

## FROM THE DESK OF **Fr. Murphy**

*Dear Friends,*

A warm welcome to any who are visiting us today! We're glad you discovered St. Saviour and we do hope that you come back often. It's our sincere desire to be an embracing, inclusive community.

Today's letter will concentrate mostly on music. First up is that our high school gospel choir will present a Black History Month concert this Friday night, February 18, at 7 PM in our church. They are good, really good! Call our high school at 718-768-4000 for tickets (adults \$10, seniors, students, children \$5) or just come Friday night. You'll be singing in the shower for weeks after you experience this concert!

The other musical news is that the 5 parishes in our cluster (St. Augustine, St. Francis Xavier, Holy Name, Immaculate Heart of Mary and us) are participating in a music swap on Sunday, February 27. It affects us this way: Our Music Director and our adult choir will play/sing at the 11:45 AM Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary; Holy Name's Music Director and ensemble will play/sing at our 11:30 AM Mass. By the way, the 5 pastors and 4 principals (St. Augustine no longer has a school) and 5 DREs meet monthly. We're delighted that a closer bond among the 5 parishes is being formed.

Congratulations to our married and engaged couples on this, World Marriage Day. May God bless your awesome vocation. Please pray for me. Thank you. God bless you.

*Love, Fr. Murphy*

*The most desired gift of love  
is not diamonds or roses or chocolate.  
It is focused attention.*

—Rick Warren

## Stewardship

February 5-6

Offertory **\$5,935.50**

Children's Envelopes **\$98.38**

Donations **\$631.16**

Attendance **880**

## UPCOMING BAPTISMS

God's blessings on AnnMarie Coughlin & Pierre Salameh whose son Sean will be baptized at our 10 AM Family Mass next Sunday. We'll also have the joy of baptizing Jocelyn Rossillo next Sunday during our 11:30 AM Mass. May God bless her parents and godparents! Welcome Jocelyn!

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, join us for refreshments downstairs in the Parish Hall after all our Masses. Also, don't forget your 50/50 envelopes! You must be in it to win it! Extra envelopes (pink) are in the racks in the narthex of the church.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CEILI

St. Saviour Parish and St. Saviour elementary presents our 2nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Ceili & Pot of Gold Raffle on Saturday, March 19 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Tickets will go on sale next weekend. Dinner Dance is \$50 per person, Pot of Gold Raffle Ticket is \$100 each. 1st Prize is \$5,000, 2nd Prize is \$2,500.

## ALTAR WINE

Our altar wine is in memory of Kay and Aidan Coleman. Thanks to Laura & Sean Coleman and Family.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

We welcome these support groups that meet weekly in our elementary school:

**AA**—Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:00 PM

**NA**—Mondays at 8:00 PM

**Alanon**—Saturdays at 10:30 am

**AL-ATEEN**—Saturdays at 10:30 AM

## LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

- On Ash Wednesday, March 9, we'll celebrate Masses at 6:45 AM, 9 AM, 12:05 PM, 7 PM. Ashes will be distributed during each Mass. We will conduct a prayer service at 3 PM during which ashes will be distributed.
- Each Friday during Lent, we'll pray the stations of the cross at 7:30 PM.
- Monday, March 21, will be a Day of Prayer. We'll have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from following the 9 AM Mass until Benediction at 9 PM.
- *Reconciliation Monday* is April 18 when we'll join every Catholic church in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Bronx, Staten Island, Nassau, and Suffolk in offering confession in each church from 3 PM to 9 PM.
- Our parish communal penance service occurs Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 PM.
- We do not celebrate baptisms during the Lenten season.

## THANK YOU!

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

It is with great appreciation that I write to thank you all for your generous donations toward our boiler fund. In the two weeks since my appeal you have contributed over \$14,000! We are so very grateful for your support. God bless you.

—Maura Lorenzen and faculty and staff  
of St. Saviour Elementary School

## DIOCESAN LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

Join us on a Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on March 24–April 1, 2011 with Msgr. Jamie Gigantiello, Chaplain. For a brochure call the Pilgrimage Office at 718-965-7313 or email, [Pilgrimages@rcdob.org](mailto:Pilgrimages@rcdob.org).

