

## FROM THE DESK OF **Fr. Murphy**

Dear Friends,

Many people say May is their favorite month. It certainly is an active month in our parish, thank God.

Maybe it might be helpful for you to know the names of the people with whom I consult on a regular basis. Our pastoral staff consists of Sr. Valeria Belanger, Maura Lorenzen, Sue Walsh, GeriAnne O'Beirne, and Michael Sapienza. The members of our finance committee are Julie Borchard-Young, Nelson Conde, Dan Griffin, Nick Guarna, Alex Ladouceur, Mike Nilsen, Michael Sapienza, and Magaret Schilling. The pastoral planning committee is Sr. Valeria Belanger, Ray Guidone, Maura Lorenzen, Sandy Maskell, Tom Meany, GeriAnne O'Beirne, Charlie Pigott, Ann Ryan, Regina Ryan, Greg Smith, and Gillianne Winn.

Of course our trustees, Lorraine Foley and Ed Dorney, our secretary, Denise Soccoa, our welcome team, our Family Mass committee, and a host of other parishioners supply me with much support and good counsel. God bless you all!

As you pray for your mom today, please pray for me too. Thank you. God bless you.

—Love, Fr. Murphy

## MOTHER'S DAY

As we celebrate Mother's Day on May 8, 2011 let us remember the message from the original Mother's Day Proclamation, 1870.

*Arise, then, women of this day! Arise, all women who have hearts, whether your baptism be that of water or tears! Say firmly... Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have taught them of charity, mercy and patience. We women of one country will be too tender of those of another to allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs. From the bosom of the devastated earth, a voice goes up with our own. It says, "Disarm, Disarm!" take counsel with each other as to the means whereby the great human family can live in peace...to promote the alliance of the different nationalities, the amicable settlement of international questions, and the great and general interests of peace.*

“ **Just as God is our father,  
so God is also our mother.** ”

Julian of Norwich

## Stewardship

April 30–May 2

Offertory **\$7,346.00**

Children's Collection **\$139.50**

Donations **\$792.58**

Attendance **855**

## UPCOMING BAPTISMS

At our 10 AM Family Mass next Sunday, Fiona Heveghan and Carmen Simons will receive their First Holy Communion and we'll baptize William Schwarz. And at our 11:30 AM Mass, we'll have the joy of baptizing Lucia Amato. God's blessings and our congratulations!

## G.A.P. PROGRAM 2011

The G.A.P. (Girls Achieving Potential) 2011 will be held at St. Saviour High School for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls. The application deadline is May 16. Call 718-768-4406 x 11 for more info.

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

On Saturday, May 21, our parish is having a one-day Life in the Spirit seminar. This is a wonderful way to prepare for the feast of Pentecost.

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

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Don't forget: come down stairs after all our Masses next Sunday for refreshments, to meet and greet new and old friends.

## SR. JOAN DINEEN

Sr. Joan Dineen, SSND, who has been part of St. Saviour for well over 20 years, this weekend is celebrating her 60th anniversary as a Sister. God bless you and we thank you, Sr. Joan.

## GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to all who participated on Good Friday Stations at Noon: special thanks to Robert Schoolcraft, Jade Schoolcraft and Gabriella Phillip for the beautiful musical accomplishment which added so much to our presentation. Thank you to Gloria Jankowski, John Naseralla, JoAnn Slawinski & Mannie Schoolcraft who took over the direction. And thanks to the following students from our School of Religion and Elementary School who spent countless hours in rehearsals and who gave a beautiful reenactment: Ilea & Jaden Casanova, Joshua Denis, MaryKate Dwyer, Sophia Ellerby, Stephen Jankowski, Dylan Lorenzen, Alana Martin, Patrick O'Beirne, Jr., Ana Lucia Parham-Santana, Daniel & Meaghan Pastore, Serna Phillip, Lauren Safford, Danielle Slawinski, & Isabella Vicino.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

There are pledge envelopes in the narthex and at the parish house. If each of us donated at the level that each of us can, we'll easily meet and exceed our goal of \$50,074.00. All money received over goal will be returned to St. Saviour. You can make payments over 10 months. We ask that everyone participate in this Appeal. Thank you.

