

From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

“Tis the month of Our Mother, those blessed and beautiful days....”

May. Many peoples' favorite month. And what a month it is at St. Saviour!

We start by celebrating 1st Communion on May 1. Our May crowning of Mary occurs at our 10 AM FAMILY Mass on May 2. Our high school presents its gospel concert on Friday night, May 7. We get together for a prayer breakfast with Fr. Tighe as speaker next Saturday, May 8. May 8 is also the day of our Spring Carnival on 7th Street, a fun day for everyone. May 9 is Mother's Day, always a very special day. On Wednesday night, May 12, we'll have a dance for our graduating 8th graders. May 13 is Ascension Thursday.

Masses for this holy day will be celebrated at 6:45 AM, 9 AM, 12:05 PM, 7 PM All our high school students will attend the 9 AM Mass on Ascension Thursday. During the 10 AM FAMILY Mass on the next several Sundays we'll celebrate 1st Communion. Sunday, May 23, is Pentecost so please try to wear something red to Mass that weekend. At the 11:30 AM Mass that morning we'll confirm several adults. That afternoon we'll host a party for our newest parishioners; 107 households have joined our parish family since January, 2009. All who volunteer so much of their time and talent to our elementary school will enjoy an appreciation dinner on May 26. On May 27 our elementary school students will have their May crowning of Mary. Please pray for the seniors in our high school on Friday night, May 29, as they enjoy their Senior Prom. And on Sunday, May 30, you're all invited to the 11:30 AM Mass as I will give thanks to God and to many people for 40 years of priesthood. A festive reception in the Parish Hall follows this anniversary Mass.

Wow! What a month! Enjoy it. And please pray for me. Thank you. God bless you.

Love,
Fr. Murphy

Oh the comfort—the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person—having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words but pouring them all right out, just as they are.

Dinah Craik

STEWARDSHIP

April 24–25

Offertory **\$6,045.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$105.00**

Attendance **930**

Golden Jubilee

Monsignor Furse O'Toole was ordained in Ireland in 1960. His first assignment was here at St. Saviour where he spent 15 years. On Saturday, June 12, Msgr. O'Toole will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at the 5 PM Mass. Please join us for a light dinner in celebration following the Mass in the high school auditorium.

Intro to Prayer

Our cluster is invited to "An Introduction to Centering Prayer" this Saturday, May 8, 10 AM–3 PM, at St. Augustine rectory, 6th Avenue and Park Place. For info and registration call Joan Pahl at 718-622-1712.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Heath Barry who will be baptized at our 5 PM Mass this Saturday, May 8. Welcome to our family Heath!

ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE

Call Fr. John Mendonca at 718-897-4444 if you'd like to join him on a pilgrimage to Florence, Assisi, and Rome in November.

Holy Communion Line

We now have a single line in the center aisle for receiving Holy Communion. This seems to reduce the difficulty of returning to your pew, so please keep it a single (rather than double) line. Many thanks!

Church Hours

Our church is open weekdays from 6 AM–2 PM, and weekends from 7 AM–6 PM.

St. Dymphna Healing Mass

A first ever Healing Mass and devotion to St. Dymphna, patron saint of mental health, will be held Tuesday, June 8, 2010, 6:30 PM, main altar, Cathedral of St. Patrick, 460 Madison Ave, New York, NY. Dymphna is a 7th century Irish saint who is patroness for those suffering from emotional and psychological difficulties, as well as any illness of the mind such as Alzheimer's or autism. Such individuals, their families, friends and mental health professionals will find comfort at this upcoming Mass which includes a blessing with her relic and the communal Rite of Anointing of the Sick.

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Part Three of the report on the Diocesan Strategic Plan for Renewal is available at www.ChristJesusOurHope.com

Finance Information

Periodically we like to update everyone on current finance issues. This is in keeping with our policy of full transparency with all our loyal and very supportive parishioners.

We were able to pre-pay our insurance bills for the year of \$25,487. By doing so we saved 10% (\$2,548) of the cost

We have paid \$25,000 of our assessment of \$36,500

Organ Fund: Total pledge \$47,620; of that \$33,395 has been received. We have \$27,121 from last year's ACA and \$10,000 grant for a total of \$84,741. We have repairs costs of as of this time of \$31,570. At this time we have \$38,946 on hand for our next stage of repairs.

