

From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

You were extraordinarily generous in your contributions last weekend in our efforts to help Haiti. We'll be able to report how much our parish has donated a few weeks from now. It's certainly not too late to donate. Simply indicate you want your donation to go to Haiti and drop it into collection or to the parish house. Checks can be made payable to St. Saviour, then we'll send 1 parish check to Catholic Relief Services, the agency Bishop DiMarzio suggests we support. All donations in our church poor boxes for the next 3 weeks will go to this cause also. Later in this bulletin you'll see a prayer that we encourage you to say when you can for our suffering sisters and brothers in Haiti. We also suggest that you try to stop into our church any Sunday afternoon from 1 PM to 4:30 PM when we have Exposition so you can pray for the victims of the earthquake and their families and for the rebuilding of that impoverished country.

In addition to praying for Haiti please pray for priests, especially during this Year of the Priest. One way you can do this is to list the names of priests, living or deceased, who have been influential in your life. A book for this purpose is in the back of church, 6th Street side. Another way you can pray for priests is to take home a priest's chalice for 1 week and during that week pray each day for priests. A sign up book for this is in the back of church, parish house side. Thank you for your prayers.

Please pray for this priest. Thank you. God bless you.

Love,
Fr. Murphy

Prayers for Haiti

If anyone had a relative or friend killed in the earthquake in Haiti, please give us name (s) so we can pray for them. Thank you.

*I desire a new world order! To flood the world
with laughter, songs, schools, bread, poems,
children who don't go hungry, youth without war*

Marianella Corriets Molina

STEWARDSHIP

January 16-17

Offertory **\$4,783.82**

Children's Envelopes **\$67.68**

Attendance **784**

To date, we have collected
\$7,200.00 for Haiti.

A Tip of the Hat

This week's Tip of the Hat goes to long time parishioner Anna Henry. Anna is a hospitality minister each Saturday at our 5 PM Mass and she serves as sacristan every morning at our 9 AM Mass. Anna also bakes delicious Irish soda bread which she frequently shares with us at the parish house. God bless you, Anna!

UPCOMING BAPTISM

Next Sunday we'll have the joy of baptizing Conor Burke at our 11:30 AM Mass.

Organ Restoration

Lenae Guarna will update us on our organ restoration project after Communion at all Masses the weekend of February 6-7.

Sisters of Notre Dame

Sunday, February 7, is Religious Recognition Day. At the 11:30 AM Mass that morning we'll pay tribute to the School Sisters of Notre Dame who have been a vital part of our parish since 1917.

50/50 Winner!

Congratulations to Mrs. T. Manco, who won this month's 50/50 prize: \$165.00.

Nursery Program

Our Elementary School is proud to announce a new nursery program beginning in September. Please reserve your seat now. For more info call (718) 768-8000.

Annual Fuel Collection

First weekend of February is our annual Fuel Collection. This has been a very cold winter and fuel prices have risen. We have three very large buildings to heat, church, convent and parish house. We predict our annual fuel cost will be well over \$20,000. We thank you for your continued support.

Students of the Month

K1 Charles Wimbley & Brianna Gonzalez	5A Kevina Shalvey & Brigid Reilly
K2 Alexander Phillip & Joelle Asante	5B Isaiah Mondesir & Montana Camby
1A Nicolette Moeller & Lucca Vicino	6A Meaghan Pastore & Judith Torres
2A Ena Faustin & Anthony Watson	6B Soraya St. Clair & Mariah Jenkins
2B Violette Cadet & Jahfarie Douglas	7A Victoria Wilson & Vincent Soccoa
3A Robbie Akleh & Breanna McDonald	7B Natalie Gil & Bryan Powers
4A Julia Hunt & Danielle Slawinski	8A Alyssa Fiore & Daniel Steinbrecker
	8B Alexa Bradshaw

World Marriage Day

The following Sunday, February 14, (St. Valentine's Day!) is World Marriage Day. All engaged and married couples are urged to attend our 11:30 AM Mass that morning. Even if you usually go to a different Mass, try to adjust your schedule so you can celebrate marriage at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, February 14. Married couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows; engaged couples will receive a parish blessing. Refreshments for all follow Mass.

Special Blessing

Next Sunday at our 10 AM Family Mass we'll bestow a parish blessing on Kate Febles. Kate is part of our music ministry. She is leaving on February 8 to spend the next 27 months as a Peace Corp volunteer in Paraguay. What a wonderful spirit of giving service you have, Kate. God bless you!

☘ st. patrick's day ceili ☘

Céad Míle Fáilte to all of you! Join us on Saturday, March 20, in the Parish Hall for a St. Patrick's Day Ceili. We'll enjoy live Irish music, food and cheer. Details to follow, including news on the Pot of Gold raffle. All money raised will be shared by the parish and elementary school. The school will use this money toward a new boiler fund.



Recent Letters

My wife and I were uplifted by attending Mass at St. Saviour when we were visiting our daughter who lives in Park Slope. The parish is very warm, friendly, and has a great music ministry.

My husband and I have never been to a more wonderful Christmas Eve Mass in our lives than this year's Family Mass at St. Saviour. We have been telling everyone just how beautiful it was.

Prayer Request

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

Welcome Home!

Please God, Frank Bolton should be returning home this week after experiencing some health issues. And welcome back Blanche Campbell who returned to us last week. We missed both of you!

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	Frank Bolton
Lou Gaeta	Elaine Murphy Burns
James Carew	Shami Chaiken
Adam Lafortune	Fr. Gary Rogers
Kathleen Otero	

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

Prayer for the Victims of the Haitian Earthquake

God of all creation, as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us. In this time of crisis, open our eyes to look beyond the disaster to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Be with us as we stand in solidarity with those living and working in Haiti. Be with us in our mourning and guide our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving and stand for justice. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



St. Saviour Book Group

The St. Saviour book group meets 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 (please note several changes):

- **February 10:** *Come Be My Light* by Mother Teresa
- **March 10:** *The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*. This Second Vatican Council document is available online at http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html
- **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 with questions. All are welcome!

CANDLE MEMORIALS

January 24–30

Sanctuary Lamp—Mary Sellers
Our Lady's Altar—
St. Joseph's Altar—

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Nancy Cunningham

10:00 AM—Elizabeth Ahearn Flaherty

11:30 AM—James Fitzpatrick

& Nancy Cunningham

5:00 PM—The Priests of our Diocese, *Living*

Monday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul—apostle

6:45 AM—Victims of Haiti

9:00 AM—Virginia DiFronzo, *Living*

Tuesday, January 26

St. Timothy and St. Titus—bishops

6:45 AM—Winda Cadag

9:00 AM—Anne Weidlein

Wednesday, January 27 • Weekday

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—William & Judy Kinane

Thursday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas—priest & Church doctor

6:45 AM—Deceased Members of Murphy

& Driscoll Families

9:00 AM—Mary McCabe, *Anniversary*

Friday, January 29 • Weekday

6:45 AM—Tom Dawes

9:00 AM—Margaret Patterson, *Anniversary*

Saturday, January 30 • Weekday

9:00 AM—Priests of our Diocese, *Living*

5:00 PM—Mary Sellers (**Fr. Tighe**)

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Deceased priests of Our Diocese
(**Fr. Tighe**)

10:00 AM—Gilbert Rivera, *Anniversary*

& Maggie Gowell, *7th Anniversary*

(**Fr. Murphy**)

11:30 AM—John Hagan (**Fr. Murphy**)

5:00 PM—Special Intention (**Fr. Murphy**)