

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

Children's Faith Formation will kick-off at our #Divine Savior Strong! parish drive-thru celebration on Sunday September 19th. More information next week.

Check out our weekly Senior Outreach section in the bulletin. Also, the Giving Garden is looking for your garbage.

Fr. Roman's weekly prayer for our parishioners:

Dear God of All Goodness and Grace:

Some of the unfortunate events happening in our area include extensive fires, people having to evacuate, those whose buildings and property are destroyed, and the many animals and birds that perish in the fires, not to mention the upsurge in COVID-19 and variants that continue to infect people.

We pray that despite the smoke in the air we will continue, in the words of our second reading, to give a clear path for Your Word of Truth to be renewed within all of us. James reminds us that the Word has been planted in us, reminding us of Your sacred Presence that Jesus revealed as He spoke and continues to speak Your holy word.

We pray, as directed by James, to be doers of the Word so that we can be as effective as possible in speaking Your Word of truth on a constant basis. We pray that, if possible, our parish can participate in providing care and support for some of those evacuated from their homes because of the fire as well as those refugees from Afghanistan or elsewhere. We promise to allow Your Holy Spirit to guide us in doing what we can for these displaced people. Through Christ our Lord.

Prayers for a blessed weekend,

Fr. Roman, Fr. Marcel and parish staff

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15:2-5; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

We return to the Gospel of Mark and will stay with his Gospel on through and including November 14th. In today's Gospel passage, we see at work the dynamic of honor and shame. The Pharisees and scribes, in questioning Jesus about the behavior of His disciples, are attempting to shame Jesus, to dishonor Him by pointing out how unfaithful the disciples are to the tradition as understood by the Pharisees and scribes. The Pharisees would have succeeded in shaming Jesus and nullifying His message had Jesus gotten defensive or tried to make excuses for the disciples' behavior. He retained His honor and shamed the Pharisees by pointing out that their behavior did not match what they claimed to believe. [FOR MORE, PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

~Fr. Roman

FAITH FORMATION

K-12 FAITH FORMATION

Sessions kick-off with a
parish-wide event on
Sunday, September 19th



For more information and Enrollment forms [click here](#).
For questions email jennifer@divinesavior.com
or brian@divinesavior.com

growing in faith together



Weekly Words of Wisdom with Fr. Marcel

from [Matthew 24: 42-51](#)

GOING DEEPER WITH FR. ROMAN

This weeks edition of "Going Deeper"
[Guilt and Shame](#)



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

An Open Door for Returning Catholics

Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come
to church anymore?

Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the
Church?

Additional info. on our [website](#),
contact Kathleen at 916-989-7400
for days and times.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE SAVIOR STRONG!

SAVE the DATE: Parish Drive-Thru Celebration
Sunday, September 19th

1:00pm—3:00pm
more info to follow

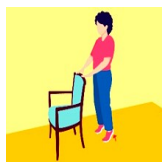


SENIOR OUTREACH

BALANCE FOR LIFE

Fun half hour balance training sessions continuing Mondays, September 13, 20 & 27 at 1pm in Y-1 taught by a certified instructor. **(no class on August 30th or September 6th)**

If you are interested in attending, or for more information contact Kathleen 916-989-7400.



TAI CHI CHIH—Beginners Always Welcome



The Tai Chi Chih class is back in the church on Wednesdays, at 9:45am. If you would like to join, contact Sue at idagene@yahoo.com.

GAMES and GAB

Continues weekly on Wednesdays at 12:30pm in **Hospitality**. Dessert provided. For more info call 916-989-7400 or email kathleen@divinesavior.com



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Second Collection next Sunday for the
Campus Development Fund.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All are invited to in person or livestream Eucharistic Adoration following daily Mass **on Friday, Sept. 3rd**. Adoration begins after Mass and continues until 10am.



COMPOST NEEDED for the GIVING GARDEN

Your garbage is our treasure. Instead of putting your vegetable waste into the garbage, please put it in a bucket and bring it with you when you come to church. There is a drop off bin right next to the driveway in the back parking lot where the compost bins are located. You can easily drop off your contribution, then take home your bucket to use for your next contribution.



(We can not use any pits or animal fats).

JOIN the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS TODAY!

FREE MEMBERSHIP*

For new online membership applications submitted the entire month of August

Visit kofc.org/joinus

Enter code: MCGIVNEY2020

*for 1-year of online membership, regular dues are \$30/year thereafter.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAND UP FOR LIFE - OPPOSE SB245

Bishop Soto invites every Catholic in the Diocese of Sacramento to write or call their state representatives during the week of Aug. 23-27, to oppose SB 245. This bill expands abortion by removing deductibles, co-payments, and other cost-sharing. Information about this bill and useful resources are available on the Diocesan website [click here](#).



BOOK DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITY:

White Awake: An honest look at what it means to be white by Daniel Hill.

The author, an evangelical pastor, describes the stages he personally experienced. He also shares how scripture helped him grow in understanding and compassion. There will be six Zoom sessions on Monday evenings (6:30-8p.m.) beginning Sept. 13th led by S. Jean Schafer and Sue Schuttinger. Limit: 10 people. If interested, please email S. Jean at schafer.sds@gmail.com by August 30th. Participants will need to purchase their own books.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

In this ministry we always need and welcome new members, for we always have people who cannot attend Mass for extended periods and who wish communion. For further info email Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com.



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