SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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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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ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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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

It seems hard to believe that we are now beginning the third week of August and summer is almost over. Soon people will be returning to our neighborhood from their summer vacations, our schools will begin another academic year and before you know we will be celebrating Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Of course, many stores like Home Goods, Michael's and Hobby Lobby already have their holiday decorations on display and for sale. Why is it we are always so anxious for the future — and in the meantime miss out on the blessings and graces offered by the present? As children we couldn't wait to become adults, and now many adults wish they could go back to being children. I always say we should spend more time living in the present — because time moves quick enough as it is. However, I am guilty in this regard, for I myself am looking forward to the cooler weather. Anyway, enjoy what's left of this summer— it will be over before you know it. I am hoping to take a little vacation at some point in the near future before Father James leaves at the end of September.

We have all heard about and seen the devastation and destruction caused by the earthquake in Columbia that occurred on August 10th. Several hundred people lost their lives, more than 5,000 people were injured and there are still 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 this horrific earthquake and as we announced last weekend, here at Saint Saviour this special collection will be taken up THIS WEEKEND at each of our Masses. I ask you to please be as generous as you always are. Remember, if you are writing a check, please make it payable to Saint Saviour Church. We will send one check to the Diocese and they will send one check to Catholic Relief Services, who are overseeing the recovery efforts.

Finally, as you have already seen these last 10 days, scaffolding has begun to go up around the exterior perimeter of the Church and soon after work will commence on the replacement of our church roof, the replacement and repair of loose and shifting bricks, as well as the repointing of the upper section of the exterior of the church. I am extremely grateful to our Parish Finance Council, along with the Diocese, for all their hard work in helping us get this much–needed work done. Our church is more than 100 years old and these repairs are extremely necessary at this time

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

Father Frank

Aug '26

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UPDATES TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

To comply with the Assurance of Discontinuance (AOD) established by the Attorney General of New York State, the Diocese is obligated to implement modifications to its existing safe environment protocols.
Please ensure that all individuals within your community are fully informed about these adjustments.

MANDATORY REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT SIGNATURE

All personnel are required to review and sign the updated code of conduct accessible via their Virtus accounts.
This revised code delineates the principles and expectations for appropriate behavior and interactions with minors in the Diocese, fostering a secure and respectful environment.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

CLERGY/RELIGIOUS
- Yearly training module
- Monthly bulletins
- This year's training: *Vulnerable Adults 2.0*
- Last year's training: *Protecting God's Children from Maltreatment 4.1*

EMPLOYEES
- 7-year re-training module
- Monthly bulletins

VOLUNTEERS
- Yearly training module
- This year's training: *Protecting God's Children from Maltreatment*
- Last year's training: *Healthy Boundaries 1.0*

NEW MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE
- Required to attend Live Virtus Training

BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENT
All clergy, employees, and volunteers must always maintain a valid background check.

Protecting Our Children. *Supporting Our Community.*

TOGETHER, WE ENSURE SAFE, RESPECTFUL, AND ACCOUNTABLE ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE.

FAITH FORMATION

St. Saviour Religious Education Program

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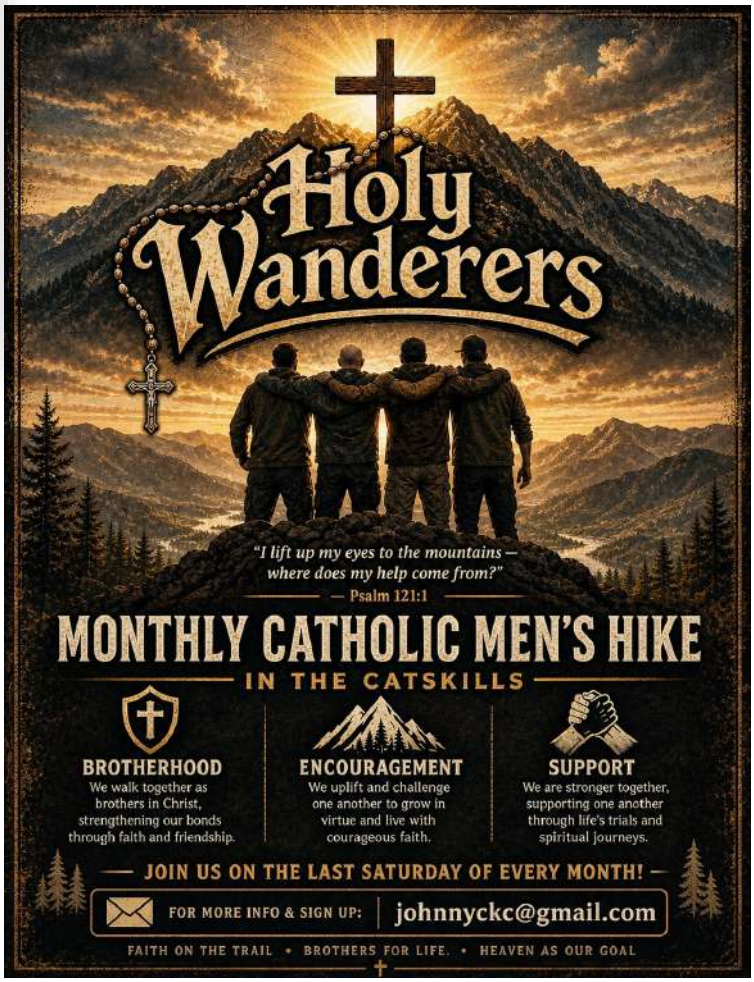
Deacon Paul Norman
Director of Faith Formation

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR SUMMER
UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEKEND
SATURDAY—5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY—10:30 A.M.

NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES
SEPTEMBER 12-13



UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Today—Columbia Earthquake
September 6—Catholic University
September 13—Maintenance & Repair
September 20—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

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!

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**.

"If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself." — Saint Augustine

August 15-16

Offertory $3,817

Children's Collection $56

Earthquake collection $372

Attendance 134

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.

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!

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, August 23, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Kathleen T. Sanchez

Monday, August 24, Saint Bartholomew
8:30 a.m. Rev. Robert Freuh

Tuesday, August 25, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Carmela Laccorn

Wednesday, August 26, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Edward R. Dorney, Sr.
(100th Anniversary)

Thursday, August 27, Saint Monica
8:30 a.m. George Duffy

Friday, August 28, Saint Augustine
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, August 29, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
5:00 p.m. Msgr. John Maloney

Sunday, August 30, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. All the Deceasd Members of the Winn & Lamy Families/Evelio Conde/
Raymond Ciafardini

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 85 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $52,569.00

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