in the Eucharist each week!

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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
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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**.

"The best perfection of a religious man is to do common things in a perfect manner. A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue."— Saint Bonaventure

July 4-5

Offertory $4,653
Children's Collection $ 84
Mission Appeal $2,000

Attendance 120

Remember, St. Saviour Parish still needs your weekly offering!

While you are on vacation our bills still keep coming! Our church needs YOU to help support the preaching of the Gospel, its administration of the Sacraments, keeping its lights on all summer, and helping us teach our children about God. Without your Weekly Offering we could not accomplish all that we do. Thank you for your weekly donations!

Also, while vacationing this summer, be sure to include your weekly Mass obligation in your plans. For Mass schedules around the United States, go to www.masstimes.org. Now there can be no more excuses why you cannot attend Mass while you are on vacation!

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 $20.00. 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.

Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Clyde Winn

Monday, July 13, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Josephine McNally

Tuesday, July 14, Saint Kateri Takakwitha
8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Norton Family

Wednesday, July 15, Saint Bonaventure
8:30 a.m. Bishop Thomas Daily

Thursday, July 16, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Maureen Moogan

Friday, July 17, Weekday
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, July 18, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Rose Spacek

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Margarita Acevedo/Antonio Rivera

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 79 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $52,569.00

Raised: $59,671

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