

## From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

Confirmation today (Sunday 2:30 PM). First Communion in 2 weeks (Saturday, May 1, 11:30 AM). Many Baptisms. We are so blessed at St. Saviour!

One of our many blessings is your generosity. An example of that is the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. To date, you have contributed \$38,547.00 toward our goal of \$45,074.00. Remember that all money contributed over goal is returned to St. Saviour. Thus far, 71 of us have contributed, which is 8.42% of our members. One factor that Bishop DiMarzio uses to determine if a parish is vibrant and viable is how many parishioners participate. So, please consider making some contribution to this Appeal, at whatever level you can. Just try to give something. Pledges are payable over the next 8 months. It would be wonderful if we could raise significantly the percentage of those who participate. Thank you!! Envelopes for the Appeal are available at all church exits and at the parish house. And many thanks to the 71 who donated so generously. God bless you!

Sure hope you're planning to enjoy our Spring Carnival on May 8. And it may not be too early to reserve June 19 on your calendars. That's the day we have a picnic and watch the Cyclones in Coney Island, a fun day for everyone. Like I said, we're so blessed at St. Saviour.

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

Love,  
Fr. Murphy

### Mass Intention Openings

We have many openings for Mass intentions throughout 2010. Just stop by the parish house or give us a call and we'll be happy to arrange this for you. Thank you.

*Never confuse a single defeat  
with a final defeat.*

F. Scott Fitzgerald

### STEWARDSHIP

April 10-11

Offertory **\$6,465.29**

Children's Envelopes **\$135.53**

Attendance **847**

### Thank you!

We're very grateful to Joey Giamboi who is "retiring" after being an altar server for 14 years. Joey is not retiring from ministry; now he's working hard to establish a Boy Scout troop at St. Saviour (He's an Eagle Scout) God bless you, Joey!

### Congratulations!

May God bless Madeline Jogray-Johnson and Gracen Willoughby who will be baptized at our 10 AM Family Mass next Sunday.

### G.A.P. Program

St. Saviour High School is now accepting applications for the Summer 2010 G.A.P. (Girls Achieving Potential) Program for sixth and seventh grade girls. The application deadline is May 7, 2010. Call (718) 768-4406 ext. 11 for a brochure and information.

### Prayer Breakfast

A Prayer Breakfast will be held in the St. Saviour Parish Hall on Saturday, May 8, from 9:30 AM to noon. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold in the narthex after all Masses. The guest speaker will be Fr. Tighe. All are welcome.

### PASCHAL CANDLE

We thank the Green Family for donating the Paschal Candle.

### Movie Matinee

The Wednesday Movie Matinee has moved to Monday, April 19 from 1 PM-3 PM in the parish hall. We'll be showing "Easter Parade" starring Fred Astaire.

## 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 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!

## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Each week in the bulletin, we list the names of parishioners who are sick and each weekend, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we pray for those on the list. It is our strong belief that prayer helps healing and that praying for the sick is an important ministry in which each of us can participate. However, our prayer list has not been updated in a long time, so we don't have accurate information about whether names on the list are now OK—thank God—or whether names on the list have now gone to heaven. So we need your help. Between now and June 1, please give us the names of any parishioners that should be on our sick list. We will publish those names in the June 6 bulletin, assuming all others have either gotten well or have died. Thank you very much for your help in this.

## www.ChristJesusOurHope.com

The Planning Commission for Christ Jesus Our Hope will issue a four-part diocesan report on the Diocesan Strategic Plan for Renewal. Part One presents the overall pastoral life of the diocese, including an examination of sacramental celebrations, Mass attendance, and faith formation. Subsequent reports will look at finance, demographics, and parish leadership. Please visit [www.ChristJesusOurHope.com](http://www.ChristJesusOurHope.com) to read the full report. A summary of Part One also appears in this week's *Tablet*. Each section will be published weekly as a separate document on the Web site on April 16, April 23, April 30, and May 7.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are grateful for the following Elementary and SOR children for their hard work and beautiful portrayal of the Stations on Good Friday: Isabela Adsuar-Pizzi, Jaden & Ilea Casanova, Tony Curtis, Sophia Ellerby, Brittany Haneman, Stephen Jankowski, Patrick O'Beirne, Jr., Shannon O'Hea, Ana Parham-Santana, Daniel & Meaghan Pastore, Gabrielle & Serena Phillip, Lauren Safford, Jade Schoolcraft, Danielle Slawinski, Judith Torres, Isabella Vicino, Andrew Whitehall, Mary Kate Dwyer. Thanks too to Mannie Schoolcraft and Gloria Jankowski and Robert Schoolcraft for playing us in and out so beautifully.

## 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](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.

## In Remembrance

Please remember in your prayers parishioner Eileen Davis who passed away this week.

## 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	Carmine 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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**



### ***Clothing Drive Success!***

Thank you for your generous donations to the "Your Closet" clothing drive on March 13. More than 1500 pieces of clothing and accessories were given to benefit runaway and homeless teens in Covenant House. Fifty teens shopped for five outfits and had their hair and makeup styled by professional volunteers. The girls modeled their new style for fashion photographer Eric Hason, who captured the event. (The pictures will be on view next week in the narthex.) "I will never forget this day!" was one of many comments overhead. It was very touching and I am still in awe of the event I was able to organize for these girls. In June, I will receive my gold award from the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York. Special thanks to Father Murphy for his support and to two parishioners: Michelle Buschemi, my leader who supported me all the way and Katherine Ward, who donated new clothing and shoes from Delia's. —*Sofia Parham Santana*

## CANDLE MEMORIALS

**April 18–24**

Sanctuary Lamp—

Our Lady's Altar—

St. Joseph's Altar—

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 18 · Third Sunday of Easter**

8:30 AM—

10:00 AM—Eugene Fitzpatrick

11:30 AM—The Reilly Family

5:00 PM—

**Monday, April 19 · Easter Weekday**

6:45 AM—

9:00 AM—

**Tuesday, April 20 · Easter Weekday**

6:45 AM—

9:00 AM—TJ Edwards, *Remembrance*

**Wednesday, April 21 · Easter Weekday**

6:45 AM—

9:00 AM—Kenneth Holton

**Thursday, April 22 · Easter Weekday**

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—Maureen B. Cori

**Friday, April 23 · Easter Weekday**

6:45 AM—

9:00 AM—Thomas Brady

**Saturday, April 24 · Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM—James Fitzpatrick

5:00 PM—Clair McKenna (**Fr. Tighe**)

**Sunday, April 25 · Third Sunday of Easter**

8:30 AM—Thomas Haddad (**Fr. Murphy**)

10:00 AM—(**Fr. Murphy**)

11:30 AM—The Blumette Family (**Fr. Tighe**)

5:00 PM—(**Fr. Murphy**)