

From the desk of Fr. Murphy

Dear Friends,

Good news: in next week's bulletin instead of a letter from me you'll read a letter from Maura Lorenzen, the Principal of our elementary school. Maura, a lifelong parishioner of St. Saviour and a graduate of both of our parish schools, has succeeded in getting our school off to an excellent start this year. She'll share with us some of her ideas and dreams. And next weekend Sr. Valeria, the Principal of our high school, will speak to us at all our Masses. We are so blessed to have these 2 dedicated, competent Principals.

Starting this weekend we'll have an opportunity to purchase Christmas cards which were designed and written by students from our School of Religion, elementary, and high schools. You'll love the cards! So, forget Hallmark; if you care enough to send the very best, send St. Saviour cards!

Tomorrow, November 9, is our Parish Feastday. It's the Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran and in a round-about but definite way is the feastday of St. Saviour. So, Happy Feastday!

Please pray for all who are participating in our parish retreat at Carmel Retreat in Mahwah, New Jersey, this weekend. And please pray for me. Thank you. God bless you.

Love,
Fr. Murphy



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.

Listening is a magnetic and strange thing, a creative force. The friends who listen to us are the ones we move toward. When we are listened to, it creates us, makes us unfold and expand.

Karl Menninger

STEWARDSHIP

October 31–November 1

Offertory **\$6,735.00**

Children's Envelopes **\$95.50**

Attendance **871**

A Tip of the Hat

This week's Tip of the Hat goes to Lizi Moses. Lizi and her helpers organize our monthly Hospitality Sundays. We thank her for all the hard work it takes to order, setup and clean up each month. Why not stop in on the 3rd Sunday of each month and say thank you to Lizi.

Special Blessing

At the 10 AM Family Mass on Sunday, November 29, we'll bestow a special blessing on all expectant parents so if you or someone you know is expecting to give birth or adopt, make sure you come for this blessing.

Family Movie Afternoon

Our next Hospitality Sunday Afternoon Movie will be on Sunday, November 15, beginning at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. Popcorn will be available for purchase. Our feature will be Disney's, JUNGLE BOOK.

Courtesy Parking

We remind you that we enjoy courtesy parking in the outdoor doctor's lot of Methodist Hospital for our 3 Masses each Sunday morning. We're very grateful for this wonderful privilege.

Wednesday Movie Matinee

Our next Wednesday Movie Matinee will be on Wednesday, November 18 at **2 PM** instead of 1 PM. We will gather in the rear of the Parish Hall to watch the musical, "Auntie Mame," starring Rosalind Russell.

St. Saviour Elementary News

Dear Parishioners,

Saint Saviour High School has contracted with ACE Consulting to perform a school assessment. Data will be collected by means of a survey which will be administered after Mass next weekend, November 14 and 15. Your responses to the survey will be used to inform the strategic planning process and support the long term viability of Saint Saviour High School. I humbly ask you to participate in the survey next weekend.

Gratefully,
Sister Valeria Belanger, SSND
Principal

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sick need God's grace during this critical time in their lives. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered to people suffering from spiritual or bodily illness. The Spirituality Committee invites anyone in need of healing to attend a parish-wide celebration of the Anointing of the Sick at Mass at 11:00 AM on Saturday November 21, 2009. Please come and receive God's loving grace.

In Remembrance

On Sunday, November 15, at the 11:30 Mass we will be honoring our parishioners who have passed on to eternal life during the past year.

Thanksgiving Masses

We will celebrate Mass for Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25, at 7 PM, and on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, at 9 AM. Try to celebrate with us at one of these Masses as we give God thanks for so, so much. At each Mass we'll take up a monetary collection for C.H.I.P.S. of Fourth Avenue so they can continue to help our sisters and brothers who are struggling.

50/50 Drawing

Please have your 50/50 envelopes in by Friday, November 13, at 12 noon. Our drawing will be held on Sunday, November 15th. You can enter as many times as you like. There are extra pink envelopes in the narthex. The drawing is every third Sunday of the month. You have to be in it to win it! It's \$10 a chance!

Brownbagger Homeless Outreach!

Our efforts to distribute brown bag lunches to homeless and those in need continue this winter on 3 Sundays:

November 22, December 13, & January 24.

We will meet at 12 noon in the Parish Hall, leave for Manhattan via subway at 12:40 PM, and return to St. Saviour by 4:00 PM. 20 volunteers are needed for each trip and the spots fill up fast! Call or e-mail Maruchi at 646-467-0463 or maruchi@parhamsantana.com. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Concert Gala

Music Director Iouri Grichetchkine is planning a gala concert for us on Sunday, December 13. Details soon!

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.

KEEP IN PRAYER

Jade Baio	Adam Lafortune
Jack Szigety	Kathleen Otero
Brittany Ventrice	Aliza Schwab
Ethel Thomas	George Wright
Gordon Gladden	Kristin Molini
Joseph Maro	Young Joseph Flaherty
Baby Andreas Leontiou	Matthew Gomes
Joyce Abrahamson	Aida Conde
Cono Gallo	Virginia Clarke
Craig Carly	Raymond Joseph
Jean Drudy	Sr. Lillian
John McDonald	Marie Burke
Diana Guliano	Barbara Esposito
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
Angelo Gentile	Teresa Dennehy
Pete Koenig	Margaret Horn
Paul Belanger	Lynne Tetlus
Madeline Figeria	Donna Doremus
Helen Ryan	Margaret Boolbol
Lou Gaeta	David Gardner
Michael & James Carew	



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. Please join us for any or all of the following book discussions: (*Please note November date change.)

THURSDAY*, November 12: *A History of God* by Karen Armstrong.

Wednesday, December 9: *Come be My Light* by Mother Teresa (now out in paperback).

We will also be discussing book selections for the first half of 2010 at our next meeting, so please bring along any suggestions you would like to share. Please contact Amy Bielefeld at aeb2115@gmail.com with questions!



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 8th Avenue · Brooklyn, NY 11215

WELCOME TO ST. SAVIOUR PARISH!

CANDLE MEMORIALS

November 8-14

Sanctuary Lamp—Katy Cogan-Kozusko

Our Lady's Altar—Vienna Minutoli, *Anniversary*

St. Joseph's Altar—

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 8

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Muriel Holliday

10:00 AM—Virgilio Rigobello, *Birthday*

11:30 AM—Edward G. Dunn

5:00 PM—Madeline Cancro, *1st Anniversary*

Monday, November 9

Dedication of the lateran Basilica in Rome

6:45 AM—Fr. Murphy, *Living, Happy Birthday*

9:00 AM—Harold Bergen, *Birthday*

Tuesday, November 10

Leo the Great, pope & doctor

6:45 AM—Margaret Shovelin, *Living*

9:00 AM—James Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, November 11

Martin of Tours, bishop

6:45 AM—Michael Sarris, *Birthday Remembrance*

9:00 AM—Connie Murphy

Thursday, November 12

Josaphat, bishop & martyr

6:45 AM—Francisca Mosquera

9:00 AM—Theresa & Thomas Brady,
Anniversary

Friday, November 13

Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

6:45 AM—People of the Parish

9:00 AM—Maureen McNally

Saturday, November 14 · Weekday

9:00 AM—Ruth Steeley

5:00 PM—Landa Martin / Angelina Carpenito
& Joseph Mangner (Fr. Cush)

Sunday, November 15

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Eleanor Modafferi (Fr. Murphy)

10:00 AM—Thomas Belsito (Fr. Murphy)

11:30 AM—Francis Irwin / Marion O'Loughlin
(Fr. Cush)

5:00 PM—Josephine LaDuca (Fr. Murphy)