



## From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

Try to come to *No Greater Love*, a moving musical drama about the Passion of Jesus in Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 PM. It's presented by Xavier Company, from St. Francis Xavier Parish on West 16 Street, Manhattan. We're blessed to have them visit us and I do hope you can be here for this special Lenten opportunity. All ages are welcome.

Methodist Hospital invites us to learn of their Emergency Respond Plans for natural disaster, a disease outbreak or epidemic, a terrorist attack or another type of emergency that would affect our community. On Tuesday, March 23 (and repeated on Thursday, April 18), go to the Executive Dining Room in the Carrington Pavilion for this presentation from 6:30 PM–8:30 PM. So the hospital may make adequate preparations for serving a light supper and for providing handouts, please e-mail [lhill@nym.org](mailto:lhill@nym.org) or call 718-780-5367 indicating which session you'll be attending.

The 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Please be as generous as you can be. If all of us gave something, we'd be doing a lot as a parish to help others in our diocese so please participate at whatever level you can. Thank you. Next weekend I'll speak with you (after Communion) at all Masses about the ACA.

Thank you for all your goodness—and especially for your prayers. God bless you.

Love,  
Fr. Murphy

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Fr. Murphy's 40th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration

Join us in Celebrating 40 Years of Inspiring & Generous Service  
to the Catholic Church.

Sunday, May 30, at the 11:30 AM Mass

Reception to follow downstairs in the Parish Hall.

Brunch and refreshments will be served.

### STEWARDSHIP

February 27–28

Offertory **\$5,289.14**

Children's Envelopes **\$116.72**

Attendance **816**

## BROWNBAGGERS Homeless Outreach

Spring 2010 Dates:

Sundays, March 14, April 25, and May 16

**12–12:30 PM** Make lunches in the Parish Hall

**12:30 PM** Subway to Manhattan

**1:00–3:00 PM** Handing out lunches

**3:00 PM** Return to Brooklyn

We can only take 25 volunteers, so RSVP to Maruchi Santana: [maruchi@parhamsantana.com](mailto:maruchi@parhamsantana.com) or 646-467-0463. The Brownbaggers are 100% parishioner-supported. You can contribute your time, food for the event, or monetary donations to the Brownbaggers Fund.

### Wednesday Movie Matinée

Our next Wednesday Movie Matinée will be at 2 PM on March 10 in the parish hall. We'll show *The Quiet Man* starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. **Please note our April date has changed to Monday April 19.**

### Congratulations!

St. Saviour parishioner Ann Mannix will be honored at the Bishop's Dinner for Scouting on March 24. Ann has served as a Scout Leader at St. Francis Xavier Parish for 53 years. She will be receiving the "Life Long Scout Leader Award" from Bishop Di Marzio. Ann's positive outlook on life and her strong faith continue to be an inspiration. Thanks, Ann, and congratulations!

*Even if the world were perfect,  
it wouldn't be.*

Yogi Berra



## Recent Letters

Here is a note we received from Sister Tesa from Hour Children:

*Wonderful People of Saint Saviour Parish,*

*New Year's blessings and graces in abundance. Please excuse the delay in our beautiful expression of gratitude for making the miracle of Christmas happen for our mothers and children.*

*Because of the caring efforts of your families, beautiful toys and clothing delighted 300+ children at our Christmas Party; provided a sense of awe and wonder to the 75+ children who call us "HOME", (our five residences and their mothers); brought cries of glee and gratitude to countless children who visited their mothers inside NYS prisons over the holidays. As 2010 unfolds, may each day be graced with peace for you and your families as we grow together in a deeper understanding of all that God calls us to be.*

*—With gratitude and hope, Sister Tesa and All at Hour Children*

## St. Patrick's Day Parade

All are invited to 35th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 21, starting at 1 PM at 15th Street and Prospect Park West.

## POT OF GOLD TICKETS

"Pot of Gold" tickets are on sale! Only 200 tickets will be sold, so don't miss out. Send your \$100 tax-deductible donation, your name, and address to the parish house. Tickets are also available after all Masses. Proceeds to benefit St. Saviour Church & Elementary School Boiler fund.

**1st prize: \$5,000 · 2nd prize: \$3,000 · 3rd Prize \$2,000**

## st. patrick's ceili

Our St. Patrick's Day Ceili will be Saturday, March 20, at 7:00 PM. in the Parish Hall. Live music, entertainment, hot buffet, and refreshments. Cost is \$50 per person (must be over 21 years of age). Fill out the information below and return it to the parish house by March 10.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_

If you like to be part of the Soda Bread Bake Off at our St. Patrick's Ceili, please call Margaret Darcy 768-7360, Rose Dunn 768-4241, or the parish house 768-4055. Only 12 contestants will be accepted, so hurry! The recipe must accompany the soda bread entry.

## PARISH GIVING OPTIONS

### 1: Weekly Envelopes

Please contact the parish house to enroll in our traditional weekly offertory envelope program.

