

FROM THE DESK OF **Fr. Murphy**

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! May all the blessings of this most joyous day be with you!

Hats off and huge thanks to all who worked so hard—and so well—in making our liturgies meaningful. Thanks, too, to all who decorated our sanctuary so tastefully. There are so many people behind the scenes at St. Saviour who do so much for all of us. Some examples, among many: those who prepared and printed the worship aid we used all week, those who launder the towels we used for foot washing on Holy Thursday, those who made the costumes and rehearsed the children for the Good Friday stations of the cross, our music ministers, our sacristans, our altar servers, our liturgical ministers, and on and on and on. Thank you all!

And shouldn't we give a big thanks to our deacon and priests who always prepare their homilies so diligently and who preside so reverently. We are so blessed at St. Saviour!

Please pray for me during the Octave of Easter, during the Season of Easter, and whenever you can. Thank you. God bless you.

—Love, Fr. Murphy

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER

Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we acknowledge your goodness and how much you have blessed us with your many gifts.

In your loving kindness, bless the Diocese of Brooklyn and our Annual Catholic Appeal. Help us, your people, to respond generously to your goodness by returning to you a portion of what you have given to us through sacrificial giving.

May the Holy Spirit give us the wisdom to discern our true needs and to recognize the many needs of those around us.

May the results of this Appeal reflect our commitment to fulfill the promises of our Baptism by living in unity of faith and by serving all who are in need.

May it advance the mission of your Church here in Brooklyn and Queens and help us bring the good news of Jesus Christ to all the world.

For we are One Bread...One Body...One Vibrant Church.
We ask you this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*The Christian should be
an alleluia from head to foot.*

—St. Augustine

Stewardship

Due to the Easter holiday, there is no stewardship report this week.

EASTER MONDAY

Tomorrow, Easter Monday, we will celebrate only 1 Mass, at 9 AM. Our parish house office will be closed tomorrow.

UPCOMING BAPTISM

Next Sunday we'll have the joy of baptizing Frances Rose Mason at our 11:30 AM Mass. God's blessings on her, her parents and godparents.

COURTESY PARKING

St. Saviour parishioners have courtesy parking in the outdoor doctor's parking lot of Methodist Hospital every Sunday morning. Just tell the security officer you're attending Mass at St. Saviour. The entrance is on 6th Street, just off 8th Avenue. We are most grateful to Mark Mundy, President & CEO of Methodist Hospital, for this privilege.

MASSTIMES.ORG

When traveling, you can find out when and where Mass is being celebrated in a church closest to you by visiting masstimes.org or calling 1-410-676-6000.

THANK YOU!

We thank Sean Dineen, for installing the brass railings going up the steps to the sanctuary. We hope this will be an added safety measure for our parishioners.

BIKE RACK

Now that nicer weather is here, we remind you of our bike rack located in the alley between the church and the parish house.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is looking for new members. Membership in the Legion helps in sanctifying oneself and serving our neighbors. The Legion meets on Tuesday afternoons in the parish house. If you are interested please phone Kathy O'Donnell at (718) 832-5075

SENIOR PROM

Are you born between 1900 & 1949? Do you like the music from the 1930s to the 1950s? Join us on Friday, May 6, in our Parish Hall, from 5 PM to 8 PM. \$10 per person, includes refreshments, sandwiches, salads, desserts, music and escorts provided by our 8th graders. Please reserve your seat today by calling Geri Anne at 718-965-9151.

LOVE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This Spring, after the great celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus, several neighboring parishes will offer unique opportunities for us to grow in the love of our Lord through the Holy Spirit. During the month of May, the parishes of Holy Family, St Thomas Aquinas, and St. Saviour will host:

- 1) A Mass with Healing Service at Holy Family/St Thomas Aquinas on Friday evening, May 6th at 7:30 PM, celebrated by Rev. Anthony Ozele.
- 2) A one-day Holy Spirit seminar at St. Saviour (Parish Hall) on Saturday, May 21, at 9 AM-4:30 PM

All who are eager to continue their spiritual journey with our Lord are welcome to participate in either or both of these faith building events. Everyone who desires to "come to the Lord" and experience the power and joy of His healing love for their life is urged to attend a healing Liturgy and Seminar Day. Save the dates of May 17 and 28 for similar events—Healing Mass and Seminar—at Holy Name and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

May 1 is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image from 2 to 4 PM on Mercy Sunday. At 3 PM, we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please join us in prayer on this special day to implore God's help and mercy on us all.

ST. SAVIOUR ON FACEBOOK

St. Saviour 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

HOPE & HEROES CHILDREN'S CANCER FUND

Save The Date! The Hope & Heroes Children's Cancer Fund 2nd Annual 5K Walk will be Saturday, May 21, at 9:30 AM in Riverside Park, 103 Street in Manhattan. For more info visit www.hopeandheroeswalk.org or e-mail Patty Cavallo at patty@hopeandheroeswalk.org.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CONTRIBUTION

When you make your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal (thank you!) please make sure you include that St. Saviour is your parish. Thank you.

Keep in Prayer

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

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!

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 25–May 1

Sanctuary Lamp—Catherine Foley, *Anniversary*

Our Lady's Altar—

St. Joseph's Altar—

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 24 · Easter Sunday
The Resurrection Of The Lord

8:30 AM—Thomas Brady

10:00 AM—Maureen McNally, *Anniversary*

11:30 AM—Edward G. Dunn Sr. / Donald McGovern / Nancy Cesarani

5:00 PM—NO MASS

April 25 · Monday in the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM—NO MASS

9:00 AM—Carmine Fischetti, *Anniversary*

April 26 · Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM—

9:00 AM—Catherine Foley, *Anniversary*

April 27 · Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM—

9:00 AM—Maureen McNally

April 28 · Thursday in the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM—

9:00 AM—People of the Parish

April 29 · Friday in the Octave of Easter

6:45 AM—

9:00 AM—

April 30 · Saturday in the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM—Carmine Fischetti

5:00 PM—Agnes Azrak (**Fr. Murphy**)

Sunday, May 1 · Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 AM—Colm Chadwick / Martin Chlystek Sr. (**Fr. Tighe**)

10:00 AM—Kevin Carroll (**Fr. Murphy**)

11:30 AM—Edward G. Dunn Sr. / Eileen Connelly / Cathy O'Hare (**Fr. Tighe**)

5:00 PM—Jessie Wingate (**Fr. Frueh**)