

From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

As an insert in this bulletin you'll see the statistical data we gave to the diocese. The diocese has launched a configuration process to determine the viability and vibrancy of each parish. Please share with us any observations you may have concerning our report.

Thank you. Of course we'll keep you up to date on the progress of this process; you'll see in this bulletin a Web site that you can visit for more information. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as our diocese enters its future.

You'll also see in this bulletin our schedule for Holy Week. If possible, please try to arrive early for each service so you can "settle." And try not to look at your watch during the services! This is the time of the year when we prayerfully reflect on the Passion & Death of Our Saviour so we certainly don't want to be rushed. From the time we leave church after Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday night until after the Gloria at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, the Church observes "summum silencium", the great silence, so try not to talk in church during those 48 hours and try to limit noise in your lives during those hours also. Thank you.

Hopefully you have an envelope for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please prayerfully decide how much you can contribute so as to enable our diocese to maintain vital services that help so, so many people. If we all participate at whatever level we can, we'll surpass our parish goal of \$45,074.00; any money raised over goal will be returned to St. Saviour. Please return your envelope to us or mail it to the Bishop ASAP. Thank you. Envelopes are available as you exit church and in the parish house.

Please pray for me. Thank you. God bless you.

Love,

Fr. Murphy

Day of Prayer

Tomorrow, Monday, March 22, is a Day of Prayer. We'll have Exposition all day, following the 9 AM Mass until Benediction at 9 PM. Please plan on spending some quiet time with Jesus.

*As long as you live, keep learning
how to live.*

Seneca

STEWARDSHIP

March 13-14

Offertory **\$5,675.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$164.00**

Attendance **794**

Penance Service

At 7:30 PM on Tuesday, March 23, we'll have our unique Lenten Communal Penance Service. The following Monday, March 29, we'll hear confessions from 3 PM until 9 PM Fr. Murphy will be in the Reconciliation Room from 3-6 PM, Fr. Frueh 6-7 PM, Fr. Tighe 7-9 PM.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion under both species resumes as of Holy Thursday.

SIMPLE SUPPER

You are cordially invited to attend a simple supper of soup, sandwiches, beverage and dessert on Holy Thursday, April 1, 6 PM in the High School Cafeteria. The hosts, St. Saviour Charismatic Prayer Group, welcome your presence at this yearly gathering.

Baptisms

We encourage baptisms to occur during any one of one weekend Masses. We also baptize on the 1st Sunday of each month at 1 PM. Please call Fr. Murphy for an appointment to make arrangements for the baptism.

Thank you!

We're very grateful to Sue Walsh and Maura Lorenzen, our catechists and teachers who made last Saturday's First Reconciliation so meaningful for our children.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our new Family Mass Lectors: Rachel Bautz, Connor Castaldi, Gabriella Phillip, Bridget Reilly, and Jotham Thodiyil. Thank you for your assistance!

☪ 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.

Holy Week Schedule

- **Palm Sunday, March 28:** Regular Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 PM, Sunday 8:30 AM, 10 AM (Family Mass) 11:30 AM, 5 PM (Jazz Mass)
- **Monday, March 29:** Confessions 3 PM–9 PM
- **Holy Thursday, April 1:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM.
Please note there are no morning Masses.
- **Good Friday, April 2:** Stations of the Cross dramatically portrayed by our children at 12 noon. Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion at 3 PM and 7:30 PM.
- **Holy Saturday, April 3:** Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM.
Please note there are no other Masses on Holy Saturday
- **Easter Sunday, April 4:** Masses at 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM.
Please note there is NO 5 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

The Parish House will close at 1PM Holy Thursday and re-open on Tuesday April 6 at 9 AM.

www.ChristJesusOurHope.org

The Diocese has launched a new Web site to keep all parishioners up to date on Christ Jesus, Our Hope, the Diocesan Strategic Planning process. **www.ChristJesusOurHope.org** contains information relevant to the current process (including a text of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter), answers to some frequently asked questions that parishioners may have about the process, and a forum for you to submit your questions and thoughts. As the process continues, you are encouraged to check this site for up to date information regarding the planning process and the changes happening in our Church.

PASCHAL CANDLE

The cost of the new Paschal Candle—which we will bless and light at the Easter Vigil—is \$450. It is lit at every Mass during the 50 Days of Easter and at every funeral Mass and baptism year round. If you wish to memorialize this, please call the parish house (718-768-4055).

BROWNBAGGERS Homeless Outreach

Spring 2010 Dates:

Sundays 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 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.

We're privileged to pray for those listed in our bulletin who are sick. If a person, please God, has recovered, please let us know so we can remove that name. Thank you.

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	Rosemarie Puleo
Joyce Abrahamson	Sr. Lillian
Cono Gallo	Marie Burke
Craig Carly	Barbara Esposito
Jean Drudy	Carmen Fischetti
John McDonald	Mary Slominsky
Margaret Rudloff	Rev. Thomas Kelly
Tish Loughlin	Emma Augell
Lita Marie Flynn	Salvatore DiFronzo
Diane Claire	Jolanta Stefaniak
Dennis Abbott	Carmen Corton
Robert Lewis	Teresa Dennehy
Chris Grant	Margaret Horn
Diana Juliano	Lynne Tetlus
Angelo Gentile	Donna Doremus
Paul Belanger	Margaret Boolbol
Madeline Figeria	David Gardner
Helen Ryan	Frank Bolton
Lou Gaeta	Elaine Murphy Burns
James Carew	Shami Chaiken
Adam Lafortune	Fr. Gary Rogers
Kathleen Otero	Pete Koenin
Aliza Schwab	Rev John Mariano

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 8th Avenue · Brooklyn, NY 11215

WELCOME TO ST. SAVIOUR PARISH!

Thank you!

Thank you to all the many parents who volunteered to chaperone at our parish dances this past weekend. Nearly 100 children participated. Special thanks to Gloria Jankowski who assisted in our set up, and to Joyce Pastore who chaperoned both events. It is so important to have parents participate in chaperoning each event.



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! We will discuss the following books in April and May:

- **April 14:** *The Parables of Peanuts* by Robert Short
- **May 12:** *Called Out of Darkness* by Anne Rice

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 21–27

Sanctuary Lamp—Virginia Clarke
Our Lady's Altar—
St. Joseph's Altar—

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM—Special Intention

10:00 AM—Thomas Belesito /

Robert McDonough / William Wells

11:30 AM—Ross Mahi / Julia Barone

5:00 PM—Fr. Raymond Guthrie

Monday, March 22 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
& Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM—Catherine Edie

Tuesday, March 23 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—Virginia Clarke

Wednesday, March 24 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—John Vento

9:00 AM—Eugene Fitzpatrick Jr., *Birthday*

Thursday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

6:45 AM—Maureen McNally

9:00 AM—Michael Brennan

Friday, March 26 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—

9:00 AM—Brady Family

Saturday, March 27 · Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM—Thomas Foley Sr., *Anniversary*

5:00 PM—Mary Di Fronzo Sellers (**Fr. Cush**)

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:30 AM—Eugene Fitzpatrick,

Birthday Remembrance (**Fr. Murphy**)

10:00 AM—Thomas Belesito /

Robert McDonough /

William Wells (**Fr. Murphy**)

11:30 AM—Doris Clinton & Raymond

Winslow / Mireta Cantisani

Fr. Murphy)

5:00 PM—Sheila (**Fr. Frueh**)