SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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Worship & Observances

Prayer for Autumn

Dear God,
As the weather changes,
the birds migrate, and autumn's
flowers, colors, and clouds make
their entrance, we thank You for
the gift of this beautiful season!
Help us use this season to
draw closer to each
other and to You.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32

Monday

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday

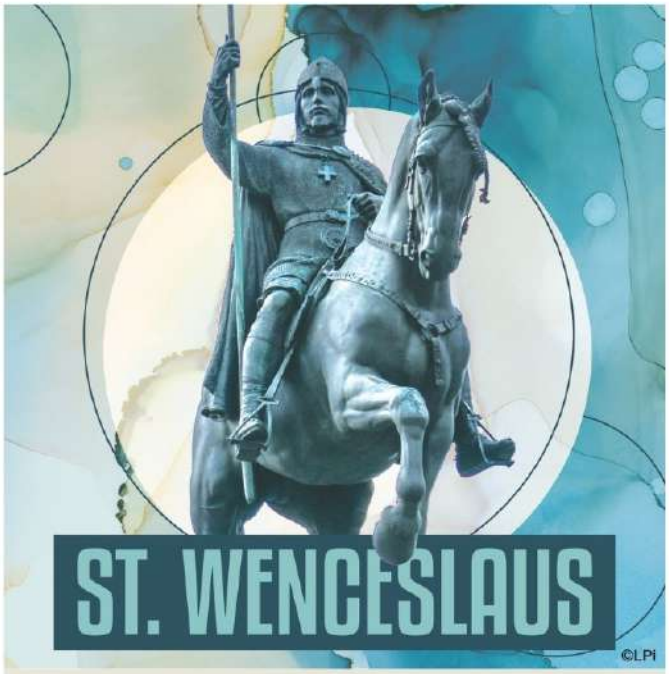
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/ Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/ Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43



Observances for the Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday

The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

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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

Mr. Dean J. Fusto, M.A.T., M.A., **President**
Mr. Matthew Artigas, **Principal**
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WEB www.saintsaviourcatholicacademy.org

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!**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 93 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $52,569.00

Raised: $76,666

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

Food Pantry

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!

Heart to Heart Ministry
An Extra Tablespoon of Love!
A MINISTRY OF THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC

Entrusted with the Light of Compassion

A SPECIAL MORNING PRAYER RETREAT

Saturday, October 24, 2026

9:30 AM - Noon

St. Thomas More Church at St. John's University
8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, New York

Come and Celebrate the Blessing of a Light of Compassion.

2026 is Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi.

Music by Alverlis~~Christian Musician
Singing Songs of Compassion and Peace

Donation Basket
Homemade Refreshments

Speakers/Presenters:

- **Bishop Paul Sanchez**, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn Diocese
- **Sister Ave Clark, O.P.**, Coordinator of Heart to Heart Ministry
- **Panel of Compassionate Witnesses and Poet**

Co-sponsored by:

- Vincentian Center for Church and Society, Rev. Patrick Griffin, C.M., Executive Director, St. John's University
- Heart to Heart Ministry - Sisters of St. Dominic