### 2: Parish Pay

Parish Pay is an electronic donation program that offers you the opportunity to have predetermined monthly amount withdrawn from your checking account or credit card. Please visit [parishpay.com](http://parishpay.com) to join or contact the parish house.

### 3: Online Banking

If you do online banking for your other household expenses, you can simply do the same for your parish offertory. Just go to your repeating payment screen and set up St. Saviour Parish as a payee account. You will be given the option to set up the payment on a weekly or monthly basis.

## KEEP IN PRAYER

Jade Baio	George Wright
Jack Szigety	Kristin Molini
Brittany Ventrice	Young Joseph Flaherty
Ethel Thomas	Matthew Gomes
Gordon Gladden	Aida Conde
Joseph Maro	Raymond Joseph
Baby Andreas Leontiou	Sr. Lillian
Joyce Abrahamson	Marie Burke
Cono Gallo	Barbara Esposito
Craig Carly	Carmen Fischetti
Jean Drudy	Mary Slominsky
John McDonald	Rev. Thomas Kelly
Margaret Rudloff	Emma Augell
Tish Loughlin	Salvatore DiFronzo
Lita Marie Flynn	Jolanta Stefaniak
Diane Claire	Carmen Corton
Dennis Abbott	Teresa Dennehy
Robert Lewis	Margaret Horn
Chris Grant	Lynne Tetlus
Diana Juliano	Donna Doremus
Angelo Gentile	Margaret Boolbol
Paul Belanger	David Gardner
Madeline Figeria	Frank Bolton
Helen Ryan	Elaine Murphy Burns
Lou Gaeta	Shami Chaiken
James Carew	Fr. Gary Rogers
Adam Lafortune	Pete Koenin
Kathleen Otero	Rev John Mariano
Aliza Schwab	

**I would like to become a parishioner of St. Saviour!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in collection basket OR cut and return to:

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*Students of the Month*

- K1 David Gil & Chad George
- K2 Ian Scott & Vaughn Scott
- 1A Kimora Cobb & Soraya Brun
- 2A Bianca Flores & Sean Rowland
- 2B David Figueroa & Eddie Murria
- 3A Tara Bachmann & Michael LaForte
- 4A Harry Foad & Ciro Parisi
- 5A Marcella Botero & Geena DiBenedetto
- 5B Jordan Lighty & Angelica Schwartz
- 6A Xavier Brun & Jade Schoolcraft
- 6B Rosa Murria
- 7A Ana Lucia Parham-Santana & Ashley Michel
- 7B Jiovanni Moore & Jake Totilo
- 8A Marie Pierre Guiraud & Malik Griffith
- 8B Bianca Michel & Cynthia Morales



*St. Saviour Book Group*

The St. Saviour book group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the parish house. All are welcome! Below is what will be discussed next:

- **March 10:** *The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World.* This Second Vatican Council document is available online at [http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist\\_councils/ii\\_vatican\\_council/documents/vat-ii\\_const\\_19651207\\_gaudium-et-spes\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html) Please join us for any or all of these discussions, and please contact Amy Bielefeld at aeb2115@gmail.com with questions. All are welcome!

**CANDLE MEMORIALS**

**March 7-13**

- Sanctuary Lamp—Special Intention
- Our Lady's Altar—
- St. Joseph's Altar—

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, March 7**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30 AM—Special Intention
- 10:00 AM—Robert McDonough
- 11:30 AM—Edward G. Dunn /  
Eduardo Gonzalez
- 5:00 PM—Cesare Berutti

**Monday, March 8 · Lenten Weekday**

- 6:45 AM—Special Intention
- 9:00 AM—Tommy Brilly

**Tuesday, March 9 · Lenten Weekday**

- 6:45 AM—Fr. Rogers
- 9:00 AM—Anthony Pugliese,  
*Birthday Remembrance*

**Wednesday, March 10 · Lenten Weekday**

- 6:45 AM—People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM—Pat Teabon

**Thursday, March 11 · Lenten Weekday**

- 6:45 AM—All Priests of the Brooklyn Diocese
- 9:00 AM—Teresa Scott, *1st Anniversary*

**Friday, March 12 · Lenten Weekday**

- 6:45 AM—Murphy & Driscoll Families
- 9:00 AM—St. Lucy, *For successful eye surgery*

**Saturday, March 13 · Lenten Weekday**

- 9:00 AM—Arcangella & Gaetano DeVito
- 5:00 PM—Catherine O'Beirne,  
*Birthday Remembrance (Fr. Murphy)*

**Sunday, March 14**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30 AM—Thomas Galvin (**Fr. Cush**)
- 10:00 AM—Robert McDonough /  
Maggie Gowell (**Fr. Cush**)
- 11:30 AM—Mary & Jerry Reilly (**Fr. Murphy**)
- 5:00 PM—Sidney Brathwaite (**Fr. Murphy**)