SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'"Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

Deacon Paul and myself would like to thank everyone who has already registered their children and grandchildren for our Faith Formation Program. Many families took advantage of our early registration throughout the summer and a number of families joined us last Sunday morning to register their children following our Family Mass. However, there are still a good number of families out there who need to register their children for our Faith Formation Program. TODAY is the first day of classes for our children in Faith Formation – however – you still have time to register your child(ren). For those families who still need to register for this year's program, you can meet Deacon Paul TODAY in the High School following our Family Mass. As soon as he settles in all our classes, he will gladly meet with you to register your child (ren) for this year's Faith Formation Program. If you wish too get a jump start, go to our parish website, click on the Faith Formation link, and complete the paperwork posted. You can return everything to Deacon Paul IN-PERSON at the High School. Remember, if your child does not attend a Catholic School or a Catholic Academy, they MUST be enrolled in our parish Faith Formation Program – especially if they are in need of preparing for any sacraments. Deacon Paul has been working hard all summer and we are blessed to have him and his expertise and dedication. We are also blessed and deeply grateful to all the women, men and teens from our parish who have volunteered their time, talent and faith to the young people of our parish family this year as Catechists and assistants. So, if you have not yet registered or re-registered your child (or grandchild) for Faith Formation classes, see Deacon Paul in our parish High School immediately following our 9:30am Family Mass TODAY.

Don't forget that next Sunday, September 27th, we will be celebrating "CATECHIST SUNDAY" and we will also have our annual "BLESSING OF BACKPACKS." Next Sunday will be our opportunity to recognize, honor and thank all the women, men and teenagers from our parish family who are sharing their time, talent and faith with the young people in our Faith Formation Program. We have a phenomenal group of people this year assisting us, all of whom love Saint Saviour Parish and our young people. Next Sunday we will be blessing all the backpacks and school bags of our students, so we invite ALL our young people to remember to bring your school backpack with you to church NEXT SUNDAY for a special blessing.

On Sunday, October 4th, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. This year, in honor of the 800th Anniversary of the death of Saint Francis, Pope Leo XIV has declared a Jubilee Year in his honor. Bishop Brennan, our Diocesan Bishop, has requested that the Masses celebrated the weekend of October 3rd and 4th in the Diocese of Brooklyn be the Mass in Honor of the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi. As always, we will also celebrate the "BLESSING OF ANIMALS" in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi here at Saint Saviour on Sunday, October 4th, in front of the Rectory. We invite ALL the members of our Parish Family to bring any pets they may have to church that afternoon for a special blessing at 1:00pm.

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

Father Frank

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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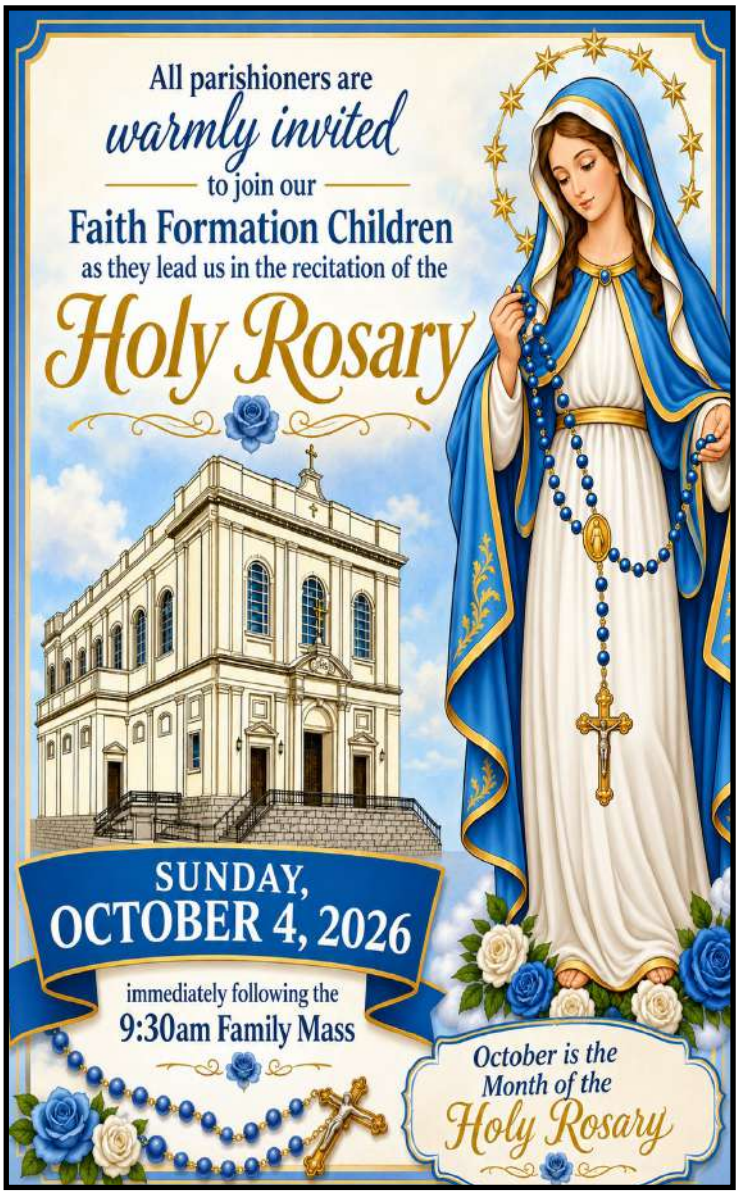
WHO IS WELCOME IN ST. SAVIOUR CHURCH?

