Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:2-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

We interrupt our regular proclamation schedule...to celebrate this Feast in Honor of All Saints. But we do reflect on another segment from Matthew's Gospel. We keep in mind that Matthew's congregation consisted primarily of Jewish people who chose to follow the Jesus Way. By positioning Jesus up a mountain, the people easily connect Jesus with Moses, the lawgiver in the Old Testament. Jesus presents a fresh and renewed way for people to express their part of the loving relationship God established with His people when He gave them the law to live out. FOR MORE, please <u>click here.</u>

~Fr. Roman



The front parking lot is back open! We will celebrate Mass in the church at 4:30pm this Saturday, and at 8:00am and 10:00am on Sunday. All current guidelines will remain, including to RSVP for attendance, to wear a mask, to maintain physical distancing before, during and after Mass, . Click here to RSVP. Also, we will continue to live stream Masses at 4:30pm Saturday and 8am and 10am on Sunday. Outside Communion will continue by the fountain after the Sunday 10am live stream Mass.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION on Friday November 6th, all are invited to Eucharistic Adoration following daily Mass. Adoration begins immediately after Mass and continues until 10:30am. It will be live streamed as well.

CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY!

Sponsor families **needed** for this year's event!

We already have many families applying to receive a basket. Please go to the parish webpage to learn about some changes to the program this year and <u>SIGN UP</u> to sponsor a family. Can't sponsor a basket but want to help in other ways?

Click **HERE** for more info.



Christmas Basket 2020 sponsor/recipient forms, click here.



National Vocation Awareness Week is November 1-7, 2020. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. For more info <u>click here</u>.

BINGO ANYONE?



Wednesday November 4th 11:30am – 1 pm Join us in Hall B for Bingo. Face coverings will be

required as well as sitting 6 feet apart. Please rsvp to **Elaine@divinesavior.com** or text or call (559) 307-4216.

For important information on Election 2020 including voting in person and when to mail in your ballot, go to vote.ca.gov website. If you have not registered to vote, you can request your ballot in person at your polling location. On the parish website, you can also view resources from U.S. Bishops: On Faithful Citizenship: Click on Formation of Conscience

FAITH FORMATION



Going Deeper with Fr.
Roman - This weeks
edition of "Going
Deeper"

The Beatitudes



Fr. Marcel's reflection this week—Persevere with Jesus <u>Click here</u> to watch.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Society -Ofrenda Table

For many years, Our lady of Guadalupe Society has shared the tradition of Dia

de los Muertos at Divine Savior. Dia de los Muertos has its roots in pre-Columbian cultures. The different Indian cultures celebrated the lives of their deceased ancestors. After the Spanish came, the celebration morphed to incorporate the Catholic beliefs of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. This year, we created a **Tree of Remembrance** to honor our deceased family members and friends. The tree will be on the altar through All Soul's Day. Names for the tree can be submitted to bamarquez23@gmail.com. In addition to the Tree of Remembrance, we have an Ofrenda (altar) on display in the vestibule, dedicated to the *Communal Losses of 2020*. For more information on the history of Dia de los Muertos, click here!

All are encouraged to come and visit the Ofrenda!!!

HAITI PROJECT RECYCLING TO RESUME!

On the **second Sunday of the month**, beginning Nov. 8th, you may bring recyclables from 8:30–11:30 to the area behind the gym. Please wear a face covering and come through the line one at a time and place the items in a bag in the bed of the truck that will be parked there. Here is the list of the items to be collected:

Plastic water bottles Aluminum cans Glass bottles
Large plastic gallon containers – Arizona tea, almond milk, distilled water

Please make sure only these items are placed in the truck.

THANK YOU—We were blessed this past weekend in two very significant ways.

Food Drive -On Saturday, many donated food supplies to restock our community food banks. We thank parishioner, Marcus Arnold for his ingenious leadership in making the Food Drive sponsored by our parish an amazing success, and parishioner Julie Rose who coordinated the volunteers from Divine Savior. For photos, a wonderful letter from the food bank, and the list of donors and volunteer groups. **Click here**

Trunk or Treat - On Sunday, our Faith Formation team, staff and volunteers provided an opportunity to come together for an enjoyable outdoor Halloween experience for our parish families and the community. For photos of this wonderful event! **Click here**

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us join together,

Monday November 2nd at 6:30pm for a special Mass of Remembrance, honoring



our loved ones who have passed away in 2020. Please RSVP by Sunday elaine@divinesavior.com and include the name of your loved one.

NEED PRAYER?

This is a time filled with many challenges. If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care, our website has many offerings that may offer hope and help.



From eviction protection information and care for senior citizens, to parent resources and locations for food, please click **Pastoral Care**

In addition, the <u>Prayer Tree</u> page offers a place to request prayers and lists all those recently deceased so we can pray for them.

We are united in love #DivineSaviorStrong!

FREE ON-LINE SUPPORT GROUP DURING COVID-19

This year has been a time of unprecedented stress and social isolation. Dr. Jonathan Venn a member of Divine Savior parish and a licensed psychologist with 49 years of experience along with Ms. Angelina Bravo lead free on-line support groups every week during this crisis: Ms. Bravo on Monday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 am and Dr. Venn on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. These free on-line support groups are conducted through ZOOM technology.

For more information about these groups and for a link to their biographies please visit <u>click here.</u>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

A reminder that anyone wanting to celebrate this Sacrament may call the office, 916-989-7400 and connect with either priest. A mutually acceptable time will be determined for you.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We take communion (Eucharist) to the homebound and want to remind you that, if you are unable to share in communion at Mass or during drive-by communion on Sundays at 11:00am, you may call the parish office at 916-989-7400 to request private communion.





AROUND THE DIOCESE

Discover Catholic Schools Week: November 8-14, 2020

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Sacramento have educated children in Northern California for over 160 years. Our legacy of stability and ingenuity continues today with 44 schools in 11 counties re-opened Monday–Friday for in-person instruction. Click here for more information on Catholic Schools in our area.