

## FROM THE DESK OF *Fr. Murphy*

Dear Friends,

Wasn't it wonderful to hear about the wider Church these past 2 weekends? On March 19–20, parishioner Joe Giamboi spoke to us about our sistering program with Sta Rosa parish in Chile and last weekend Fr. Mark Lane spoke to us about how we can sponsor a child or an elderly person in 1 of 22 developing countries through Christian Foundation for Children and the Aging (800-875-6564; [www.cfcausa.org](http://www.cfcausa.org)).

This week we'll look at how we can support our local Church here in our Diocese of Brooklyn through the Annual Catholic Appeal. The diocese can do what no parish can do in assisting the poor, the immigrants, sick and disabled priests, Catholic education, seminaries and a host of other diocesan projects. Bishop DiMarzio has set our goal this year at \$50,074.00 which we are expected to meet; any monies raised over goal will be returned to St. Saviour. If we all contribute at the financial level that we can, we'll easily exceed the goal. Next weekend, after Holy Communion at all our Masses, I'll speak to you about the ACA. By now some of us have received in the mail a letter from Bishop DiMarzio asking for your support in this endeavor; many other Appeal envelopes are available in the narthex and at the parish house. Thank you for all your generosity to so many worthy causes.

Please consider coming to confession before Easter. Monday of Holy Week (April 18) is Reconciliation Monday when every Catholic church in the 5 boroughs as well as Nassau and Suffolk counties will offer confession continuously from 3 PM until 9 PM. That's 730 parishes! Isn't that wonderful? At St. Saviour on that day I'll be in the reconciliation room from 3 PM until 6 PM, Fr. Frueh from 6 PM until 7 PM, and Fr. Tighe from 7 PM until 9 PM. So come here or to some church for confession that day. Our communal penance service is on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:30 PM.

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

—Love, Fr. Murphy

*Put an angry letter or memo or e-mail  
in the proverbial drawer and wait a day  
before sending it.*

Fay Vincent

## Stewardship

March 26–27

Offertory **\$6,706.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$111.27**

Donations **\$130.00**

Attendance **916**

## UPCOMING CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming confession opportunities include:

- Monday, April 18, from 3–6 PM with Fr. Murphy 6–7 PM with Fr. Frueh, & 7–9 PM with Fr. Tighe

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## HOLY THURSDAY

At the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM on Holy Thursday everyone is invited to participate in the washing of the feet ritual so you may wish to wear appropriate footwear.

## SACRED TRIDUUM

The Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, April 21, 22, 23, will be observed with solemn liturgies at 7:30 PM each night. There will be no services those 3 mornings. On Good Friday afternoon we'll conduct Stations of the Cross for children at 12 Noon and for adults (with a homily) at 3 PM.

## SIMPLE SUPPER

You are cordially invited to attend a simple supper of soup, sandwiches, beverage and dessert on Holy Thursday, April 21st, at 6 PM in the high School cafeteria. The hosts, St. Saviour Charismatic Prayer Group, welcome your presence at this yearly gathering.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent we pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.

## PAX CHRISTI'S 29TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS

Join with over 500 people for Pax Christi's 29th Annual Good Friday Way Of the Cross in the largest public Christian peace witness in New York City. The Way of the Cross is a modern-day Stations of the Cross, witnessing for peace and justice in the streets of our city. This year our focus is on making room at the table for all our brothers and sisters in the world community, and praying for peace, unity and reconciliation. At each Station we reflect on our participation in a world still characterized by crucifixion. The walk begins at 8:30 AM on April 22 at 47th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues, proceeds along 42nd Street and ends on 42nd Street between 8th and 9th Avenues around noon. For more information, please call Pax Christi Metro NY at 212-420-0250.

