

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

What a wonderful response from our parishioners; 120 welcome kits were donated to the refugees from Afghanistan!

The deadline to signup for Advent Adult faith Formation is Monday, November 22nd. Email Jen Shaver at jennifer@divinesavior.com to signup or for more information.

Fr. Roman is away from the parish through Monday, November 22.

Fr. Roman's weekly prayer for our parishioners:

Dear God of Love:

This weekend we celebrate Your gift to us of Jesus in a way that seems quite at odds with the type of life He lived. Jesus lived as a servant, not as a king. Yes, we honor Him as King, but only as a way of expressing how thankful we are for the example He gave us in how to connect with each other.

Loving God, Jesus reveals in this weekend's Gospel that He was not about to let Pilate determine His identity. Whether Pilate caught on or not, we pray that we always see Jesus as a dedicated servant of what He called Your Kingdom. Our commitment is to live so that Your Kingdom is known only as that lived experience by which we choose to make evident in our lives and interactions what Jesus did in His: peace, healing, love, mercy, kindness, compassion and so many more aspects of who You are for us.

Our first and second reading express great ideas for our consideration. We pray that we keep in mind that what Jesus wants most of all is that we find everyway to connect with each other in love just as He did. That in the process we come to see ourselves as the ones You love, just as we are. 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:

Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We can easily surmise from our brief Gospel passage that Jesus is verbally jostling with Pilate about whether or not He is a king. He leads Pilate on by saying that His kingdom does not belong to this world. What helps us to understand what Jesus is talking about is to remember the words He gave us in the Our Father: "thy kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in heaven." [FOR MORE, PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

~Fr. Roman

UPDATE and THANK YOU

on the **WELCOME KITS** for

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILIES



120 Kits were collected last weekend for Evacuees from Afghanistan! Many thanks to all who donated kits, time, or muscle to help these families settle in the Sacramento region. See photos and results on our [Refugee Assistance Webpage](#)

OUTREACH and HOSPITALITY

Do you know of a senior member in our parish community who is lonely, struggling, or in need of some extra TLC or holiday cheer? Is there a senior you can think of who has not yet returned to Mass post-covid? If so, please consider sharing this info by calling the parish office or emailing jenyearwood@divinesavior.com.

HOSPITALITY



The office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 25th and on Friday November 26.

YOU ARE INVITED – A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION!

On Sunday, December 5, *after* the 11:30 Mass, all are invited to witness, and to celebrate with, 6 of our parishioners officially becoming Lay Salvatorians in a short ceremony. There are 3 equal but separate branches to the Salvatorian Family: the priests and brothers, the Sisters, and the Lay members.



All are welcome to attend!

FAITH FORMATION

ADVENT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Check out and signup for our Advent Adult Faith Formation Opportunities. **Deadline to signup is November 22.** For more information [click here](#) or email Jen Shaver at jennifer@divinesavior.com



REFLECTIONS OF THE WORD

Join us on Mondays at 6pm in the Church for Reflections of the Word—this group is for lectors as well as all who are interested in sharing our faith as **we share and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings.** For more info email elaine@divinesavior.com or call Elaine at 559-307-4216.



Weekly Words of Wisdom with Fr. Marcel
from [Luke 19: 11-28](#)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEEKING BABY JESUS

Bedding for baby Jesus – During Advent, papers and pencils will be available in the vestibule for us to write prayers. Please place these prayers in the creche on the table. On Christmas Eve, our prayers will provide bedding for the Baby Jesus.



Speaking of Baby Jesus, do you have a baby who would like to be Baby Jesus at one of our Christmas Masses? If so, please call the parish

office or email elaine@divinesavior.com.

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SECOND COLLECTION

THIS weekend, November 20/21 our special collection will help support the Campaign for Human Development. For more information [click here](#). Envelopes are available in the vestibule and checks should be made payable to Divine Savior. To donate online [click here](#)

FORMATION FOR USHERS AND GREETERS

Wednesday December 1 at 6pm. If you did NOT attend formation in July **please plan on attending this important gathering.** Please RSVP to elaine@divinesavior.com or kathleen@divinesavior.com

CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY 2021

Volunteers needed! Information about this amazing feat of Christmas Spirit and Service is on our website, with buttons to apply to receive a basket, sponsor a basket, or to volunteer. [CHRISTMAS BASKET PAGE](#)



ENCOUNTER

Join together at Divine Savior Saturday, December 4th at 6:30pm for an evening of storytelling and song, prayer and reflection! By his words and actions, Pope Francis compels the global Church to radically renewed personal encounters. From the Heart of Pope Francis we present an evening that animates this call in song, story, and prayer, acknowledging that each of us has a place at the table, and is part of a universe created by a loving God who said “It is Good!”

For more information email elaine@divinesavior.com

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR OUTREACH



BALANCE FOR LIFE

Is taking a break during November & December and will return in January. For more information contact Kathleen 916-989-7400.

TAI CHI CHIH—Beginners Always Welcome

The Tai Chi Chih class will meet in the church this week on Wednesday, at 9:45am. If you would like to join, contact Sue at idagene@yahoo.com.

GAMES and GAB

Happy Thanksgiving! We will NOT meet THIS Wednesday, Nov. 24th.



SAVE THE DATE

The Grinch is coming....friends of all ages, please share in this time of faith, fellowship, and fun! December 19th from 3:30-5:30pm! More info coming.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We need, and welcome, new members in this ministry. We take communion to people unable to attend Mass for an extended period. This includes individual homes and assisted living communities. The time commitment is minimal. For more info, email Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com.



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