SAINT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST:

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm: Saturday Evening
9:30 am: Sunday Morning
11:30 am: Sunday Morning

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

WE CELEBRATE SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms 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**
Christopher D. Berrios, **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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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 had an incredibly busy weekend here at Saint Saviour last week, and I was extremely happy with how everything turned out. At our Family Mass we had the privilege of baptizing two children and welcoming them into our Catholic Faith. Following our Family Mass the children from our Faith Formation Program led our parish in the recitation of the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and the month of October is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother and the Rosary. Our children and teens did a great job serving as prayer leaders as they led us through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. My thanks to Deacon Paul for coordinating this huge effort and to our Catechists for assisting us and making sure everything went smoothly. I am also extremely grateful to the adults and parents who chose to remain and join us in prayer. You are an example to our young people when they see their parents and other adults from our faith community coming out to join them in prayer. Our afternoon concluded with the Blessing of Animals and I am grateful to everyone who came out and joined us for this special event. Everyone's pets were on their best behavior!

Don't forget that our annual SOCTOBER DRIVE has begun and already our basket is filling up with socks. My thanks to everyone who brought socks last weekend, and I encourage everyone to bring a package of new socks with you to church in the coming weeks and leave them in the basket to the side of the Blessed Mother side altar. Remember, NEW SOCKS ONLY! I realize I shouldn't have to say that, but we have had instances in the past where people were dropping off used socks or socks with holes in them. These socks will be used by our Brown Baggers when they go into the city and the rest will be distributed to local shelters so everyone will have a pair of brand new warm socks to wear this winter when it starts getting really cold.

On Sunday, November 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Once again this year, we would like to have our annual Parade of Saints. We invite ALL the children from our parish to start thinking about what saint they wish to dress up as this year and join us in our entrance procession on November 1st. You can choose your patron saint, or a saint who has inspired you, or even a saint whose life you wish to emulate. You don't need to spend a lot of money putting it together, but start thinking about which saint you might like to be and invite your parents to help you put it together. In past years, we have had really creative costumes representing some of the great saints of the Church.

Looking forward, in a few weeks we will be entering into the season of Advent (believe it or not). Each year we have always done a Giving Tree here at Saint Saviour and it is always a huge success with great parish participation. We are in need of a few people this year who might be willing to step-up and coordinate the Giving Tree. It will involve a little work, but if you are interested please speak with either Deacon Paul or myself after Mass in the near future.

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

Father Frank

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 98 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $52,569.00

Raised: $79,856

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!

Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach

The Brownbaggers project serves the poor in NYC during the fall and winter months. Since 2009 we have delivered thousands of lunches. Volunteers meet monthly in the Parish Hall at 12:30pm and assemble 100 bags with donated food and clothing items. We then travel via subway to multiple Manhattan and Brooklyn locations to distribute our lunches to those most in need, returning home at around 3:30 pm. Dave Beaudry is the current director of our Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach Program.

Please RSVP now for Sunday, October 18

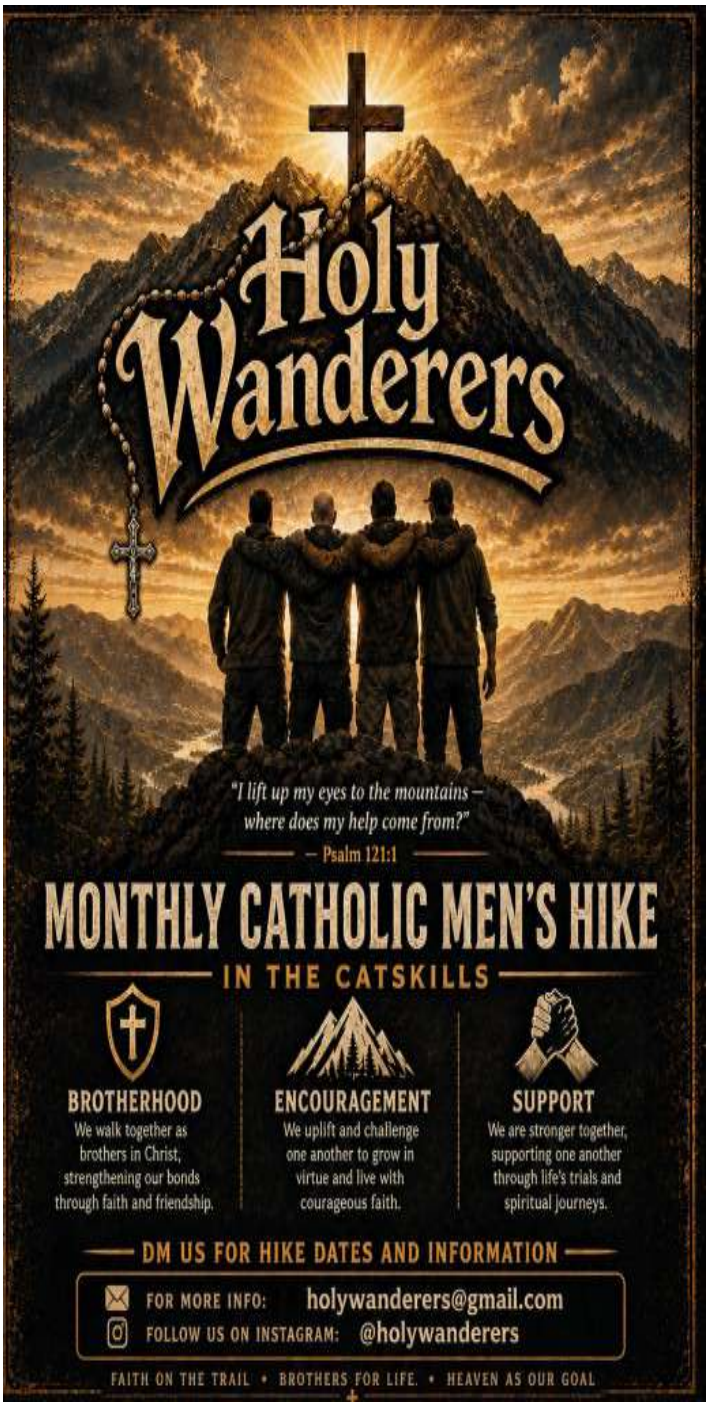
Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a credit or OMNY card for the subway.

