



# DIVINE SAVIOR

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Masses:

Saturday Evening 4:30pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
Daily Monday-Friday 9:00am  
Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3-4pm or by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call (916) 989-7400 (any time)

**Pastor....**Fr. Roman Mueller, S.D.S.

**Parochial Vicar....**Fr. Marcel Emeh, S.D.S.

**Faith Formation....** Jen Shaver.....[Jennifer@divinesavior.com](mailto:Jennifer@divinesavior.com)

Faith Formation, 1st Communion, Confirmation & RCIA

**Pastoral Care....**Caroline Easton.....[Caroline@divinesavior.com](mailto:Caroline@divinesavior.com)

Baptism, Marriage Preparation & Funerals

**Catholics Returning Home....**Kathleen Hass....[Kathleen@divinesavior.com](mailto:Kathleen@divinesavior.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul....**916-743-0196

### Mission Statement

We, the people of Divine Savior Catholic Church, empowered by our Baptism, dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus.

Inspired by the love, justice and mercy of Christ, we are called to share His message in service so that all may know the Savior.

*Dear Loving God:*

*Our Gospel for this weekend includes the life-giving words from the prophet Isaiah that Jesus quoted as His mission statement. It is our mission statement as well. As we reflect on these words, we can be easily overwhelmed with realizing how many people just in our little corner of the world look to us to be for them people of good news.*

*We find it reassuring to express thanks to you for what is being done. We thank all the dedicated people who are working together this week to provide shelter, food, as well as other services to about twenty people from our area who are homeless. The cooperation among people of different churches, social service agencies and other entities in our community is one of the bright features of this type of endeavor. We are grateful that our parish facilities can be used for this honorable purpose.*

*We pray that this effort that involves considerable detailed efforts can be another beginning for how we can imitate Jesus in welcoming the less fortunate in our midst. We are equally thankful that, despite the upsurge in the pandemic, we are able to find ways to minister with so many other people within our parish family and beyond. Through Christ our Lord.*

~Fr. Roman

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Neh. 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps. 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21  
This weekend's Gospel passage begins with the words "many have undertaken to compile a narrative." In addition to the four Gospels that are included in our Bible, there are other versions of the Gospel that were not accepted as authentic. However, scholars study these other versions to help get the fullest possible understanding of what is contained in the four Gospels included in the Bible. Luke makes it clear that his sources are directly from those who experienced the activities of Jesus as well as those who were ministers of the word.

As mentioned before, Luke refers to the Holy Spirit more often than any of the other three Gospels. This is an important point for us because what we find most helpful for our faith development is to focus on Jesus' humanity and how He was guided by the Spirit. We, in our humanity, are to allow ourselves to be guided by the same Spirit so that we can, to the greatest extent possible, imitate Jesus in revealing God's love for all people and making that love real by the way we lovingly treat one another.

We realize that Luke has Jesus on a journey that began in the general region of His hometown. The journey ends in Jerusalem where He does His final preaching and healing and where He suffers and dies. So today we observe that part of the journey wherein Jesus visits the synagogue in Nazareth. It states that He was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah; we don't know if He had asked for that particular scroll. The reason to wonder about this is that Jesus, as we can easily tell, took the given passage from the prophet as His guiding light. What Jesus read is such a beautiful expression of what is involved in revealing the love of God for all people. It is important to keep in mind that Isaiah was not predicting the ministry of Jesus. He was writing to people of his day, encouraging them to be guided by the Holy Spirit present within us all. He called the people of his day to do all they could to see that people were able to live life the way God had intended them to.

However, all parts of the Bible are also alive for us today. We do well to acknowledge that the Spirit is upon/within us and that we are to be messengers of the good news of God's loving interest in all the people God created. It is quite easy for us to see how desperately our world waits for a critical mass of people to use these words to guide all our activities.

We realize only too well and with great concern that many people are forced through no fault of their own to be poor, to be confined to the prisons of homelessness and poverty, to suffer because of the lack of drinkable water and adequate food. Many are oppressed by the bad air they breathe and the toxins in the ground and in their water. We have the privilege of doing all we can to bring about transformation so that people can see and experience that others are concerned about changing these conditions and through us be able to know that they are loved.

