

## From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

Wasn't it exciting last weekend to hear Lenae Guarna give us a brief history of our organ and share with us the possibilities we have with your support of restoring it, if not fully at least to a level better than it is and to a level that will arrest its continuing deterioration? Soon you will receive an opportunity to donate to this project and I do hope you'll be as generous as you can be. Our initial goal is \$125,000.00 and we're already half way there!

We wouldn't be talking about restoring our organ or be talking about a lot of the things we talk about were it not for Andy Hamington, the recipient of this week's Tip of the Hat. For many years St. Saviour was paying its bills by dipping into its reserves. When I announced in April, 2005, that those reserves had dwindled so low that we were only a year away from bankruptcy, Andy immediately met with me and he formed our parish finance committee. Through the dedication and expertise of these women and men—and through your generosity—we were able to reverse this trend; we haven't touched the little reserves we have left in over two years! Thank you, Andy. By the way, we won't have a "Tip of the Hat" during Lent but if you think of parishioners who deserve this recognition please give us their name and why you think we should honor them in this way. Thanks. So many do so much for us.

Please remember dear Tish Loughlin in your prayers. Tish is a lifelong (91 years and counting) active parishioner who now is very weak. And please pray for me too. Thank you. God bless you.

Love,  
Fr. Murphy

### Wine & Cheese Hospitality

Please join us next Sunday downstairs for Hospitality Sunday after all morning Masses. Please remember 50/50 Raffle; you must be in it to win it! After the 5 PM Jazz Mass join us for wine & candle lit atmosphere; you can bring a dish to share! Chips, cheese, fruit, nuts, dips and bite size appetizers.

*To the world you may be one person,  
but to one person you may be the world.*

Heather Cortez

### STEWARDSHIP

February 6-7

Offertory **\$5,295.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$100.90**

Attendance **862**

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during Masses at 6:45 AM, 9 AM, 12:05 PM, 7 PM.

### President's Day

On Monday, Presidents Day, as on all holidays, we celebrate only 1 Mass, at 9 AM. Our parish house office will be closed.

### Baptism

We do not celebrate baptisms during Lent; Rather, we wait for new life, new water at Easter.

### Holy Water Fonts

This Lent our holy water fonts will stay filled. until the Triduum when Mass is not celebrated (Good Friday and Holy Saturday).

### Stations of the Cross

Each Friday night during lent we'll pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.

### Outreach Fund

The Ash Wednesday collection taken up at all 4 Masses will go to our Outreach Fund, which gives support to the poor and struggling in our community and to worthwhile organizations.

### Mardi Gras Celebration

Mardi Gras celebrated last Friday saw 70 families enjoy the evening's pot luck supper and games. Joan Perchman was the winner of the 50-50. Special thanks to Gloria, John, & Steven Jankowski, Lizi Moses, Rose Dunn, Patrick O'Beirne, Jr., and Diana of Bella FacePainting for making the evening a fun time for all.



## Recent Letters

Here are excerpts from a letter we received recently:

*Thank you for our wedding ceremony. Our friends and families felt so welcomed. St. Saviour is truly filled with the Spirit.*

## Lenten Opportunities

During Lent we pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7:30 PM. Other opportunities for prayer during Lent include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday afternoon from 1 PM to 4:30 PM; Exposition from following the 9 AM Mass and concluding with Benediction at 9 PM on Monday, March 22; a presentation of No Greater Love, a musical drama of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus on Sunday, March 14, at 2:30 PM in church; our unique communal penance service Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 PM; confessions from 4 to 4:45 PM (Fr. Tighe) on Saturday, March 7, then again on Monday, March 29, from 3 to 6 PM (Fr. Murphy), 6 to 7 PM (Fr. Frueh), 7 to 9 PM (Fr. Tighe). And we remind you that our church is open for prayer from 6 AM to 2 PM weekdays (with Masses at 6:45 AM & 9 AM) and from 7 AM to 6 PM weekends. We pray the rosary daily after the 9 AM Mass, we have the Novena to the Miraculous Medal each Monday after the 9 AM Mass and we pray the Cenacle of Life each Wednesday from 11 AM to 12 Noon. Hopefully Lent will be a prayerful season for all of us.

## ✠ st. patrick's ceili ✠

Reserve your seat for our St. Patrick's Day Ceili. Cost is only \$50 per person. Fill out the information below and return it to the parish house. See the included flyer for more information.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_

If you like to be part of our Irish Soda Bread contest please call Margaret Darcy 768-7360, Rose Dunn 768-4241, or the parish house 768-4055 by March 10. We will accept the first 12 entries that are received. The recipe must accompany the soda bread entry at the Ceili on March 20.

