

From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

What a St. Patrick's Day Ceili we enjoyed last Saturday night! It was perfect in every way thanks to the brilliant planning and flawless execution by Rose Dunn, Michael Sapienza, Denise Soccoa, Maura Lorenzen, Geri Anne O'Beirne, Kay McGovern, Marie & Theresa Joyce, Gail Harvey, and many others!

That was last week. Now let's take a look at this week, Holy Week. A complete schedule is an insert in this bulletin. Allow me please to suggest that you try to limit the noise and the busyness in your life this week as much as possible. Try to be rested, not rushed, when you come to church this week. Consider having your foot washed Holy Thursday night and wash another foot as well (ladies may wish to wear appropriate footwear; all ages are welcome to participate). On Holy Thursday church will remain open for prayer before the Repository until 10 PM Please note that on Good Friday the Solemn Service at 3 PM and at 7:30 PM are identical. Note also that there are no morning Masses during the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday through Holy Saturday (and no evening Mass on Easter Sunday). One final suggestion for Holy Week: read St. John's gospel, chapters 13 through 19; it seems to me that John captures the scenes so vividly.

Please pray for me during Holy Week and every week. Thank you. God bless you.

Love,
Fr. Murphy

Sacrament of Baptism

Although we continue to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at 1 PM on the 1st Sunday of each month (except during Lent) we encourage parents to consider having the baptism occur during any of our weekend Masses on any weekend so that the parish can welcome our newest member. Because the prayers of baptism replace some of the prayers of Mass, baptism's occurring during Mass does not lengthen the Mass. Parents, please call Fr. Murphy so we can arrange an appointment to discuss your baby's baptism. Congratulations!

God is nothing but mercy and love.

St. Theresa of Lisieux

STEWARDSHIP

March 20-21

Offertory **\$6,274.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$157.42**

Attendance **863**

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.

Upcoming Events

May God bless Tariku Borchard-Young who will be baptized at our 10 AM Family Mass and Cameron Garcia who will be baptized at our 11:30 AM Mass next Sunday, Easter Sunday. We also congratulate Matilda & Nick Piccirillo who will renew their marriage vows at our 11:30 AM Mass next Sunday, their 40th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to parishioners Julia Dineen and Christine Pusz who achieved First Honors in our high school this semester.

Pot of Gold Winners

Congratulations to the Blumette Family who won both 1st prize (\$5,000) and 3rd prize (\$2,000) in the Pot of Gold raffle. Congratulations to Rose Dunn who won 2nd prize (\$3,000)

50/50 Winners!

Congratulations to Roy Buttner who won \$165.00 in March's 50/50 drawing. We have this 50/50 drawing each month. Chances are \$10 each and pink envelopes for this purpose are on tables in the narthex.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tomorrow, Monday, March 29, every parish in Brooklyn will hear confessions continuously from 3 PM–9 PM. At St. Saviour, the confessors will be: Fr. Murphy 3–6 PM; Fr. Frueh 6–7 pm; Fr. Tighe 7–9 PM.

What is the Pascal Mystery?

The Paschal Mystery means the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. The word "Paschal" comes from the Hebrew word *Pesach*, meaning *Passover*. Jesus is passing over from life through death to new life. The candle at the baptistery is our Pascal Candle, which is blessed and lit on Holy Saturday. The Paschal Mystery is celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.



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!

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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.

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.

Prayer List

We hope some of you, if not most of you, have recovered since being on our prayer list. As of June 1, we will redo the list, since some people have recovered. If you or someone you know should be on the list, please call the parish house. (718) 768-4055. 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	Shami Chaiken
James Carew	Fr. Gary Rogers
Adam Lafortune	Pete Koenin
Kathleen Otero	Rev John Mariano
Aliza Schwab	

I'D LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. SAVIOUR!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE () _____

EMAIL _____

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St. Saviour Parish • 611 8th Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11215

Caring for an elderly loved one?

You are not alone. Cabrini Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation's Sr. Josephine Tsuei Senior Day Services offers individuals in need of medical, nursing, and rehabilitative services clinical care in a warm and nurturing environment. The program runs 5 days a week from 8 am to 4 pm, with extended hours available. Registrants receive transportation to and from the program, medical care, nutritional meals, and recreational activities. For more info and to book your FREE trial day, call 212-233-8402.

Holy Week Schedule

- **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.

CANDLE MEMORIALS

March 28–April 3

Sanctuary Lamp—Eugene Fitzpatrick
Our Lady's Altar—
St. Joseph's Altar—Josephine LaDuca

MASS INTENTIONS

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion • March 28

8:30 AM—William & Judy Kinane

10:00 AM—Eugene Fitzpatrick,
Birthday Remembrance

11:30 AM—Doris Clinton & Raymond
Winslow / Mireta Cantisani

5:00 PM—Sheila Lyons

Monday of Holy Week • March 29

6:45 AM—Michael Brennan

9:00 AM—Theresa Maurizio,
Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday of Holy Week • March 30

6:45 AM—Fanny Bajana, *Living*

9:00 AM—Catherine Edie

Wednesday of Holy Week • March 31

6:45 AM—Michael Griffin,

Birthday Remembrance

9:00 AM—Lena Varacchi

Holy Thursday • April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 PM—Michael Brennan

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion • April 2

12:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM—Solemn Service of the Passion

7:30 PM—Solemn Service of the Passion

Holy Saturday • April 3

7:30 PM—Easter Vigil (**Fr. Murphy**)

Easter Sunday • April 4

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 AM—Thomas Galvin /

Maureen McNally (**Fr. Tighe**)

10:00 AM—Thomas Belsito /

Mary & John Carroll / Bridgit Walsh
(**Fr. Murphy**)

11:30 AM—John Garrigan (Birthday) /

Edward G. Dunn / Muriel Halliday
(**Fr. Murphy**)