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

SACRAMENTS
Baptisms We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of each month. Arrangements must be made in advance with a member of the Pastoral Staff. Please note that there are no 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 a priest or deacon 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 STAFF
Rev. Frank W. Spacek, D. Min., Pastor
Rev. Daniel S. Murphy, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Kevin P. Cavalluzzi, D. Min., In Residence
Rev. Terrance M. Curry, SJ, Weekend Presider
Emily SanPietro, Administrative Assistant
William B. Cullen, Jr. Permanent Deacon
Sister Mary R. Walsh, CSJ, Pastoral Associate
Sister Patricia M. Rutter, CSJ, Faith Formation
Geri Anne O’Beirne, Youth & Family Ministry
Nicholas J. Nicassio, Music Ministry

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Thursday 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Saturday No Office Hours
Sunday No Office Hours
To speak with a priest, please call for an appointment. For sick calls, phone anytime.

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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!
Christ loves us first. So much of the Christian life is as simple as that. Today’s Gospel is a prime example! “Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man ... was seeking to see who Jesus was.” We may have gotten used to the story of Zacchaeus, this short, seemingly innocent man who climbs a sycamore tree in his desperate desire to see Jesus. But this colorful, children’s Bible illustration isn’t what the gathering crowd would have seen. They would have seen the white collar criminal. Tax collectors were notorious for extortion. They were collaborators with the oppressive Roman overlords, overcharging for taxes and skimming a cut off the top. And how does Jesus respond to this man?

“Come down quickly,” Jesus says, “for today I must stay at your house.” If you had been there, would you have believed it? No doubt there were other disciples in the city or, at the very least, kind, generous, and just people. “Good” people. But those aren’t the people Jesus chooses to share a meal with. Christ loves us first. He chooses Zacchaeus even before the man makes a public profession of his repentance.

“The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” We may not be tax collectors and extortionists — I hope not! — but we all have elements of our lives that are lost. We have wounds from childhood, unresolved anxieties or attachments, daily fears. No matter how “put together” we are, we all have our lost moments. Some days, it may feel like we can’t see over the ways they crowd our inner life. Today’s Gospel invites us to do something a little strange. Don’t let your flaws, failures, or hang-ups prevent you from seeing Jesus. Take a deep breath. Go climb a tree, because Jesus is passing by. And he wants to stay in your heart today.
Please join a dedicated group of readers for a relaxed and lively book discussion. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month (except where noted) at Chocolateria in Park Slope (228 7th Ave between 3rd and 4th Streets) from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Betsy at ektbetsy@gmail.com.

Here’s our upcoming calendar:

**November 6**

**December 4**

**January 8 (2nd Wednesday in January)**

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**Sunday, Nov. 10th**
**We will honor All our Veterans at each Mass with a Special Blessing**

Join us after the 9:30 AM Family Mass for a bagels & coffee hosted by the Saint Saviour Boy Scouts Troop 14.

Veterans please RSVP to Geri Anne: pogo82595@aol.com or call 718-965-9151
To let us know who will be joining with you in the Parish Hall that morning.

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

If you are able to crochet and would like to work on individual or joint pieces for parishioners in our Parish who need to be prayed for and reminded that their Parish is praying for them. Please contact Geri Anne pogo82595@aol.com /718-965-9151

If you have any old yarn you would like to donate to the Ministry, there is a box in the vestibule of the Church.

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**New Members Wanted**

Martha’s Ministry

Is an initiative to invite more members of our parish to take stewardship for the events and activities that require some “helping hands”. It is so deemed Martha’s Ministry in honor of Jesus’ dear friend who concerned herself with the “details” of hospitality. It is our hope, that many will come forward to participate in this wonderful means of practicing stewardship and so help maintain the vibrancy or our beloved parish. Ministry is open to Teens, Young Adults, Married Couples, Single Men & Women, Seniors... Young and Old alike. Whatever talents you can offer as our events come along during the year! Look for upcoming meeting dates and events that we need your help.

Contact Geri Anne 718-965-9151 or pogo82595@aol.com, if you would like more information or like to join.
This past Sunday we bestowed a blessing on Fr. Frank and Fr. Hyacinth to celebrate Priests Appreciation Day at the 9:30 Family Mass.

FAMILY MASS
Wall of Remembrance

At the November 3rd Family Mass, we encourage any of our Children who have lost a loved one in their family, to bring in a “copy” of a photo to honor them. The photo should be a 4 x 6, but no bigger than a 5 x 7.

The Children will be called up during the Mass to bring their photo up to the foot of the altar and place their photo in a basket. Father will bless all the photos in the basket and the following week we will display all the photos on our Family Mass Wall of Remembrance, which will be at the Saint Mary’s altar, near the Memorial Cross and Stole for the month of November. To have your child participate please bring with them a “copy” of a photo of your deceased loved one with your name, phone number, or email on the back to the Family Mass on November 3rd. If you have any questions please contact Geri Anne pogos2595@aol.com/718-965-9151.

Saint Saviour Children’s Ministry
We want to encourage any children in our Parish who would like to join our Altar Servers, Choir, Hospitality/Collectors, Lectors, Nativity/Good Friday Stations to please contact Nick Nacassio our Music Director or Geri Anne O’Beirne, Coordinator for Youth & Family Ministry for all other Ministries. New Members are needed for the Fall.

Please see Nick after the 9:30 AM Family Mass each Sunday morning at the piano. For the other Family Mass Ministries please contact Geri Anne after the 9:30 AM Family Mass, email: pogos2595@aol.com or call 718-965-9151.

LECTORS
Dear St. Saviour Parishioners,

We volunteers at the St. Thomas Aquinas Food Pantry want to thank you for your faithful support to us for many years. Each month we are blessed that you fill those containers in your sacristy with food and personal care items that our guests are grateful to receive.

This year at Thanksgiving we will celebrate 20 years of service to residents of Park Slope and Red Hook. Let us share our pride with you!

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**Food Pantry**

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**Faith Formation**

If you have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation please call Sister Pat in the Office of Faith Formation as soon as possible at 718-768-4055 ext. 13 Monday through Wednesday from 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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**Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach**

The Brownbaggers project serves the poor in the NYC parks during the winter months. Since 2009 we have delivered thousands of lunches. Meeting monthly in the Parish Hall at 12:30pm, we assemble 100 brown bag lunches with food and clothing items donated by our volunteers. We then travel via subway to multiple Manhattan parks to distribute our lunches to those most in need, returning to Brooklyn by 3:30 pm. John Olash is the current director of our Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach Program.

Volunteers can reach John at: johnolash@hotmail.com

Please RSVP now for Sunday, November 17

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear comfortable shoes and have your metro card charged.

Twenty five volunteers are needed for this event. RSVP to: johnolash@hotmail.com

Please consider donating warm socks, hats or gloves into the Brownbaggers Donation Box which will be located in the vestibule of the church after every Mass. Any donations received will be distributed at that month’s Brownbagger event. Also, financial donations used 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.*
Congratulations to parishioners Nelson & Mary Conde who won our 50/50 drawing. A total of $105.00 was collected for the October 50/50—so both our parish and the winner will each receive $52.00. We are now collecting envelopes for the November 50/50. Remember, the donation for each chance is just $10.00.