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!**



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.

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 89 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

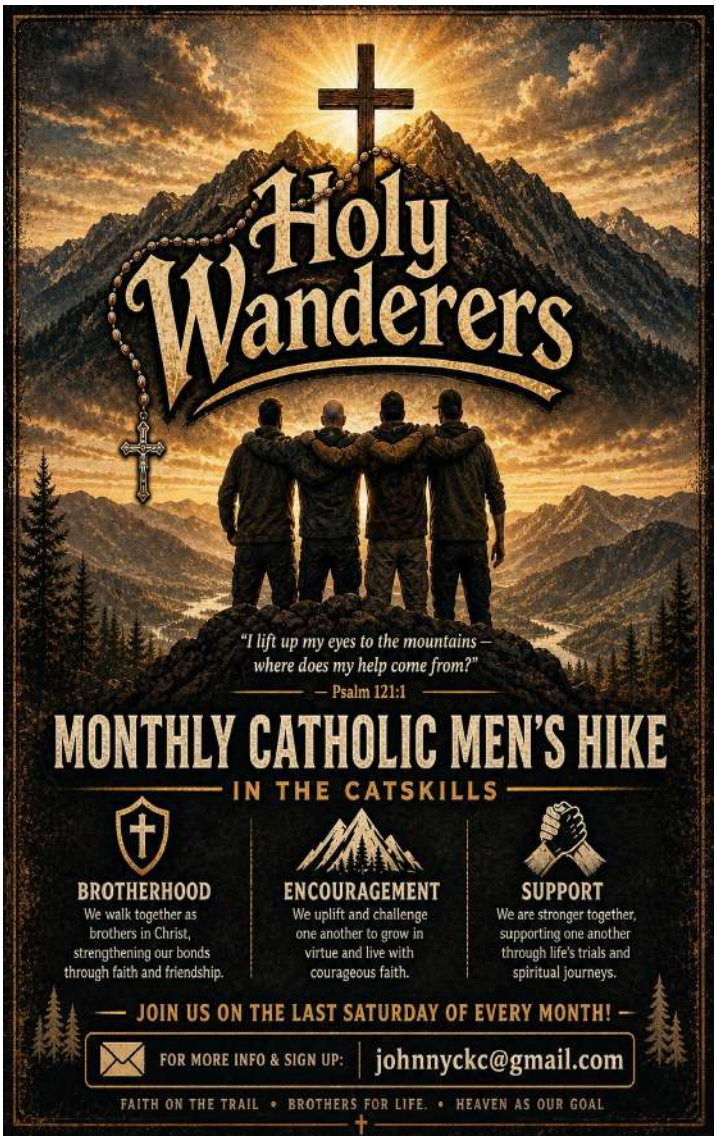
Parish Goal: $52,569.00

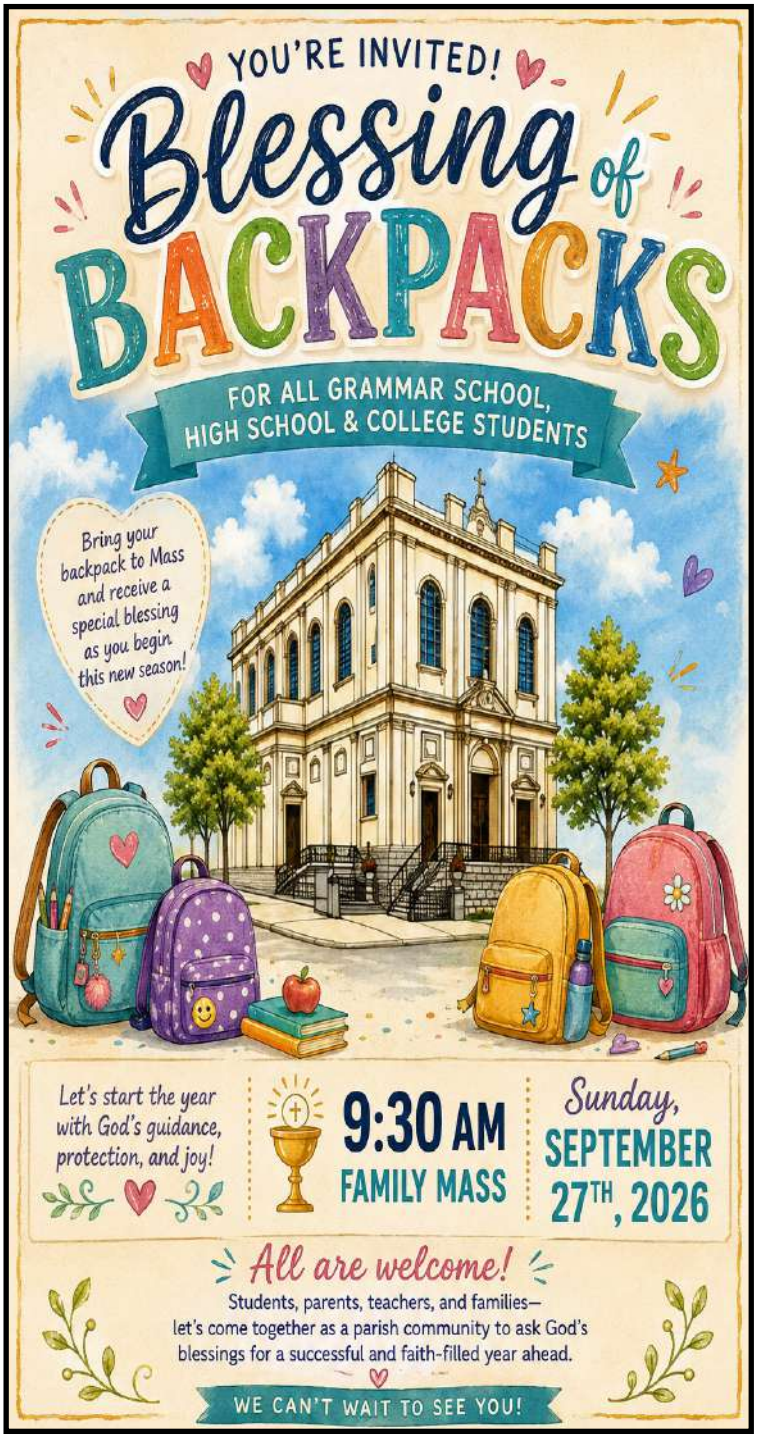
Raised: $72,001

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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

September 20—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
October 4—Maintenance & Repair
October 26—CCD Collection





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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The St Saviour Church Book Group is back for its 19th season of reading and fellowship. Please consider joining us on Wednesday, October 7, at 7:30 PM to discuss C.S. Lewis's *A Grief Observed.* (HarperOne, 2001. 76 pages). Contact Betsy at ektbetsy@gmail.com for the meeting location.

"In books we seek God; in prayer we find him. Prayer is the key which opens God's heart."
- Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

September 12-13

Offertory $4,207

Children's Collection $227

Maintenance & Repair $813

Attendance 214

Your pets are a blessing, so take some time to have them blessed! In honor of the feast day of St. Francis Assisi we will have the Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4th. This will take place in front of the Rectory at 1 pm. Please ensure that all pets are properly restrained, either via leash or appropriate enclosures.

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.

Sunday, September 20, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. William Norton
11:30 a.m. Ken Corey

Monday, September 21, Saint Matthew
8:30 a.m. Gabriella Marion Roykovich Bach

Tuesday, September 22, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Br. Ralph Darmento

Wednesday, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for the gift of life

Thursday, September 24, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Pauline Guida

Friday, September 25, Weekday
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, September 26, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Anna M. Wilson/Marguerite Celestin (101st Birthday Remembrance)

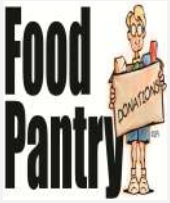
Sunday, September 27, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Edward & Julie Rybacki
11:30 a.m. Ernesto Conde/Celia Rivera/ Andres Carrazana

Candle Memorials September 25—October 1

SANCTUARY LAMP:
Marguerite Celestin

OUR LADY'S ALTAR
Marguerite Celestin

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR:
Marguerite Celestin



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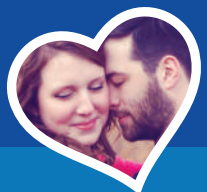

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