

Dear People of Divine Savior and Our Cherished Visitors:

Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-9; 1Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Welcome to Lent 2021! As we always do on the first Sunday of Lent, we reflect on a passage from one of the Gospels that recounts Jesus being tempted in the desert. Typical for Mark's Gospel, he has far fewer words than do Matthew and Luke. But he gets the message across. He states that "the Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert." [For more, please click here](#)

GREAT NEWS! Continuing this weekend, we will celebrate inside Masses at 4:30pm Saturday, 8am and 9:30am Sunday. We will continue to celebrate Mass outdoors at 11:30am.* **All Masses will be livestreamed.** Please [RSVP](#) by 3pm Saturday, for all Masses.



*Please continue to wear a mask and social distance at all Masses and bring a chair for outside Mass. Rain? If you need windshield wipers to drive or an umbrella to walk, we will move inside for the 11:30am Mass.

Outside Communion will continue in the back parking lot under the tent after the 9:30am Mass. Please enter off of the Filbert Avenue (South) entrance. (rain or shine)

Daily Mass will continue at 9:00am inside and livestreamed with outside Communion after daily Mass, Monday—Friday near the side doors on the east side of the church . (rain or shine)

The 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL begins this weekend. We have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to. Together as Catholics, we extend our hand to those in need. As our communities overcome the paralyzing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, let us accompany those in physical and emotional poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Remember that 25% of what is offered is returned to our parish to support our charitable efforts. **(when donating, please indicate Divine Savior Orangevale as the parish)**

Last year, our parish had a 14% increase in donations from the prior year! It would be wonderful if we could do even better in 2021. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year. For more information and to donate, [click here](#).



LENT 2021 -

Stations of the Cross this Friday at 6:30pm in the church and livestreamed. More information on the parish [website](#).

Along with Lenten opportunities at Divine Savior, please consider enhancing your personal Lenten journey of nourishment, rest, and awakening with daily meditations. [Click here](#) for links to a variety of **Lenten reflections & meditations** and the **Lenten calendar**.

This year, Dynamic Catholic's **BEST LENT EVER** daily reflections will be sourced from *I Heard God Laugh*. All parishioners who have not picked up this book, can get one from drive up Communion or any Mass. In the book, the question is asked... are you taking care of your soul... feeding it and nurturing it?

To sign up [Click here](#).



LENTEN SMALL FAITH GROUPS

Listening for God in Our Lives - 15 virtual sessions (via Zoom) beginning **Thursday, Feb. 18th**

Parish Online Book Club. A reflection and online discussion on the book, *I Heard God Laugh*.

For more information and to sign up for small groups, [click here](#).

GOING DEEPER WITH FR. ROMAN

This weeks edition of ["Going Deeper"](#): Remember God's Covenant



Weekly Words of Wisdom with Fr. Marcel
from [Luke 9:22-25](#)

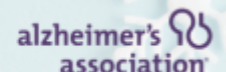
BILINGUAL MASS

Mass/ Misa Bilingue begins THIS Sunday February 21st at 1:30pm, Todos son

bienvenidos! All are welcome!

And so are volunteers! We need

your help, necesitamos su ayuda, to offer this new Bilingual Mass. Email elaine@divinesavior.com or jennifer@divinesavior.com (en español) Y nos vemos pronto! See you soon! [RSVP here](#).



Senior Care Solutions is now offering their Winter Caregiver Resource Workshops through Zoom sessions. For more info on March workshops [click here](#).

GAMES AND GAB

will continue in Hospitality on Wednesdays at 11:30am. Bring a sack lunch. Dessert provided. RSVP to 916-989-7400 or kathleen@divinesavior.com.



PRAYER SHAWL - If you know someone in need of loving comfort who could benefit from a prayer shawl, please contact the parish office, 916-989-7400.

PRAYER LIST OF THE SICK, recently deceased, those serving in the military and daily Mass Intentions [click here](#) to view. In addition, the [Prayer Tree](#) page offers a place to request prayers.