Call or Email to RSVP

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Heart to Heart Ministry:
718-428-2471
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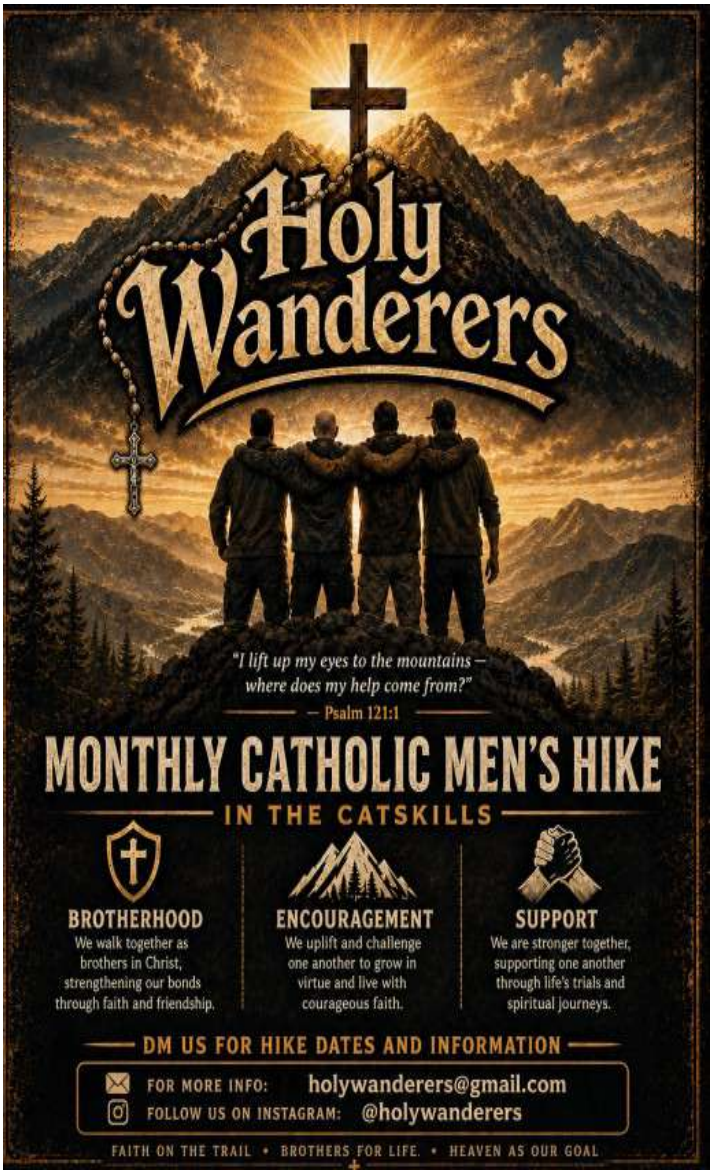
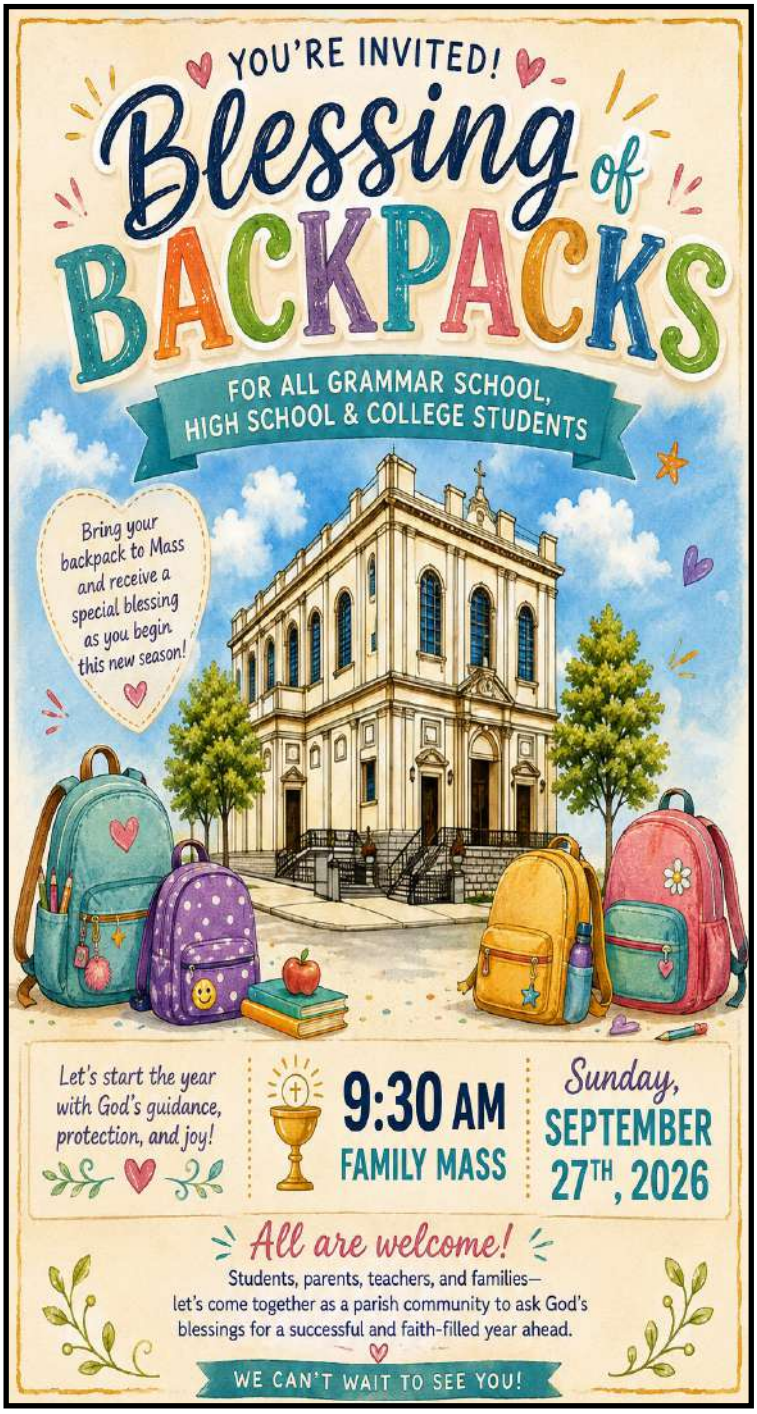
VISIT WWW.H2H.NYC

