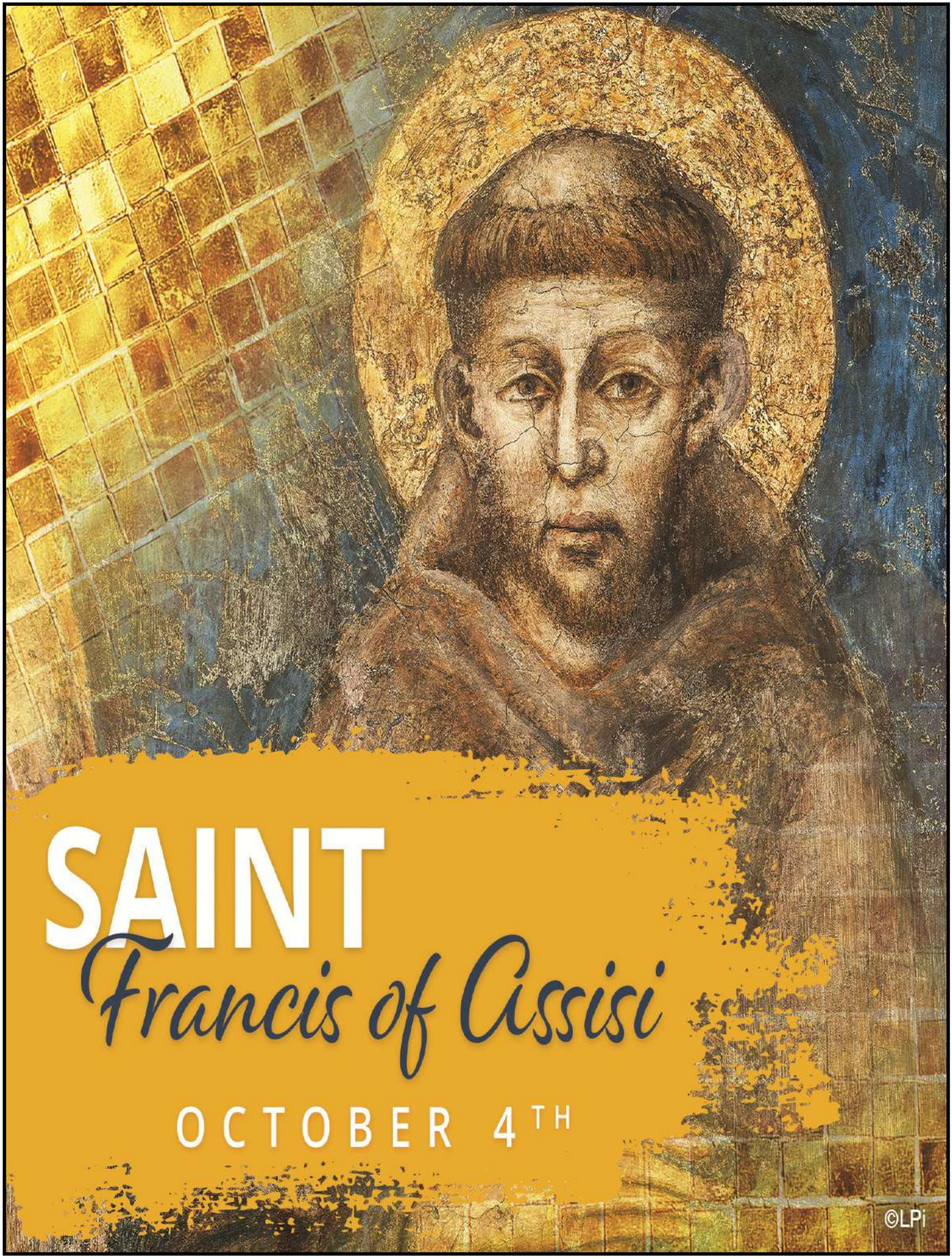
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OCTOBER 4TH
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WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST:

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 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!**

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

We have officially began our Children's Faith Formation Program but don't worry, 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 NEXT SUNDAY in the High School following our Family Mass. 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 NEXT SUNDAY.

In spite of last weekend's nor-easter, we celebrated "CATECHIST SUNDAY" and we also had our annual "BLESSING OF BACKPACKS." It was 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.

TODAY, 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 this 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 at 1:00pm 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.

October is one of the months we honor our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary, a feast we celebrate on October 7th. TODAY, immediately following our 9:30am Family Mass, the children from our Faith Formation Program will be praying the Rosary in church, and we wish to invite ALL the members of our parish family to join us in prayer. The Rosary is prayed by millions of people every day and there is great strength and power in the recitation of the Rosary. I remember as a child in grade school we prayed the Rosary every day after lunch together as a school during the months of October and May. It was a great way for us to participate in the devotional life of our Catholic Faith and it taught us the importance and necessity of prayer in our daily lives. I do hope as many of you as possible will plan on joining us TODAY (October 4th) in praying the Rosary together with our young people.