Twenty-five volunteers are needed for this event. RSVP to: davebeaudry@gmail.com

Please consider donating warm socks, hats or gloves into the Brownbaggers Donation Box located in the vestibule of the church. Any donations received will be distributed at a Brownbagger event. Financial donations to purchase food items can be made in the Parish rectory. Thank you for your support.

Just a reminder that all adults must be VIRTUS trained to attend.

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 18—World Mission Sunday
October 25—Faith Formation Collection

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR

We kindly ask ALL the members of our parish family to remember the poor as they leave church each Sunday. The monies collected in our poor boxes are used to assist in the ministry of our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

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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.

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." - Pope Francis

Offertory $4,289

Children's Collection $209

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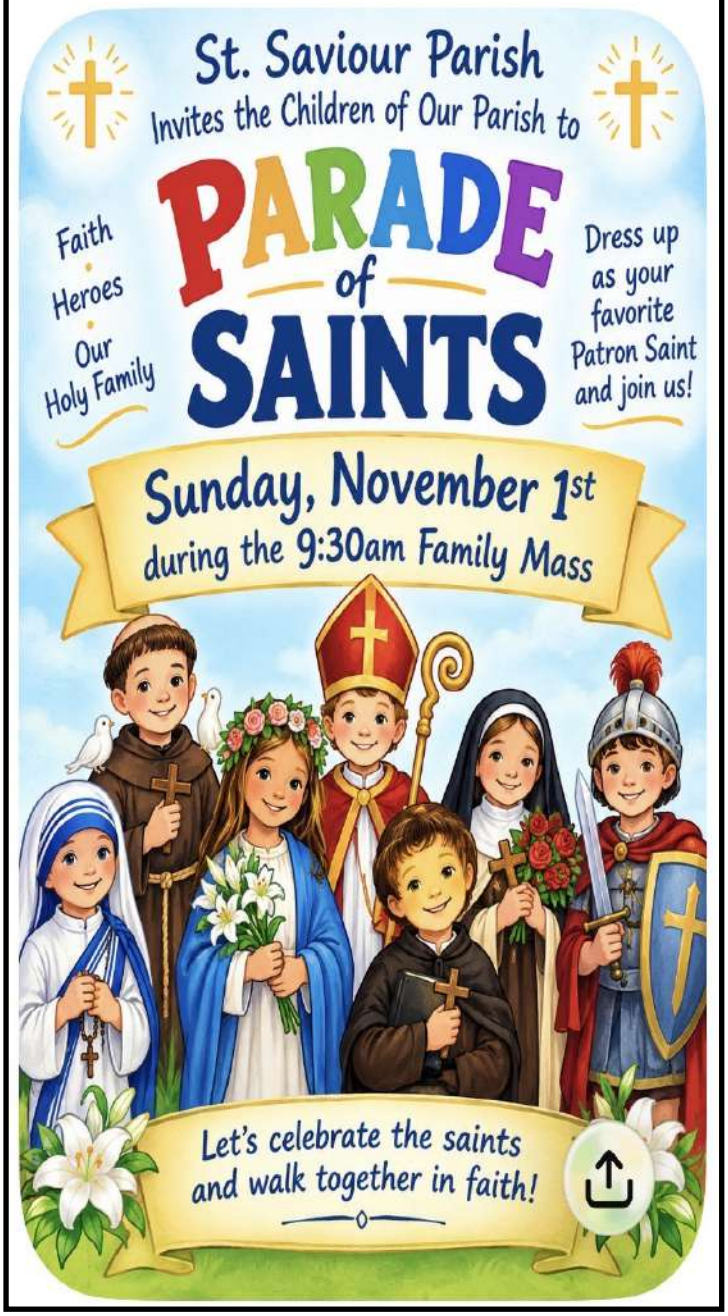
Attendance 310



Sunday, October 11, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Rev. Angelo B. Pezzullo
11:30 a.m. John & Rosanne Curry

Monday, October 12, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Rev. Alfred Sepe

Tuesday, October 13, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Those dealing with addiction

Wednesday, October 14, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Msgr. Francis Glimm

Thursday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus
8:30 a.m. Msgr. George Denzer

Friday, October 16, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch
5:00 p.m. Warren Kempton Dean

Sunday, October 18, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Sr. Patricia Thomas, OP
11:30 a.m. Celia Rivera/Frank Puydak

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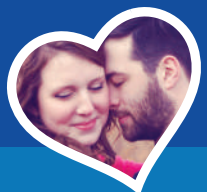

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