



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Diocesan Parish staffed by the Salvatorians

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

Hope you can join the fun at our Parish Workday in the church this Sunday at 1pm.

Don't miss our last reflection on The Chosen Monday evening at 7:00pm in the church.

The Lenten Reconciliation Service in next Friday, April 8th at 6:30pm in the church and the parish schedule for Holy Week and Easter is now in the bulletin and on our website

www.divinesavior.com

For those who are unable to attend Mass in person we continue to provide drive thru Communion after the 9:30am Sunday Mass in the back parking lot behind the gym.

Prayers for a blessed weekend,

Fr. Roman, Fr. Marcel and parish staff



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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)

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

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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.

Dearly Beloved Divine Savior:

We so much want to imitate You when we are presented with challenges for which there is no one simple answer. Help us to develop the wonderful ability You displayed when a woman was brought to You who was caught in compromised behavior. Your way of resolving the claim that she was to be stoned is one we want to imitate when presented with no-win situations.

You bent down and wrote on the ground. Was this Your way to reflect on Your identity as God's beloved? Did this action give You a moment as a human being to hear the wisdom of the Holy Spirit? We pray that we give ourselves the chance to act in ways that will preserve and enhance the honor of those unjustly accused as well as ourselves.

What an ingenious way to accomplish this: You called all those present to reflect on their lives and that only those without sin would be eligible to enforce the law as Moses understood it. Please guide and bless us, dear Jesus, to act with similar wisdom and grace. Through Christ our Lord.

~Fr. Roman

PASTOR'S CORNER

April 3, 2022

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126:1-6; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

Our Lenten theme was prompted by two expressions from this weekend's scripture passages. From Isaiah, "I am doing something new!" From the Responsorial Psalm refrain, "the Lord has done great things for us." All of the passages give examples of how God has done something new. As we reflect on them, we pray that we allow God to do something new for us.

Our Gospel passage presents clearly the thinking and character of Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees. How cruelly intrusive of those who caught the woman in adultery! The other person involved with her is neither identified nor brought to Jesus. Such awful cultural distortion to make the woman look like the only guilty one. Some think the other person was a Roman soldier. If so, there would be good reason not to hold such a person accountable because one didn't know how other soldiers might have reacted to one of their own being held accountable.

The motivation of the scribes and Pharisees was to test Jesus by quoting what they understood the law of Moses to have prescribed in a situation like this, namely, the stoning of such a woman. Who did they think they were to test Jesus but also to advocate that the woman be put to death?

The quick thinking of Jesus shows his awareness of the severity of the test and His desire to determine how to deal with this situation. If He agreed with Moses, He would have acted fully contrary to His mission of revealing the love of God for all people. Jesus displayed His astuteness by giving Himself time to ponder how He would deal with this challenge. How ingenious that He said that the one among them who was without sin could throw the first stone.

We pray that when we are tested in ways like Jesus was tested in this situation that we can keep in mind our highest principles that call us to treat one another in loving ways; that we do not judge another person but find ways that through us others can experience our care the same way the woman experienced the deep care of Jesus. Jesus made His care evident in His saying that He would not condemn her.

What did Jesus expect the woman to do when He told her not to sin anymore? Based on our second reading, it is likely that Jesus invited her to be taken possession of by Him. This could easily call her to see herself as one of God's beloved, and to make sure she did her best not to allow anyone to defile her again. Considering our Psalm, Jesus invites her to find in the care of Jesus a reason to rejoice in the goodness of God that He made present in the way He treated her. Regarding our first reading, Jesus invited her not to remember the horrible events of her past. Rather, that she would let the love of God renew her just as water renews the desert.

~Fr. Roman

Schedule for the week of April 3rd—April 8th

Sunday-April 3rd

1:00pm Parish Workday Church

Monday-April 4th

6:00pm Reflections St. Cecilia Rm.

7:00pm The Chosen Church

Tuesday—April 5th

9:30am Going Deeper Church

6:00pm Bridges LGBTQ Ministry

Wednesday-April 6th

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Vestibule

10:30am Rosary Group Church

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

Friday-April 8th

8:00am Men's Prayer Group M 4

6:30pm **Reconciliation Service** Church

**NO 9:00am Daily Mass on Holy Thursday or
Good Friday, April 14th & 15th. NO 4:30pm
Mass on Holy Saturday, April 16th.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RCIA SEEKERS

This Saturday, April 3rd during the 4:30pm Mass our RCIA Candidates will celebrate the third scrutiny prior to celebrating Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 16th.

Brianda Marquez Angulo Roxanne Ellis
Lucille Ayala Kaylee Decker Nyman
Patsy VanCleve Tyler Ayala Mark Hintze
Jaren Esquivel Cody Riddle
Lucas Carrasco Rosemary Ellis

FAITH FORMATION

Going Deeper with Fr. Roman

This week's edition of "Going Deeper"

[I am Doing Something New](#)

Weekly Words of Wisdom with Fr. Marcel from [John 5:17-30](#)

Links to the above may be found on our website:
divinesavior.com under "Explore & Grow"



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection THIS Sunday for the Campus Development Fund.

PARISH WORKDAY—Church Clean-Up

Sunday, April 3rd | 1:00pm

During this Lenten season of "making all things new", let us include our Church home in our efforts. Please join us in cleaning and preparing our Church for Holy Week and Easter. Bring brooms, dustpans, vacuums, and squeegees. What a wonderful opportunity to beautify our sacred space!