Finally, we bid farewell this weekend to both Father James and to our Music Ministry Director, Dr. Nicholas Nicassio. They are both going to be a big loss to our parish family, but I am hoping Father James will be returning soon and I have assured Nick he is always welcome here at Saint Saviour. We thank them both for their ministry among us and we wish them well as they move forward in their ministries of service to others both in Ghana and upstate, NY.

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

Father Frank

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

Parish Goal: $52,569.00

Raised: $78,456

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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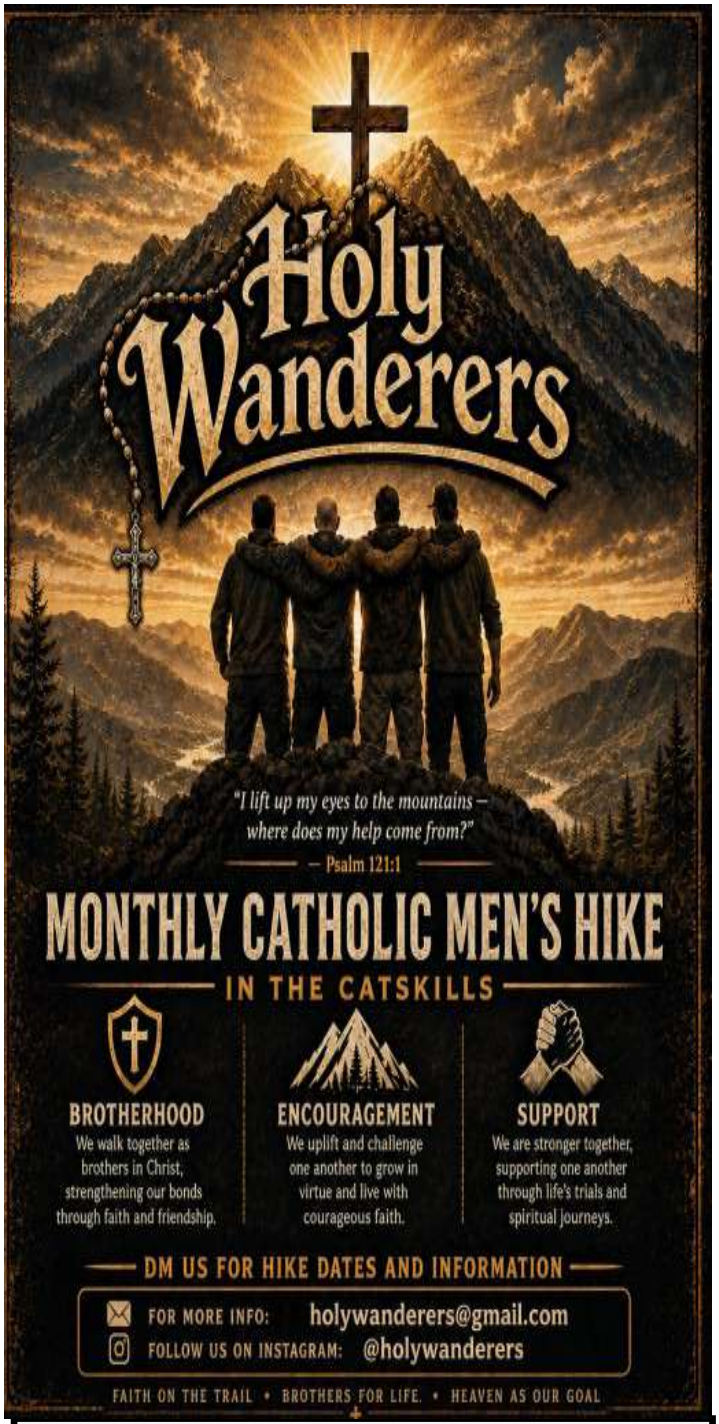
VISIT WWW.H2H.NYC

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

Today—Maintenance & Repair
October 26—CCD 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.

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn
My Car Went **OVER $750,000 SINCE 2014**
DONATE YOUR AUTO
MONEY GOES BACK TO YOUR LOCAL PARISH
• IRS Tax Deduction • Free Towing
Any Condition • Any Model•Running or Not
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This continues to help the Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

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.

"The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." - Saint Padre Pio

September 26-27

Offertory $4,628

Children's Collection $216
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton $378

Attendance 238

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 this 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.

Candle Memorials October 9-15

OUR LADY'S ALTAR

Joanie Terraciano

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR:

Frances and Joseph Mastrota

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, October 4, Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi
9:30 a.m. Geri Anne O'Beirne
11:30 a.m. Pedro Conde

Monday, October 5, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Frances & Nicholas Cavalluzzi

Tuesday, October 6, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Eileen Chadwick

Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Gillian Winn

Thursday, October 8, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Friday, October 9, Weekday
8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 10, Weekday
5:00 p.m. Hendrick Rillen

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

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.