

**Updated April 4: Queens Civic Congress congratulates Juniper Park Civic Association and the the concerned community members who successfully intervened to save the structure. We thank our Borough President, Helen Marshall, for f\$1000,000 in funding to support the moving of the structure.**

From [The New York Times](#) (April 6, 2008)  
Maspeth

## **For a Church Bathed in History, a Last-Minute Miracle**



<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/06/nyregion/thecity/06savi.html>

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

### **St. Saviour's press conference and donation info** by Christina Wilkinson, Secretary, Juniper Park Civic Association

This past Monday, the Juniper Park Civic Association held a press conference at St. Saviour's Church. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, the owner would not provide access to the building. (But we took photos of the interior and exterior over the weekend. Photos:

[http://www.stevegarza.smugmug.com/gallery/4610595\\_ynCX9](http://www.stevegarza.smugmug.com/gallery/4610595_ynCX9))

The media turned out in force on Monday, and now word is getting around about how the little church built in Maspeth in 1847 is on its way to being saved.

We do anticipate needing additional donations to fully restore the church. If you wish to donate, please make check out to:

Newtown Historical Society  
c/o Juniper Park Civic Association  
P.O. Box 790275  
Middle Village, NY 11379

(Indicate "St. Saviour's" on memo line)

OR donate via Paypal on our website:

<http://www.junipercivic.com/LatestNewsArticle.asp?nid=222>

Newtown Historical Society is a tax exempt 501(c)3 organization and your donation is 100% tax deductible.



*Photo: Christabel Gough, Secretary of the Society for the Architecture of the City, speaks to news reporter at Monday's press conference.*

[Daily News](#) story on the moving plan:

## **St. Saviour Church saved**

From [Curbed](#):

## **St. Saviour's Saved: Agreement Reached to Move Church**

From [Queens Crap](#):

### **[Site eyed for St. Saviour's](#)**

[New York One](#) news story (April 03, 2008)

## **19th Century Church In Queens Find New Life On Greener Pastures**

<http://www.ny1.com/ny1/content/index.jsp?stid=10&aid=80114>