CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR

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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-Friday

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 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 STAFF
Very Rev. Frank W. Spacek, D. Min., V.F., Pastor
Rev. Daniel S. Murphy, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Kevin P. Cavalluzzi, D. Min., In Residence
Rev. Terrence M. Curry, SJ, Weekend President
Emily SanPietro, Administrative Assistant
Sister Mary R. Walsh, CSJ, Pastoral Associate
Sister Patricia M. Rutter, CSJ Pastoral Associate
Geri Anne O’Beirne, Youth & Family Ministry
Deacon Paul E. Norman, Faith Formation
Dr. Nicholas J. Nicassio, Music Ministry

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Thursday 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Saturday No Office Hours
Sunday No Office Hours

To speak with a priest, please call for an appointment. For sick calls, phone anytime.

ST. SAVIOUR HIGH SCHOOL
Mrs. Carolann Timpone, Principal
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ST. SAVIOUR CATHOLIC ACADEMY
Mrs. Susan McCabe-Walsh, 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!

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SACRAMENTS AT SAINT SAVIOUR PARISH

We are happy to announce that Bishop DiMarzio has given the “green-light” for parishes in the Diocese of Brooklyn to celebrate those sacraments which were postponed due to the closures brought about as a result of COVID-19.

1) **RCIA CATECHUMENS & CANDIDATES** = All those persons enrolled in our RCIA process will be fully-initiated by Father Frank on **Sunday, August 9th**, at our 11:30 a.m. celebration of Eucharist. We ask our Catechumens and Candidates to please arrive in church no later than 11:15 a.m. and sit in the designated pews reserved for you and your sponsor in the front of church. While we are sorry we could not initiate these young people at our Easter Vigil this year, we are thrilled that we will now have the opportunity to welcome them into the Roman Catholic Church on Sunday, August 9th.

2) **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** = All our teenagers who were scheduled to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation last April will now receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, September 19th**, at 11:00 a.m. in the church. Father Frank will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people at a special Mass with an indult granted by Bishop DiMarzio. Due to the restrictions of social distancing and the limited seating capacity of our church at the present moment—Only each Candidate’s SPONSOR AND PARENTS will be permitted to attend the Confirmation Mass on Saturday, September 19th.

3) **SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** = All our young people who were scheduled to receive their First Holy Communion last May will now receive their First Holy Communion at a special Mass with Father Frank on **Saturday, October 3rd**, at 11:00 a.m. in the church. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE CEREMONY. Due to the restrictions of social distancing and limited seating capacity of our church at the present moment—ONLY PARENTS of our First Communicants will be permitted to attend the First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday, October 3rd.

Sister Mary and Deacon Paul will send all those involved in receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion further information regarding rehearsal dates and times. PLEASE NOTE ALL PAPERWORK AND SACRAMENT FEES ARE DUE TO SISTER MARY ASAP !!!

***Any parent who may not feel comfortable at this time allowing their child to receive either Confirmation or First Holy Communion this Fall may choose to postpone the reception of the Sacraments to next Spring. We simply ask that you please put your request in writing and submit it to Sister Mary ASAP so that everything will be in proper order for your child’s reception of the Sacraments next Spring.

“Prophecy is born whenever we allow ourselves to be challenged by God, not when we are concerned to keep everything quiet and under control.”

- Pope Francis
CATECHISTS NEED FOR FAITH FORMATION

We are in need of a few more women and men willing to serve our parish as Catechists for the 2020-2021 Pastoral Year. You don’t need to have an advanced degree in Theology or Religious Studies—just a willingness to share your Catholic Faith with the young people of our parish family each week. If you feel that the Lord might be calling you to this important ministry in the life of Saint Saviour Parish, you can either email Deacon Paul (our new Director of Faith Formation) at stsaviourff@gmail.com or call Sister Mary (our Pastoral Associate) at 718-768-4055. They will gladly answer any questions you may have. Please also be assured that training and teacher’s manuals will be provided to assist you in your ministry teaching the young people of our parish family about their Catholic Faith and walking with them as they strengthen their relationship with the Lord Jesus. Please think about it! Our young people need you!

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Since this is the first weekend of the month, we will have our monthly Maintenance & Repair Collection at the conclusion of Eucharist. One basket will be for your Sunday Offering and the other basket will be labeled Maintenance & Repairs. We ask you to PLEASE be as generous as you possibly can in these two collections this week. As always, we are extremely grateful for your generosity to Saint Saviour Parish.

SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATING THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY (AUGUST 15)

On Saturday, August 15th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the day Our Blessed Mother was taken up into heaven body and soul. Traditionally this day is counted among the Holy Days of Obligation here in the United States. Here at Saint Saviour, we will celebrate this important solemnity with a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. in church on Saturday, August 15th. ALL the members of our parish family are invited to join us as we honor our Blessed Mother on this important feast day in the life of the Church.
“LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME!”

Saint Saviour Faith Formation
Fall 2020 Registration

Sunday’s September 13th and 20th after the
9:30 am Family Mass and 11:30 am Mass and
Tuesday, September 22nd
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the Rectory
For more information please email Deacon Paul at
stsaviourff@gmail.com

Please Bring a Photo Copy of your Child’s Baptismal
Certificate and all appropriate fees:
$150.00 for one child; $175.00 for two children;
$200.00 for three or more children per family.
The Reopening of Saint Saviour Church for Mass

Bishop DiMarzio has issued directives stating that churches of the Diocese MAY begin to reopen for the celebration of weekday Mass on June 29th and for the celebration of Sunday Mass on the weekend of July 4th – 5th. For the reopening the Bishop has issued the following directives that must be strictly adhered to:

- ALL MASSES are limited to an attendance of 25% of the capacity of the church while still adhering to the norms of social distancing.
- If you are advanced in age and have health problems please stay home*
- If you feel sick or have a fever over 100 degrees please stay home*
- If you are health compromised please stay home*
- If you wish to enter the church you must bring a mask and wear it.
- You may be seated ONLY in the designated pews.
- To protect you and your fellow worshippers, receive Communion in the hand.
- Please do not touch or kiss any of the statues or sacred images in the church.
- There are to be no group gatherings/or/ communal devotions until further notice.

(*Bishop DiMarzio has absolved older adults with health problems and ANYONE with compromised health from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass. You may watch the Celebration of Mass on television on the Diocesan Channel NET-TV:

   Spectrum (channel 97), Optimum (channel 30)
   and FIOS (channel 48).

The Celebration of Mass may also be viewed online at:

   www.netny.tv).
**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 a.m. Thomas Takvorian
11:30 a.m. Catherine Cush

**Monday, August 3, Weekday**
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Debbie Busell

**Tuesday, August 4, Saint John Vianney, Priest**
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Debbie Busell

**Wednesday, August 5, Weekday**
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Florence Landau

**Thursday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord**
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

**Friday, August 7, Weekday**
8:30 a.m. August Galioto

**Saturday, August 8, Saint Dominic, Priest**
5:00 p.m. Intentions of Debbie Busell

**Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 a.m. The People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Giovanni D’Antoni

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**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 and click “Give Online.”
2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
3. Click Recurring Donation, then enter your donation amount and frequency.

Once you’ve added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It’s that easy!

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**THE BISHOP ENCOURAGES THE FAITHFUL TO WATCH THE CELEBRATION OF MASS ON TELEVISION ON THE DIOCESAN CHANNEL NET-TV:**
SPECTRUM (CHANNEL 97), OPTIMUM (CHANNEL 30) AND FIOS (CHANNEL 48)

DAILY MASS LIVE from the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph. Tune in **weekdays at 8 AM** for the Mass in English and at **9 AM** for the Mass in Spanish

HOLY MASS LIVE from the Cathedral Basilica of St. James. Tune in **weekdays at 12 noon** (encored at 5 PM) and **Sundays at 11 AM**.

**THE DIOCESE IS CELEBRATING AN EXPANDED SCHEDULE OF masses in 7 LANGUAGES, WHICH CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE. FOR FULL SCHEDULE GO TO:**
WWW.NETNY.TV/SCHEDULE

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**ACA UPDATE**

Saint Saviour Parish Goal = $68,316.00
Amount Pledged So Far = $25,995.00
Amount Received = $19,613.00
Donors So Far = 41

ONLY 13% OF OUR Parish has made a pledge so far! THANK YOU to those of you who have already made a pledge!

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**Stewardship**

*July 25-26*

*Offertory*
$3,620.00

*Attendance*
70

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