## NEW ROMAN MISSAL

The new Roman Missal becomes effective the 1st Sunday of Advent, November 27. While the scripture readings remain the same, there will be some significant change for the prayers both the people and especially the priest say. This fall we will distribute to you some helpful guidelines about these changes and Fr. Cush will speak at all our Masses the weekend of October 29-30 to explain the new translation to us. All the priests in the diocese are attending a 4 hour instructional class on the new Roman Missal on Thursday, May 12. While we might all find it awkward at first, please God we'll all adjust to it in time.

## ST. SAVIOUR BOOK GROUP

The St. Saviour book group will meet on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:30 PM in the parish house to discuss *At Weddings and Wakes* by Alice McDermott. This will be our last meeting before a summer hiatus, and all are welcome! Please contact Amy Bielefeld at aeb2115@gmail.com with any questions. Hope to see you there!

## CYCLONES TICKETS

Cyclones tickets are on sale after all Masses. There are two ways to join us on Opening Weekend, Sunday June 19: \$40 will include BBQ picnic and box seat ticket to the game or \$15 will get you a box seat ticket only. Buy your tickets before May 29 and come join the fun! All proceeds will benefit St. Saviour Parish.

## BROWNBAGGERS HOMELESS OUTREACH

Our next Brownbaggers Homeless Outreach will be Sunday, May 15. We need 20 volunteers to make 100 lunches and distribute them at Thompkins Square Park. This is our last event until October, so please join us! RSVP maruchi@parhamsantana.com or 646-467-0463

## HOPE & HEROES CHILDREN'S CANCER FUND

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

## BELLA VOCE SINGERS

"Looking Back, Moving Forward: A 10th Anniversary Celebration" will be performed by the critically acclaimed Bella Voce Singers at St. Saviour on Saturday May 14 at 2:30 PM. Jessica Corbin is the Artistic Director and Keiko Asakawa-Golden is the Accompanist. Works will include Eric Whitacre's "Five Hebrew Love Songs," and others by composers Abbie Betinis, Elizabeth Alexander, Clifton Noble, Jr., Schumann, Schubert, Moses Hogan, and Ella Fitzgerald. Tickets are \$12, \$6 for children under 12. For more info, call 917-273-0892 or visit [www.bellavocesingers.com](http://www.bellavocesingers.com).

## BIKE RACK

We remind you of our bike rack located in the alley between the church and the parish house.

### Keep in Prayer

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| Jean Drudy            | Geraldine Ahearne &    |
| 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 (which are \$15); Sanctuary Lamp, Candles for Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Altars (weekly remembrance is \$25) are also available, both weekdays and weekends. Just stop into the parish house office or give us a call, (718) 788-4055, 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

**May 9-15**

Sanctuary Lamp—Donald McGovern  
 Our Lady's Altar—Kevin Timoney  
 St. Joseph's Altar—

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 8 · Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Irene Cain / Kitty Fitzpatrick  
 10:00 AM—Helen Ryan  
 11:30 AM—Salvatore DiFronzo  
 5:00 PM—Connie Murphy & Betty Burns

### Monday, May 9 · Easter Weekday

6:45 AM—  
 9:00 AM—Cono Gallo

### Tuesday, May 10 · Easter Weekday

6:45 AM—  
 9:00 AM—Virginia Clarke

### Wednesday, May 11 · Easter Weekday

6:45 AM—  
 9:00 AM—

### Thursday, May 12 · Easter Weekday

6:45 AM—People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM—

### Friday, May 13 · Easter Weekday

6:45 AM—Ruth Steeley  
 9:00 AM—Agnes Azrak, *Birthday Remembrance*

### Saturday, May 14 · Saint Matthias—apostle

9:00 AM—Francesco DeVito, *Birthday Remembrance*  
 5:00 PM—Salvatore Gangarossa / Anne Frances Young (**Fr. Cush**)

### Sunday, May 15 · Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Edna Ryan / Daniel & Nancy Kinnane (**Fr. Cush**)  
 10:00 AM—Thomas Belsito (**Fr. Murphy**)  
 11:30 AM—Kenneth Holton / Anthony Carella (**Fr. Murphy**)  
 5:00 PM—Co-workers of Methodist, *Living / Tommy McCole* (**Fr. Murphy**)