## A NIGHT OF DINNER & DANCING

On Saturday, April 9, from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM, a Night of Dinner and Dancing will be hosted by the Friends of the Girl Scouts of Holy Name. \$40 per person, \$75 per couple. Tables are available for \$375 per group of ten. Wine, beer, and hot buffet dinner. For more information, call 646-552-1404 or 917-921-3494.

All proceeds will benefit the Girl Scouts of Holy Name, who provide leadership, confidence, and character for the women of tomorrow. Many St. Saviour girls participate in this troop.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CEILI

Our St. Patrick's Day Ceili and Pot of Gold Raffle was a great success. We had a packed Parish Hall with great food, spirits and camaraderie. A great time was had by all. We also raised \$5,000 that was shared between the parish and elementary school. Thank you to all who made this night so wonderful. We look forward to our next event, an October Fest this fall.

## ST. SAVIOUR BOOK GROUP

The St. Saviour book group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the parish house, and all are welcome. We will finish out the year with two novels, meeting on April 13 to discuss *Diary of a Country Priest* by George Bernanos, and on May 11 to discuss *At Weddings and Wakes* by Alice McDermott. Please contact Amy Bielefeld at aeb2115@gmail.com with any questions. Hope to see you there!

## ST. SAVIOUR ON FACEBOOK

Church of St. Saviour Park Slope is now on Facebook! Come "Like" our page to get the latest parish news and reminders. Connect with fellow parishioners and ministries and suggest it to your friends!

[facebook.com/stsaviour](http://facebook.com/stsaviour)

## BROWNBAGGERS OUTREACH CELEBRATES 2ND YEAR

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteer parishioners and friends in the Park Slope community for making Brownbaggers Outreach such a success. Over 90 different volunteers, ages 6 to 90, have participated during the past 2 years. You get an incredible feeling when you offer a brownbag lunch made by you to a person in need. That's why so many of our volunteers come back to help several times during the year. I hope you can join us for our next two Brownbagger events on April 17 and May 15.

—Maruchi

[Maruchi@parhamsantana.com](mailto:Maruchi@parhamsantana.com), 646-467-0463

## 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

## 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

## Keep in Prayer

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

We have many Mass intentions available, both weekdays and weekends. Just stop into the parish house office or give us a call and we'll be happy to accommodate you.

## 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

**April 4–9**

Sanctuary Lamp—Thomas Foley Sr., *Anniversary*

Our Lady's Altar—

St. Joseph's Altar—Eugene Fitzpatrick, *Birthday Remembrance*

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 3**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 AM—Tish Loughlin

10:00 AM—Kevin Carroll

11:30 AM—Paul Steeley / Rosaria Talas /  
Carmine Fiscetti, *Birthday*

5:00 PM—Estela Valenzuela Kong

**Monday, April 4 · Lenten Weekday**

6:45 AM—Mary & Felice DiLorenzo

9:00 AM—Sue Brady

**Tuesday, April 5 · Lenten Weekday**

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—Tom Ferris, *Anniversary*

**Wednesday, April 6 · Lenten Weekday**

6:45 AM—Mary & Felice DiLorenzo

9:00 AM—Kenneth Holton, *1st Anniversary*

**Thursday, April 7 · Lenten Weekday**

6:45 AM—St. Saviour Elementary School

9:00 AM—Henry O'Donnell, *Anniversary*

**Friday, April 8 · Lenten Weekday**

6:45 AM—St. Saviour High School

9:00 AM—Paula Hutton

**Saturday, April 9 · Lenten Weekday**

9:00 AM—Frank Pacheco

5:00 PM—Salvatore DiFronzo (**Fr. Murphy**)

**Sunday, April 10**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 AM—Lorraine Foley, *Living* (**Fr. Murphy**)

10:00 AM—Edward J. O'Brien,

*Birthday Remembrance* (**Fr. Cush**)

11:30 AM—Margaret Griffin, *Anniversary*

(**Fr. Cush**)

5:00 PM—Rosemarie & Thomas Sanrisi,

*Living* (**Fr. Murphy**)