Please [CLICK HERE](#) to let us know you can help or call the office 916-989-7400. Many hands make light work!

RECONCILIATION SERVICE
The Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service will be on Friday, April 8th at 6:30pm

GIVING GARDEN



Spring has sprung and the Giving Garden needs your garbage for their compost bin. There is a collection bin right next to the driveway in the back parking lot, just drive up and drop

your food waste in the bin (not fats or pits). We are going to be planting soon and the compost is a boost for our plants.

KNIGHTS CORNER
If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact, Bill Manos at 916-813-8864 or wjmanos@gmail.com



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR OUTREACH
BALANCE FOR LIFE
 Balance training sessions have been postponed until sometime in April. More information soon.

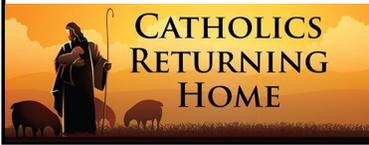
PALMS NEEDED

As our Lenten journey nears its end and the Passion begins, palms are needed to welcome our Lord. Donations may be left outside the back doors of the church Friday April 8th or brought **Saturday April 9th at 9:00am**, with sincere appreciation from the environment committee.



SAVE THE DATE:
Fr. Roman's Open House Retirement Celebration
Date: Saturday, June 4th
Time: 1:00—3:00pm parish hall, details to follow.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME
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?
Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
Email at kathleen@divinesavior.com or 916-989-7400 for additional information. We will meet once a week for 6 weeks after Easter.



Holy Week and Easter Services

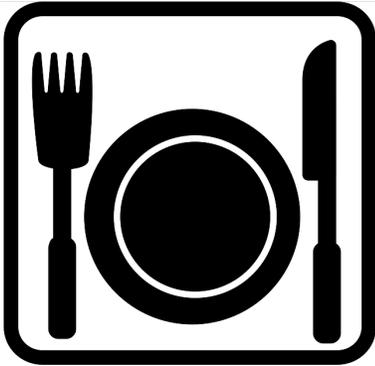
April 9/10th	Palm Sunday, 4:30pm, 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am
April 14th	Holy Thursday, 7:00pm
April 15th	Passion Liturgy, 12:00pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm, soup to follow in Hall B Tenebrae Service, 8:00pm
April 16th	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 8:00pm. NO 4:30pm Mass
April 17th	Easter Sunday, 6:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY MEAL IS RETURNING TO IN-PERSON!

This is a truly rewarding ministry to be part of...guests come from our parish and throughout our Orangevale community to join in our meals for fellowship and wonderful nutritious food that fills them up spiritually and physically! We plan to serve meals twice in May and June, with more dates added as volunteers come forward to help cook and serve. Ages 14 and up can serve in almost any capacity, and ages 8-13 may help a parent or guardian who is serving in the dining room. In order to serve our meal every week, we need a total of about 150 volunteers, each serving about once a month.



Interested? [NO-RISK-SIGN-UP VIA THIS LINK](#) or come to our **kick-off meeting on May 12 at 6:30pm** in the parish gymnasium. Can't help out right now? No problem – all are welcome to come and enjoy the meal with your families!

PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS			
Apr 2nd	4:30pm	Francis Arce Jocelyn Yap (D)	
Apr 3rd	8:00am	Paciencia Santos Fabella (D) Ambrosio De Leon (D)	
	9:30am	James Caffrey (D) Norma Jennings (D) Ian McCue (D)	
	11:30am	Don Bryan (D) Marina Samonte (D)	
Apr 4th	9:00am	Carley La Plant Rose D'Arienzo (D)	
Apr 5th	9:00am	Journey	
Apr 6th	9:00am	Dorothy Robinson (D)	
Apr 7th	9:00am	Tom & Dorothy Knepshield (D)	
Apr 8th	9:00am	Tom Eyman (D)	
Apr 9th	4:30pm	Rose D'Arienzo (D) Wade Stewart (D)	
Apr 10th	8:00am	Theresa Tracey (D)	
	9:30am	People of the Parish	
	11:30am	Tom Cairel (D) Dominic Cairel (D)	

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing.	
Dan & Mary Alves	Candie Maisano
Sheldon Anderson Jr.	Steve Mann
Kathleen Arceo	Vince Meno
Robert Beviacqua	Carolina Miller
Nancy Bingham	Mauri Murillo
Julie Bouse	Glen & Shirley Newton
Eduardo Bravo	Karen Paddock
Bridget Byrne	Linda Parker
Patrick Carter	Josefina Perez
Elizabeth Davis	Alex Quiroz
Noreen Davis	Gladys Reilly
James DeVous	Dan Rieman
Ryan Eyman	Roxanne Rosales
Reggie Faulk	Bob Rose
Dorothy Feldman	Madeline Rose
Kristie Greiss	Gerry Ryden
Richard Hale	Donna Schulte
Hall Family	Mary Scott
Sandra Harris	Tom Sekel
John Herzog	Shari Sigl
Bridgette Hubbard	Roberta Sly
Mark Kolar	Fr. Joe Ternullo
Christina Korepanow	Pete Torres, Jr.
Katie Larkins	Vargas Family
Diane Lyons	Dorothy Wilhite
Jeff McAlpine	

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND



Please consider joining our ministry. We take communion to people unable to attend Mass for an extended period. Personal coaching provided. If you are interested in more information, please email Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com.

Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

Lucille Landry Linda McAlpine

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