~Fr. Roman

January 23, 2022

### Schedule for the week of January 24—January 28th

#### Monday-January 24th

6:00pm Reflections via Zoom

#### Tuesday-January 25

6:00pm Bridges

#### Wednesday-January 26th

10:30am Rosary Group Church

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

#### Friday-January 28th

8:00am Men's Prayer Group M 4

### REFLECTIONS OF THE WORD

Join us on Monday at 6pm via Zoom 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 the Zoom link please  
text or email Elaine at  
[elaine@divinesavior.com](mailto:elaine@divinesavior.com)  
or 559-307-4216.



### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

We invite you to share ways in which you, a loved one or a friend has let their light shine during the season of Christmas or during the past year. As parts of one Body of Christ, we affirm the gifts that have been shared during a year that was filled with both great difficulties and great blessings. Submissions will be compiled for parishioners as a reminder of how we are called to let our light shine. For more information or to submit your "light", email contact [jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com)



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Year, New Website!

Our parish website is up to date and redesigned. The Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Staff gave input into the design and content of our new site, and we are pleased with the results. Please take some time this week to peruse...browse...explore.... And we'd love your feedback! Please send your comments to [Caroline@divinesavior.com](mailto:Caroline@divinesavior.com). (things you like, links that don't work, typos, photo fixes, anything) Coming soon: VIDEO TOUR of our new site!



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### JUST FAITH STUDY

The Bartimaeus Group invites you to participate in a study entitled "Faith and Racial Healing," published by Just Faith Ministries, and facilitated by parishioners Shery Maier and Dolly Winterton. The study will be offered via zoom, with materials purchased and read ahead of each session; sessions will be Tuesdays 6-8pm from Feb. 8 through April 5. This study calls us to deeper discipleship through deepening our understanding of the history of racial injustice in the U.S., and helps us develop tools for seeking racial justice in our local communities and our nation. For more info or to signup contact [shervannmaier@comcast.net](mailto:shervannmaier@comcast.net) or 916-990-6735.

**LAST CHANCE to signup is this weekend January 22/23; signup sheet in the church vestibule. Only room for five more participants.**

### BRIDGES

Our Bridges ministry is meeting this Tuesday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. All are welcome to come ask questions, seek support and give support as we build bridges between the LGBTQ+ community and our blessed Catholic faith.

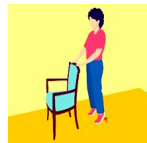
Call Elaine at (559)307-4216 or email her at [elaine@divinesavior.com](mailto:elaine@divinesavior.com) for more information or to RSVP.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENIOR OUTREACH

#### BALANCE FOR LIFE

**Fun half hour balance training sessions are returning Monday February 7th at 1pm in Y1. Taught by a certified instructor.** For more information contact Kathleen 916-989-7400.



#### TAI CHI CHIH—Beginners Always Welcome



The Tai Chi Chih class is taking a break next week and will be back in the church on Wednesday February 2, at 9:45am. If you would like to join, contact Sue at [idagene@yahoo.com](mailto:idagene@yahoo.com).

#### GAMES and GAB

**THIS Wednesday, Jan. 26th at 12:30pm in Hospitality.** For more information, call 916-989-7400 or email [kathleen@divinesavior.com](mailto:kathleen@divinesavior.com)



#### S.A.V.E.—Anti-Trafficking Ministry

Respect for the Dignity of Persons is a principle of Catholic social teaching and one ignored by human traffickers, who treat persons as commodities. Please join in abolishing this horrific crime by using resources from our parish website and the U.S. Catholic Sisters. Be sure to see the January calendar at:



<https://www.divinesavior.com/save-anti-trafficking-ministry>

#### LIFE IS MESSY by Matthew Kelly

We have a few copies left of Life is Messy by Matthew Kelly of Dynamic Catholic. They are available one per household at all the Masses, drive thru Communion and in the office.



#### MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We gratefully welcome all new members to this ministry. We take communion to people unable to attend Mass for an extended period. All are invited to our next meeting, January 29 @ 9:30 a.m., either on Zoom or in person. If you aren't in this ministry & wish to attend, email [mtthmaryk@outlook.com](mailto:mtthmaryk@outlook.com).



## MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 22nd	4:30pm	Sybil Miller (D) Alvin Baughman (D)
Jan 23rd	8:00am	Jerry & Darlene Skou Stephen Pogozelski (D)
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Charlie Guidi (D) Rigo Berto Caliao (D)
Jan 24th	9:00am	The Chuisinco Family Elaine Johnson (D)
Jan 25th	9:00am	Michael Mondragon Frank Chua
Jan 26th	9:00am	Magdalena Caliao
Jan 27th	9:00am	Georgia Leonard Zeny Murphy
Jan 28th	9:00am	Divine Savior Staff Gaudencia Loron (D)
Jan 29th	4:30pm	Jonathan DePaz (D) John Padden (D)
Jan 30th	8:00am	Dorothy Wong (D) Bernard & Verna Wong (D)
	9:30am	Mary Kay & Paul Johnson (D)
	11:30am	Janice & Tony Ortiz

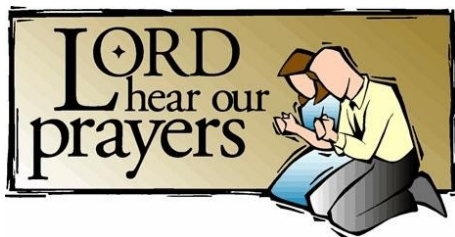
**Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing.**

Dan & Mary Alves	Vicente Meno
Sheldon Anderson Jr.	Mauri Murillo
Robert Beviacqua	Glen & Shirley Newton
Nancy Bingham	Karen Paddock
Julie Bouse	Linda Parker
Eduardo Bravo	Alex Quiroz
Patrick Carter	Gladys Reilly
Elizabeth Davis	Dan Rieman
Noreen Davis	Roxanne Rosales
James DeVous	Bob Rose
Reggie Faulk	Madeline Rose
Dorothy Feldman	Bob Ryan
George Guerrero	Gerry Ryden
Sandra Harris	Donna Schulte
John Herzog	Mary Scott
Bridgette Hubbard	Tom Sekel
Diane Jones	Shari Sigl
Mark Kolar	Roberta Sly
Carl Larson	Brian Smith
Diane Lyons	Joe Taylor
Steve Mann	Fr. Joe Ternullo
Jeff McAlpine	Pete Torres, Jr.
Linda McAlpine	Dorothy Wilhite
Deannie McHale	Mary Wilson

*Please pray for the souls of  
those who have died:*

Martin Jennings

*For these and all  
the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.*



## **Pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve, homeland or overseas.**

Adrienne Aleschus, James Aleschus, John Aleschus, Logan Amos, Sean Amos, James Atwood, Andrew Bauer, Jordan Biasotti, Anthony Brooks, Jonathan Brooks, Jacob Camarillo, Aimee Chabot, Ephrem Choi, Elsie Cruz, Matt David, Travis Dardis, Derek Deatherage, David DeLaCruz, Alisen Dowell, Joe Downey, Andrew Durham, Brian Eberhard, Trevor Engle, Katharine Ernst & A.J. Smith, Tom Feyoe, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Tyler Gedstad, Erik Hartsell, Michael Haug, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, William Krintz, Tyler Krintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayna Landry, Charles Philip Lopez, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennet D. McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McMurray, Francis Montojo, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathan Paddock, Joshua Paige, Chris Payant, David Petisor, Darin Pillman, Tim Pillman, Rachael Portoman, Logan Rasmussen, Trey Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Roha, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandoval, April Skou, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thatche, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, Danny Walsh, David Wentling, Kyle William, Davis Wood, Brian Wright and Alexander Wrinkle. If your loved one is out of the military please call Mary at 916-988-4984 to have them removed.