## Pot of Gold Tickets

"Pot of Gold" tickets will be on sale soon! Only 200 tickets will be sold, so don't miss out. Send your \$100 (tax deductible) donation, your name, and address to the parish house. Tickets will also be available after Masses starting the weekend February 13-14. Proceeds to benefit St. Saviour Church & Elementary School Boiler fund.

**1st prize: \$5,000 · 2nd prize: \$3,000 · 3rd Prize \$2,000**

## Brownbagger Homeless Outreach

### An Easy Way to Help the Homeless

#### The Brownbaggers' Homeless Outreach Fund

Brownbaggers is 100% supported by our parishioners and our Brownbaggers' Homeless Outreach Fund is \$500.00 strong, thanks to our St. Saviour outreach collections! Your donations can help make it stronger and make a difference. A \$200 dollar donation will feed 100 homeless. But any amount is appreciated. Thanks to your generous efforts, the Brownbaggers delivered 600 lunches to people in need at Tompkins Square Park in Manhattan in its first year.

For more info, contact Maruchi Santana at 646-467-0463 or maruchi@parhamsantana.com. Please make your checks payable to St. Saviour Church and please indicate "Brownbaggers' Fund." Brownbaggers is a part of the St. Saviour Community Outreach Group. To learn more, contact Tom Miskel, Chairman, at 718-499-4164.

## 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	Carmen Fischetti
Margaret Rudloff	Mary Slominsky
Lita Marie Flynn	Rev. Thomas Kelly
Diane Claire	Emma Augell
Dennis Abbott	Salvatore DiFronzo
Robert Lewis	Jolanta Stefaniak
Chris Grant	Carmen Corton
Diana Juliano	Teresa Dennehy
Angelo Gentile	Margaret Horn
Pete Koenig	Lynne Tetlus
Paul Belanger	Donna Doremus
Madeline Figiera	Margaret Boolbol
Helen Ryan	David Gardner
Lou Gaeta	Frank Bolton
James Carew	Elaine Murphy Burns
Adam Lafortune	Shami Chaiken
Kathleen Otero	Fr. Gary Rogers

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**

## Superbowl HD Winner

Super bowl HDTV Winner was our own Marlon Huie Choir Master of the High Schools Gospel Choir! Thanks to the Gospel Choir for singing at the 5 PM Jazz Mass on Sunday and for the small but hearty group who watched the Super Bowl. Special thanks to the Jankowski Family who assisted once again, before, during and after. \$2,100 was raised for our Youth & Family Ministries. Thank you for supporting our Children's Ministry, Altar Server, Choir, Family Mass Lector, Nativity/Stations at Noon, Advent & Lent Projects.

## Clothing Drive

### Benefiting Homeless Teens at Covenant House

Gently used teen girl clothing sizes 2-20; Accessories: jewelry, belts, or handbags; Gift cards from Old Navy, Target, Lane Bryant, Avenue, Macys. For more info, contact Sofia Parham Santana at 718-619-9282 or [ssantana@loyola-nyc.org](mailto:ssantana@loyola-nyc.org). Bring your donations to the Parish House between 10 AM-12 PM on Sundays February 7, 14, and 21.

## 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

## CANDLE MEMORIALS

**February 21-27**

Sanctuary Lamp—

Our Lady's Altar—

St. Joseph's Altar—

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, February 14

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM— Thomas Galvin / Tim Gilbert

10:00 AM—Anne McCabe /

Eugene Fitzpatrick /

Robert McDonough

11:30 AM—Mrs. Noreno

5:00 PM—Special Intention

### Monday, February 15 • Weekday

6:45 AM—NO MASS

9:00 AM—Thomas Haddad

### Tuesday, February 16 • Weekday

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—Felice & Mary DiLorenzo

### Wednesday, February 17

#### Ash Wednesday

6:45 AM—Luchun Family

9:00 AM—Virginia DiFronzo, *Living*

12:05 PM—Albert Santangelo

7:00 PM—Santangelo Family

### Thursday, February 18 • Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—Theresa Flamino

9:00 AM—Mary Guadagno

### Friday, February 19 • Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—Cassella Family

9:00 AM—Thomas Brady

### Saturday, February 20 • Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM—DiLorenzo Family

5:00 PM—Mary Sellers (Fr. Cush)

### Sunday, February 21

#### First Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM— (Fr. Murphy)

10:00 AM—Robert McDonough (Fr. Murphy)

11:30 AM—Robert Williamsen (Fr. Cush)

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

We have many openings for Mass intentions throughout 2010. Just stop by the parish house or give us a call and we'll be happy to arrange this for you. Thank you.