

## From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

Wasn't it wonderful to hear about the miraculous improvement of Kristin Molini, the 2005 graduate of our high school for whom we've been praying and to whom you were very generous in contributing toward meeting her enormous medical expenses? Thank you, God!

You may have seen a notice in *The Tablet* that our Deacon, Bill Williamsen, is retiring. Don't be alarmed; that's just the diocesan procedure when deacons (and priests) reach a certain age. Bill, in his typical goodness, assures us that he'll continue to do "as much as I can for as long as I can." God bless you Bill. And God bless Bill Cullen who is in his 2nd year of a 5 year program preparing to become a deacon.

A recent study determined that there are 5 ways you can measure parish liturgy:

- 1) the number of attendees compared to the previous year
- 2) the amount in the collection compared to the previous year
- 3) the number of adults under 45 who attend Mass
- 4) the percentage of the assembly that is singing
- 5) the number of people who leave before the final blessing

Thank God, I think we're doing well in all 5 areas. Please God we'll improve in all 5 areas.

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

Love,  
Fr. Murphy

*Everything can change in the blink of an eye.  
But don't worry; God never blinks.*

Regina Brett

### STEWARDSHIP

January 2-3

Christmas Offeratory **\$14,960.00**

Offertory **\$5,100.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$128.00**

Attendance **623**

### A Tip of the Hat

Our Tip of the Hat this week goes to Maruchi Santana. It was Maruchi's idea that we introduce a Sunday 5 PM Jazz Mass. Maruchi is present at this Mass every Sunday greeting people. The Jazz Mass has really been well received. On the 3rd Sunday of each month Maruchi hosts in the Parish Hall a wine and cheese reception after the 5 PM Jazz Mass. And it is Maruchi who started and coordinates our Brownbaggers. Thank you, Maruchi! God bless you.

### Gospel Choir Concert

All are invited to church this Friday night, January 15, at 7 PM to our high school gospel choir concert.

### ORGAN RESTORATION

Stay tuned for some exciting news about our organ restoration project.

### Sisters of Notre Dame

Honor the School Sisters of Notre Dame—who have served here since 1917—and all religious at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, February 7.

### St. Saviour Elementary

St. Saviour Elementary School will have tours of the school on January 14 and January 28 from 8:45 AM-10 AM Call (718) 768-8000 for more info. All are welcome!

### Save the Dates

Mardi Gras on Friday, February 5

St. Patrick Party on Saturday, March 20

Teen Ministry 1-Day Retreat Saturday March 27

## SuperBowl Party

Would you like a chance to win a brand new 42" HDTV? During halftime at our SuperBowl Party on Sunday, February 7, we'll raffle off the TV. We start with 5 PM Jazz Mass at which our high school gospel choir will lead us in worship. Then we'll go downstairs to the Parish Hall for lots of food and fun as we watch the game. Everyone is invited. Super Bowl tickets and raffles will be available after all Masses beginning this weekend. Take the chill out of winter, come join us for an evening of fun and cheer on your favorite team!

## CatholicMatch.com

Catholic Match (catholicmatch.com) is a site where single Catholics can meet other single Catholics. About 1/3 of the visitors to this site are between the ages of eighteen and thirty-four, about 40% are ages thirty-six to forty-nine.



## St. Saviour Book Group

Happy New Year! If your resolution is to read more, the St. Saviour book group is here to help! We will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the parish house to discuss the following books in the first half of 2010:

- **January 13:** *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson
- **February 10:** *The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*. This is a document from the Second Vatican Council, available online at [http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist\\_councils/ii\\_vatican\\_council/documents/vat-ii\\_const\\_19651207\\_gaudium-et-spes\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html)
- **March 10:** *The Death of Ivan Ilyich* by Leo Tolstoy
- **April 14:** *The Parables of Peanuts* by Robert Short
- **May 12:** *Called Out of Darkness* by Anne Rice

Please join us for any or all of these discussions, and please contact Amy Bielefeld at [aeb2115@gmail.com](mailto:aeb2115@gmail.com) with any questions. All are welcome!