The St. John Vianney Fund Charitable Trust (which provides a monthly pension payment and housing allowance for all retired clergy) and the Good Shepherd Charitable Trust (which provides a monthly stipend for disabled clergy plus medical expenses and auto insurance for both retired and disabled clergy) are both under funded after the 2008 collapse of the stock market. Therefore the cost to the parish to help fund these trusts has significantly increased. St. John Vianney fund went from \$4,200 last year to \$6,800 this year. The Good Shepherd fund was \$300 last year and is now five times that to \$1,500. This is an increased expense of \$3,800 for the parish.

As previously stated, there is the new St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fund (which provides funds to all elementary schools); our annually share is \$7,500 which has been paid for this year. There is also an assessment on rental income which was an expense of \$4,200 for our parish this year; this also has been paid.

All together we had an increase of \$15,500 in expenses to this year's budget.

We thank you for your continued support and will keep you updated on our finances.

BROWNBAGGERS Homeless Outreach

Sunday May 16: Last Spring 2010 Date!

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

RSVP to Maruchi 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 Request

We're asked you to remember former NYS Governor Hugh Carey in your prayers. Hugh is experiencing some serious medical issues. He and his family were long time parishioners of St. Saviour.

KEEP IN PRAYER

Jade Baio	Kristin Molini
Jack Szigety	Young Joseph Flaherty
Brittany Ventrice	Matthew Gomes
Ethel Thomas	Aida Conde
Gordon Gladden	Raymond Joseph
Joseph Maro	Rosemarie Puleo
Baby Andreas Leontiou	Sr. Lillian
Joyce Abrahamson	Marie Burke
Cono Gallo	Barbara Esposito
Craig Carly	Carmine Fischetti
Jean Drudy	Mary Slominsky
John McDonald	Rev. Thomas Kelly
Margaret Rudloff	Emma Augell
Tish Loughlin	Salvatore DiFronzo
Lita Marie Flynn	Jolanta Stefaniak
Diane Claire	Carmen Corton
Dennis Abbott	Teresa Dennehy
Robert Lewis	Margaret Horn
Chris Grant	Lynne Tetlus
Diana Juliano	Donna Doremus
Angelo Gentile	Margaret Boolbol
Paul Belanger	David Gardner
Madeline Figiera	Frank Bolton
Helen Ryan	Regina Drudy
Lou Gaeta	Shami Chaiken
James Carew	Fr. Gary Rogers
Adam Lafortune	Pete Koenin
Kathleen Otero	Rev John Mariano
Aliza Schwab	Paul and Sean
George Wright	

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!

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.

CANDLE MEMORIALS

May 2–8

Sanctuary Lamp—Kenneth Holton *Rest in Peace*

Our Lady's Altar—Special Intention

St. Joseph's Altar—

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 2 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Irene Cain

10:00 AM—Jose Velazquez / Michael Garry

11:30 AM—Edward G. Dunn Sr.

5:00 PM—In Thanksgiving for Fr. Murphy

Monday, May 3 • St. Philip & St. James—apostles

6:45 AM—Mary Galvin

9:00 AM—Raymond & Victor Fusco,
Anniversary

Tuesday, May 4 • Easter Weekday

6:45 AM—

9:00 AM—Robert Candella, (*3rd Anniversary*)

Wednesday, May 5 • Easter Weekday

6:45 AM—James F. Campbell

9:00 AM—Irene Cain

Thursday, May 6 • Easter Weekday

6:45 AM—Alice Ohaya, *Living*

9:00 AM—Kenneth Holton

Friday, May 7 • Easter Weekday

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—Thomas Brady

Saturday, May 8 • Easter Weekday

9:00 AM—Michael O'Grady

5:00 PM—Annie Muprhy & Betty Burns,
Anniversary (Fr. Murphy)

Sunday, May 9 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Joan Loughlin Maguire (**Fr. Cush**)

10:00 AM—Kitty Fitzpatrick (**Fr. Murphy**)

11:30 AM—Maureen Maguire (**Fr. Cush**)

5:00 PM—Evelyn Toomey (**Fr. Murphy**)