## LOSE THOSE WINTER POUNDS

January's gone and summer is just around the corner! Lose those unwanted pounds NOW! Call for your free consultation (718) 686-6213 Tim Maher & Associates, parishioner of St. Saviour.

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Join Brooklyn Catholic Young Adults for "Explain the Mass" talk on Wednesday, February 16, at 7:30 PM at the Oratory Church of St. Boniface in MetroTech. Learn and ask questions. Invite friends. Visit [www.brooklyn-cya.org](http://www.brooklyn-cya.org) for details.

## CHURCH HOURS

Our church is open each weekday from about 6 AM to 2 PM, and weekends from about 7 AM to 6 PM. Stop in when you can for some quiet moments of peaceful prayer.

## SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

- We enjoy coffee and bagels after each of our morning Masses and wine and cheese after our 5 pm Jazz Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month.
- We enjoy courtesy parking for our 3 Sunday morning Masses yearround in the outdoor doctor's parking lot of Methodist Hospital
- We hear confession on the 1st Saturday of each month from 4 to 4:45 pm

## BULLETIN BOARDS

As you exit church each week look at the many fliers on the bulletin boards and see what's in the racks. Sometimes we don't have space to publish everything in the bulletin but we do try to publicize as many parish and community events as possible.

### Keep in Prayer

Jean Drudy	Sue Brady
Nick & Ann Veneziano	Michael DeVlieger
Lorraine Foley	Diana Juliano
Sylvia Fiorentino	Kathleen Frame
Eleanor DiFronzo	Edward Quinn
Bobby Sayegh	Christine Runco
Young Joseph Flaherty	Nancy Cesarani
Lynne Tetlus	Peter & Kathy West
Inez Hourani	Stephen & Melissa Hood
Geri Brady	Baby Julianna Rose
Chris Grant	

## Would you like to register as a parishioner of St. Saviour?

Dear Fr. Murphy, I would like to become a parishioner of St. Saviour.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in collection basket OR cut and return to:

**St. Saviour Parish**  
**611 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue · Brooklyn, NY 11215**

### **Welcome!**

## HOMILY RECORDING

Fr. Murphy records a brief, three-minute homily each day (except Monday) based on the Scripture readings of that day's Mass. You can call (718) 768-2560 to listen.

## ST. SAVIOUR WEB SITE

We've made improvements to our Web site: [saintsaviourchurch.org](http://saintsaviourchurch.org). Check out the weekly Mass recordings, daily scripture readings, event photos, and links to the Brooklyn Diocese. All suggestions are welcome.

## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

We ask you to please submit in writing all blurbs you wish in the bulletin by 9 AM on Monday and all announcements you wish priests to make by 9 AM on Friday. Thank you.

## Candle Memorials

**February 14–20**

Sanctuary Lamp—

Our Lady's Altar—

St. Joseph's Altar—

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, February 13**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM—Married & Engaged Couples

10:00 AM—Cono Gallo

11:30 AM—Kenneth Holton

5:00 PM—Anna & Virginia Clarke

**Monday, February 14 · Weekday**

6:45 AM—World Peace

9:00 AM—Donald McGovern

**Tuesday, February 15 · Weekday**

6:45 AM—Eugene Fitzpatrick

9:00 AM—Marguerite Hayes

**Wednesday, February 16 · Weekday**

6:45 AM—Thomas Grace

9:00 AM—Virginia Clarke

**Thursday, February 17 · Weekday**

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:30 AM—Donald McGovern

**Friday, February 18 · Weekday**

6:45 AM—In Thanksgiving

9:00 AM—Robert Cox

**Saturday, February 19 · Weekday**

9:00 AM—Thomas Brady

5:00 PM—Sal DiFronzo (**Fr. Murphy**)

**Sunday, February 20**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM—The priests of St. Saviour,  
 living & deceased (**Fr. Cush**)

10:00 AM—Thomas Belsito / Roland Coutard  
 (**Fr. Murphy**)

11:30 AM—Vincent T. Darcy, *29th Anniversary*  
 (**Fr. Cush**)

5:00 PM—Appreciation To Fr. Murphy, *Living*  
 (**Fr. Murphy**)