SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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

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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

We have all heard about and seen the devastation and destruction caused by the two earthquakes in Venezuela that occurred on June 24th. More than 4,700 people lost their lives, 16,700 people were injured and there are still tens of thousands of people missing. Bishop Brennan has asked that every parish in the Diocese of Brooklyn take up a special collection to assist all those persons whose lives have been affected by these horrific earthquakes. Here at Saint Saviour, this special collection will be taken up THIS WEEKEND at each of our Masses. All the monies collected will be sent to our Diocese and they will send one check to Catholic Relief Services, who is overseeing the distribution of funds to those areas most in need. I ask you to please be as generous as you possibly can in this weekend's special collection to assist the people in Venezuela.

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. Please try your best to make up your weekly offerings when you are not with us on any given weekend.

I want to thank everyone who has already made a pledge in the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of this week, 80 families have pledged $60,296.00. 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!

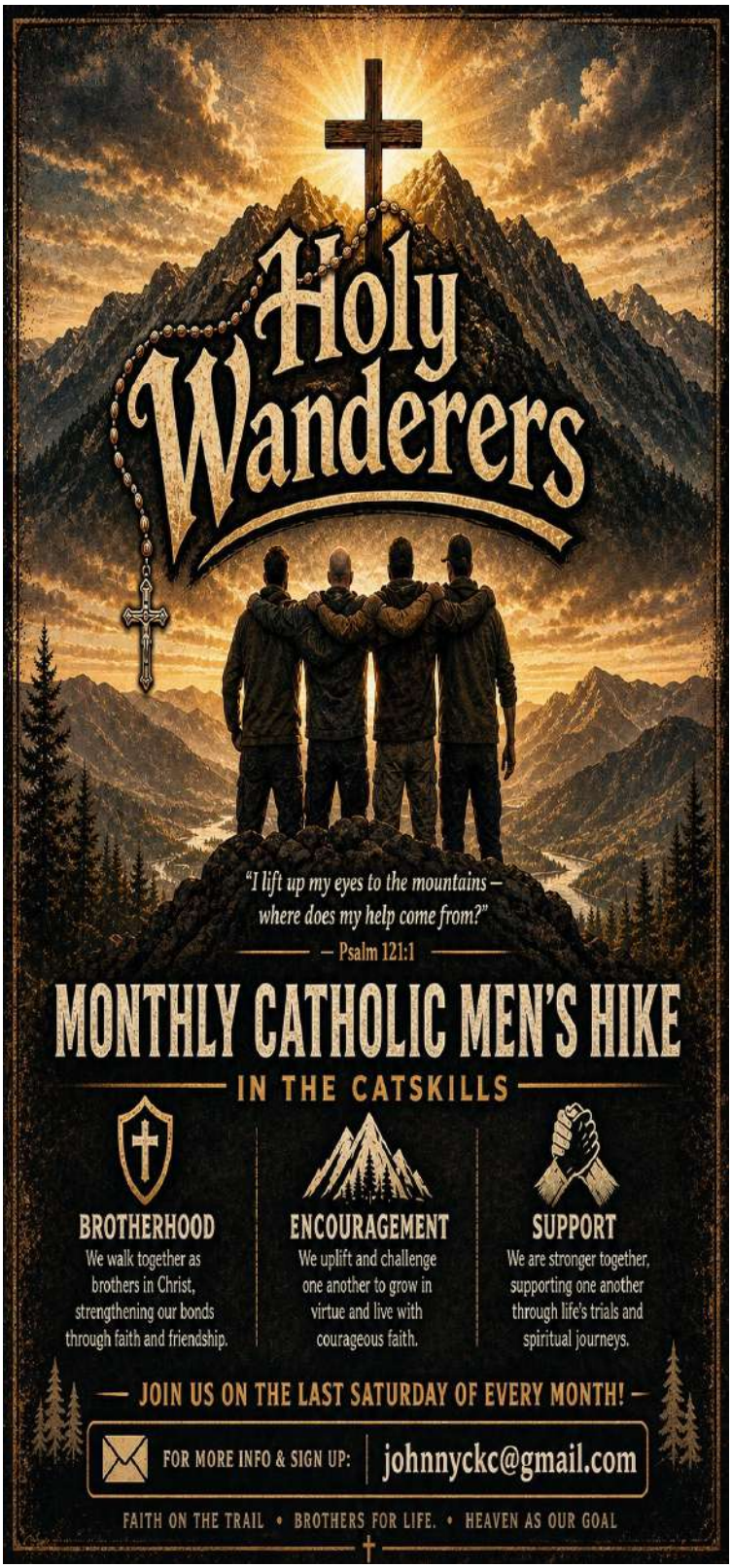
Don't forget that registration and re-registration for our Children's Faith Formation Program is ongoing. If you have not done so already, and your child or grandchild does NOT attend a Catholic School or a Catholic Academy, they MUST be enrolled in a parish Faith Formation Program. Simply go to our parish website, click on the "Faith Formation" link, and you can download all the necessary paperwork to register your child for this year's program. You can return all the completed paperwork to Deacon Paul on any Sunday or drop it off in the Rectory mailbox.

I also would like to draw your attention to a new initiative being started here at Saint Saviour Parish for men ages 18 and over called "Holy Wanderers." Each month the men of our parish are invited to join other men from our parish to hike in the Catskills and share our Catholic Faith, Brotherhood, Encouragement and Support. You can find more information about this wonderful opportunity in the pages of this week's bulletin along with registration information.

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—Earthquake Relief
August 2—Maintenance & Repair
August 15—Feast of the Assumption

OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

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Church Sanctuary Lamp
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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!

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**.

"Just as a woman had announced the words of death to the first man, so also, a woman was the first to announce to the Apostles the words of life." - St Thomas Aquinas

July 11-12

Offertory $6,361
Children's Collection $61
Maintenance & Repair $789

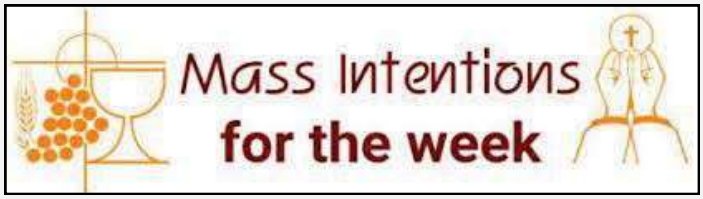
Attendance 154

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

Monday, July 20, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rev. Charles J. Matonti

Tuesday, July 21, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Dr. Jeffrey Senzer

Wednesday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene
8:30 a.m. Rose Spacek

Thursday, July 23, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Anya Jacobson

Friday, July 24, Weekday
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, July 25, Weekday
5:00 p.m. William Keating

Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Mary O'Hara

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 80 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $52,569.00

Raised: $60,296

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

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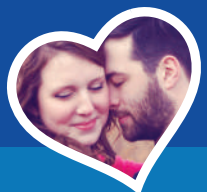

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