

From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

Hopefully Lent has gotten off to a good start for you. This special season afford us to opportunity to honestly examine the way we are living and then, with God's grace, reform, re-form, in little and maybe not so little ways the way we are living.

You may wish to consider calling our homily line during Lent. Early each morning except on Mondays I record a brief (3 minutes) homily based on the Scripture readings of that day's Mass. You can call anytime, 24 hours a day. The number is 718-768-2560. And in this bulletin you'll see other opportunities our parish is offering during Lent. Of course each of us has to decide the best way that we can re-form.

Last Sunday's World Marriage Day celebration at our 11:30 Mass was so festive! We're grateful to Diana & Norbetto Catto (who were married here last year) for hosting the refreshments after this Mass-and for all who helped make the day so special.

More good news! We're scheduled a tour of our organ loft for Saturday, March 6, from 3:30 to 5 PM. A representative from Foley-Baker, the company that we're engaged to restore our organ, will explain to us the serious problems that our organ has and how Foley-Baker intends to address these problems and at what financial cost. Lenae Guarna, Chairperson of Fundraising for this project, and Alex Ladouceur of our parish finance committee will be on hand as well. This is a exciting time in the history of our parish.

Pease pray for the organ restoration project. And please pray for me. Thank you. God bless you.

Love,
Fr. Murphy

HOLY WATER

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

*Let your heart feel for the afflictions
and distress of everyone, and let your hand
give in proportion to your purse.*

George Washington

STEWARDSHIP

February 13-14

Offertory **\$4,896.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$66.65**

Attendance **935**

Clothing Drive

**LAST DAY for Donations 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 information, contact Sofia Parham Santana at 718-619-9282 or ssantana@loyola-nyc.org. Please bring your donations to the Parish House between 10 AM-12 PM this Sunday, February 17. Thank you for your support!

Pot of Gold Tickets

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

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

Children's Choir

Our children's choir is open to all boys & girls who want to use their voices for praising God. Parents, please encourage your youngsters to join. You can speak with louri, our Director of Music, before or after any weekend Mass or call the parish house (718-768-4055) and we'll tell louri of your interest. We also invite all children who play any musical instrument to join as well.

Baptisms

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



Recent Letters

Here is an excerpt from a letter we received:

Just recently your parish donated \$500.00 to the Be The Match Registry at the Bone Marrow Donor Drive hosted at Berkerley Carroll in my name. I wish to thank St. Saviour Parish for all that you are doing to help find a match for me. As I wait for a transplant, I am doing well—holding on to my faith, trusting God, and praying.

—Jennifer Jones Austin.

Lenten Opportunities

- **Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 7:30 PM.
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Sundays from 1–4:30 PM.
Monday, March 22: Exposition after the 9 AM Mass and concluding with Benediction at 9 PM.
- **Presentation of No Greater Love:** Sunday, March 14, at 2:30 PM in the church. A musical drama about the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
- **Communal Penance Service:** Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 PM
- **Confessions:** Saturday, March 7, from 4–4:45 PM (Fr. Tighe)
Monday, March 29, from 3–6 PM (Fr. Murphy), 6–7 PM (Fr. Frueh), 7–9 PM (Fr. Tighe).
- **Rosary:** Daily after the 9 AM Mass
- **Novena to the Miraculous Medal:** Mondays after the 9 AM Mass
- **The Cenacle of Life:** Wednesdays from 11 AM–12 Noon.

Our church is open for prayer weekdays from 6 AM–2 PM (with Masses at 6:45 AM & 9 AM) and weekends 7 AM–6 PM. Hopefully Lent will be a playful season for all of us.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration will occur on Saturday, April 24, at 11 AM at Our Lady of Angels, 73rd Street & 4th Avenue, Bay Ridge. If you're celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2010 please call us at the parish house (718-768-4055) so we can arrange for you to receive a special scroll from the Bishop at this Mass.

Courtesy Parking

We remind you that we enjoy courtesy parking each Sunday morning in the outdoor doctor's parking lot of Methodist Hospital. The entrance is on 6th street, just east of 8th Avenue, diagonally across the street from church.

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	George Wright
Jack Szigety	Kristin Molini
Brittany Ventrice	Young Joseph Flaherty
Ethel Thomas	Matthew Gomes
Gordon Gladden	Aida Conde
Joseph Maro	Virginia Clarke
Baby Andreas Leontiou	Raymond Joseph
Joyce Abrahamson	Sr. Lillian
Cono Gallo	Marie Burke
Craig Carly	Barbara Esposito
Jean Drudy	Carmen Fischetti
John McDonald	Mary Slominsky
Margaret Rudloff	Rev. Thomas Kelly
Tish Loughlin	Emma Augell
Lita Marie Flynn	Salvatore DiFronzo
Diane Claire	Jolanta Stefaniak
Dennis Abbott	Carmen Corton
Robert Lewis	Teresa Dennehy
Chris Grant	Margaret Horn
Diana Juliano	Lynne Tetlus
Angelo Gentile	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	Pete Koenin
Aliza Schwab	

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

The Year of the Priest

The Year of the Priest (June 2009–June 2010) is the opportunity for you to pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. In the back of church there is a book on Mary's side where you can list the name of priest, living and deceased, for whom you are praying; on St. Joseph's side there is a book where you can sign up to take a priest's chalice home for one week and during that week pray every day for priests and vocations to the priesthood.

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.

CANDLE MEMORIALS

February 21–27

Sanctuary Lamp—

Our Lady's Altar—

St. Joseph's Altar—

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM—Recovery of Tish Loughlin
& James Wilson

10:00 AM—Robert McDonough

11:30 AM—Robert Williamsen

5:00 PM—Recovery of Kristin Molini

Monday, February 22 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—Josephine Moers

9:00 AM—Charles Stahl

Tuesday, February 23 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—School Sisters of Notre Dame

Wednesday, February 24 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—Priests of Brooklyn Diocese

9:00 AM—Concetta Devito (Anniversary)

Thursday, February 25 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—Murphy & Driscoll Families

9:00 AM—Samuel Piazzolla

Friday, February 26 · Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM—SSES

9:00 AM—SSHS

Saturday, February 27 · Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM—William & Judy Kinane

5:00 PM—Richard Henry, *Anniversary*

(Fr. Murphy presides,

Deacon Willimsen preaches)

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM—Thomas Brady, *Birthday*, **(Fr. Cush)**

10:00 AM—Ann & Joseph Flanagan,

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

(Fr. Tighe)

11:30 AM—Michael Griffin,

Birthday Remembrance **(Fr. Tighe)**

5:00 PM—John & Mary Mullaly **(Fr. Frueh)**