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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

October 4—Maintenance & Repair
October 26—CCD Collection





OFFERING FOR ALTAR MEMORIALS

$25 per week

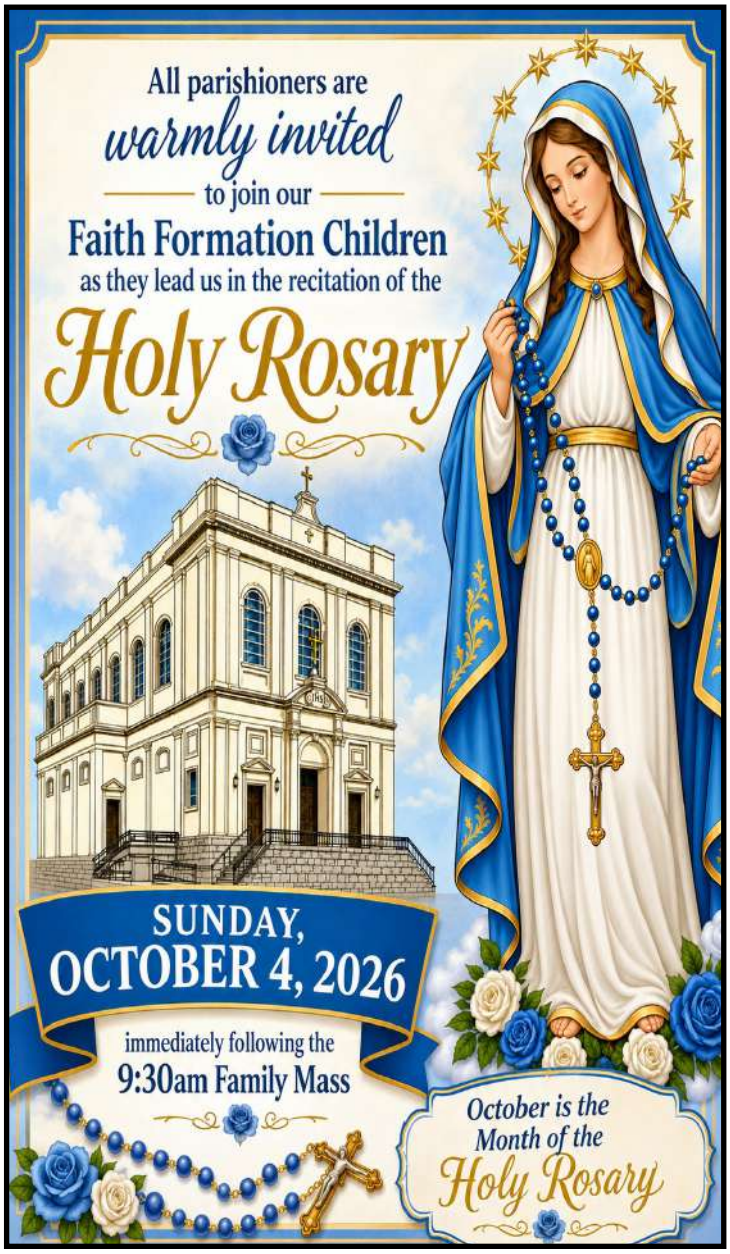
Church Sanctuary Lamp
Blessed Mother Candle
Saint Joseph Candle
Altar Hosts & Wine

Please call or email the rectory to donate in memory of a loved one.

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.

"Our guardian angels are our most faithful friends, because they are with us day and night, always and everywhere. We ought often to invoke them." - St. John Vianney



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.

Mass Intentions for the week

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

Monday, September 28, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Lorraine Foley

Tuesday, September 29, Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
8:30 a.m. Mary Reilly

Wednesday, September 30, Saint Jerome
8:30 a.m. Pat Holton

Thursday, October 1, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus
8:30 a.m. Bill Jaenike

Friday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, October 3, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Flora Liddell

Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Geri Anne O'Beirne
11:30 a.m. Helena Miskel

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.