## World Marriage Day

All engaged and married couples are encouraged to attend the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, February 14, as we celebrate World Marriage Day. Even if you don't come to the 11:30 AM Mass usually, try to come that day so married couples can renew their vows and engaged couples can receive a special blessing from our parish.

We're privileged to pray for those listed in our bulletin who are sick. If a person, please God, has recovered, please let us know so we can remove that name. Thank you.

## Brownbagger Homeless Outreach!

### The 2010 Brownbagger Calendar is Here!

To reserve a spot, contact Maruchi Santana at (646) 467-0463 or [maruchi@parhamsantana.com](mailto:maruchi@parhamsantana.com)

### Spring Brownbaggers

March 14, April 25, May 16

### Winter Brownbaggers

November 21, December 12,  
January 23, 2011

## Prayer Request

Please pray for Fr. Gary Rogers, Pastor of Holy Name Parish, who is very sick. Thank you.

## SCRIPTURE CLASS

Fr. Cush will host a Scripture class on January 16, at 12 noon thru 2:30 PM in the parish house. All are welcome.

## KEEP IN PRAYER

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

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue · Brooklyn, NY 11215

## WELCOME TO ST. SAVIOUR PARISH!

### Special Thanks!

Special thank you to all those children who participated so beautifully in our Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant at the Christmas Eve Family Mass from our School of Religion and Elementary School: Bradley Boolbol, Christian Boolbol, Marcella Botero, Ilea Casanova, Jaden Casanova, Sophia Ellerby, Linnea Hamingson, Colin Hammingson, Brittany Haneman, Stephen Jankowski, Alana Martin, Patrick O'Beirne, Jr., Gabriella Phillip, Serna Phillip, Matthew Ruiz, Jade Schoolcraft, Isaiah Smith, Lauren Safford, Kiera Fitzgibbon, Mary Kate Dwyer. Special Thank you also to those parents who help make the pageant a success year in and out: Vivien Boolbol, Many Schoolcraft, Gloria Jankowski, John Jankowski, Joyce Piscotta, Elizabeth Piscotta, Pamela and Andy Hamingson, Patrick O'Beirne, Sr. and Ann Ryan.

## CANDLE MEMORIALS

**January 10-16**

Sanctuary Lamp—Brady Family  
Our Lady's Altar—Ruth Steeley, *Birthdays Remembrance*  
St. Joseph's Altar—

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 10**

**Baptism of the Lord**

8:30 AM—Special Intention

10:00 AM—Eugene Fitzpatrick

11:30 AM—Francis Irwin /

Mary Puydak Velez R.N.

5:00 PM—John Michael McKenna

**Monday, January 11 · Weekday**

6:45 AM—Ruth Steeley, *Birthdays Remembrance*

9:00 AM—Benny Threatts

**Tuesday, January 12 · Weekday**

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—Kathleen Bernegger, *Living*

**Wednesday, January 13 · Weekday**

6:45 AM—Fr. Gary Rogers

9:00 AM—Brother Victor Fischer, *Living*

**Thursday, January 14 · Weekday**

9:00 AM—Priests of Diocese of Brooklyn,

*Living*

7:00 PM—Nancy F. Parise

**Friday, January 15 · Weekday**

9:30 AM—World Peace

11:00 AM—Brady Family

**Saturday, January 16 · Weekday**

9:00 AM—Margaret Garrigan,

*Birthdays Remembrance*

5:00 PM—For the deceased members of the

McCann & McKenna Families

**(Fr. Murphy)**

**Sunday, January 17**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:00 AM—Anne McCabe / Thomas Belsito

Edward J. Cush, *Birthdays Remembrance*

**(Fr. Cush)**

11:30 AM—Francis Irwin / John Garrigan /

Michael Griffin, *Anniversary (Fr. Cush)*

5:00 PM—Andy Santos, *Anniversary*

**(Fr. Murphy)**