SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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**
TEL 718.768.4406 · WEB www.stsaviour.org

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!**

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

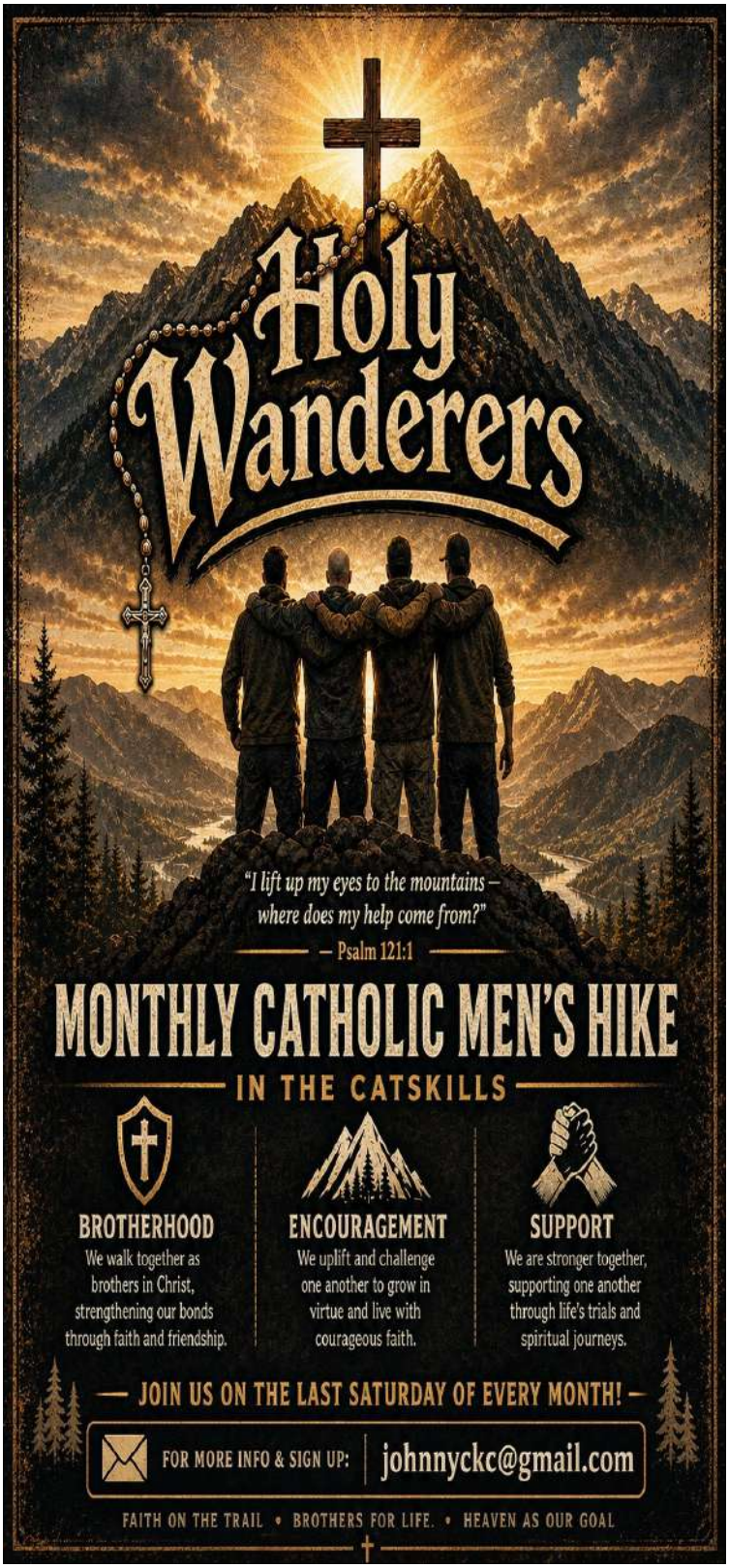
BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENT

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.

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



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
August 15—Feast of the Assumption
September 6—Catholic University
September 13—Maintenance & Repair

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!

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**.

"Love is difficult, but it is our essence. It's what lifts us up above all other creatures."
— St. Rose of Lima

MASS TIME

AUGUST 15—10:00 A.M.

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.

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Mary & Robert Fois

Monday, August 10, Saint Lawrence
8:30 a.m. Joann Mullen

Tuesday, August 11, Saint Clare
8:30 a.m. Clare Rybacki

Wednesday, August 12, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Nicholas Baglivi

Thursday, August 13, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Edna Torres

Friday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10:00 a.m. Rosa Johnson
5:00 p.m. Samuel Borelli

Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Dolores Norton

Candle Memorials— August 7-August 13

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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.

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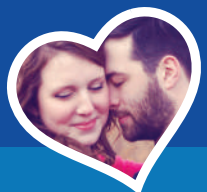

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