



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Diocesan Parish staffed by the Salvatorians

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

This weekend, May 14th/15th Fair Trade coffee and chocolate will be available for sale in the vestibule after each Mass.

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Please visit <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign> for more information. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

Please join us for a short meeting, a cup of coffee and a donut this Sunday, May 15th at 10:45am in M-4 as we gather and begin to make plans for the return of Hospitality after the Sunday Masses.

All are invited to celebrate the retirement of our beloved Pastor, Fr. Roman at an Open House here at Divine Savior on Saturday, June 4th from 1:00 - 3:00pm! **Please RSVP with your headcount to the parish office 916-989-7400, by May 27th.** More information may be found on our website <https://divinesavior.com/fr-romans-retirement>

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)

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

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

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Pastoral Care....Caroline Easton.....Caroline@divinesavior.com

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Catholics Returning Home....Kathleen Hass....Kathleen@divinesavior.com

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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.

Dear Loving God of Us All:

We are renewed as we reflect that many years before the birth of Jesus people were quite aware of Your characteristics as are reflected in this weekend's Psalm. We ponder these words and phrases: gracious, merciful, slow to anger, of great kindness, and compassionate; we pray that we allow Your grace and love to help us grow in these same characteristics.

This is one way we can be more faithful to the command Jesus reminds us of in this weekend's Gospel: "love one another." We pray that in the process of our reflection, we can realize more clearly that every person is created in Your image and endowed with these characteristics. We give thanks to You, O Blessed Savior, for the example You set that shows us how to see one another as Your sisters and brothers. We promise to forego any thoughts of what we think we know of each other, regardless of what our ingrained prejudices might judge about one another, and regardless of what anybody else might think of others.

O Holy Spirit, remind us that Your wisdom is readily available to us to help us choose loving ways. This process can be difficult and challenging, to see ourselves and one another as the beloved and precious people we are and to interact with each other with that perspective. Through Christ Our Lord.

~Fr. Roman Mueller, S.D.S.

PASTOR'S CORNER

May 15, 2022

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rev 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Jesus speaks of being glorified, one meaning of this reality is that Jesus is acknowledging that He has done all He could to reveal the love of God for all people. Like everything that has to do with love, glory is weaved in and through the relationship that God and the Word made flesh in Jesus have enjoyed from the beginning. We notice that God does not need any time to consider whether to glorify Jesus; God glorifies Him at once.

Of importance is that Jesus speaks these words during the Last Supper. Once Judas has left this celebration, Jesus is more certain than ever that His suffering, death, and Resurrection are about to take place. This is what Jesus is referring to when He tells the disciples that He will be with them only a little while longer. This, too, ties intricately with the reality that Jesus is glorified because of His faithfulness. Despite knowing of the great suffering and likely horrible death that He would face in a few hours, He continued the mission as faithfully as he had up until this point. Clear evidence of this is His not responding to His torturers with violence; love does not choose that path. Another clear instance is when Jesus welcomes into heaven the criminal who was crucified with Him who asks for Jesus' mercy.

Is there a possibility that we will experience glory? Jesus is quite clear that our path to glory is to love as He has loved. We might wonder how serious we are to be about loving. Jesus states that we are to love one another so that anyone with whom we relate will sense real evidence that we are truly imitating Jesus. A relationship based on God's loving relationship with us empowers us to bring about similar loving connections with others.

Our first reading displays the consequences of what real love can bring about: "they made a considerable number of disciples." After having done so, before leaving that area, Paul and Barnabas strengthened the spirits of these new disciples and encouraged them to persevere in the faith. These are additional signs of true love. Another sign of this love is that they were quite realistic in letting them know that if they did persevere, they might also undergo many hardships.

We, too, face hardships. The fear that can easily brew within us because of the uncertainties of life are moments when we can again reflect on how God's love always accompanies us as we do our best to cooperate with God in supporting one another.

Our second reading reminds us clearly that "God's dwelling is with the human race." While God's Presence continues to guide the development of all creation, we are reassured that God also is with us personally, intimately, with utmost care, to the point of wiping every tear from our eyes.

~Fr. Roman

Schedule for the week of May 16th—May 20th

Monday-May 16th

7:00pm	The Chosen	Church
6:00pm	Reflections	St. Cecilia rm.

Tuesday—May 17th

9:30am	Going Deeper	Church
6:00pm	Bridges LGBTQ Ministry	
6:30pm	Catholics Returning Home	MS rm.

Wednesday-May 18th

8am-4pm	Office Closed, Staff Workday	
9:00am	Daily Mass	Church
9:30am	Centering Prayer	St. Cecilia rm.
9:45am	Tai Chi Chih	Vestibule
10:30am	Rosary Group	Church
12:30pm	Games & Gab	Hospitality

Thursday-May 19th

6:30pm	Community Meal	Halls
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Friday-May 20th

8:00am	Men's Prayer Group	M 4
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**All are invited to celebrate our beloved
Pastor, Fr. Roman, as he retires!**

**Open House Saturday, June 4, 2022
Divine Savior 1:00-3:00pm**



Please RSVP with your head-count by May 27th! You may call the parish office, email info@divinesavior.com or use this QR Code:



Visit our parish website or [click here](#) to find out how you can participate in some special projects in honor of Fr. Roman!

Going Deeper with Fr. Roman

This week's edition of "Going Deeper"

[Love One Another](#)



Weekly Words of Wisdom with

Fr. Marcel from [John 12: 44-50](#)

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend May 14th/15th for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Donations help fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet, and radio. The funds raised benefit both our diocese and national programs. Please visit <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign> for more information. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE and CHOCOLATE!



THIS weekend, May 14th/15th coffee and chocolate will be available for sale in the vestibule after Mass. Enjoy your favorite blend and benefit fair trade co-ops around the world!

THE CHOSEN

Please Note time change this Monday. The Chosen will meet from 7pm-8:15pm in the church on Monday, May 16th. Come and reflect on this wonderful series with Fr. Roman and friends. All are welcome! Not on The Chosen email list? Please email Jen Shaver at jennifer@divinesavior.com to be added.

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering prayer is a method of prayer that helps develop a relationship with God by being still and listening. The Divine Savior centering prayer group meets on the **third Wednesday of the month** at 9:30am in the St. Cecilia Room. **prayer group** If you'd like to participate in this form of prayer join us on **May 18th**. Questions? Call Joyce at 916-990-0546.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Community Meal

Join us as we Serve our first meal back in the dining hall on Thursday, May 19th from 6—6:45pm. With your help, we will be able to serve more than 100 guests every Thurs. evening starting June 23rd! **SEE OUR WEBPAGE FOR DETAILS.** <https://divinesavior.com/community-meal>

You DO-NUT want to miss this!



As we continue to return to a post-covid spirit of fuller parish activity, many have shared how much they miss the opportunity to gather and meet one another in fellowship following Sunday morning Masses! You are invited to join us for a cup of coffee & a donut as we begin to make some plans for the return of good ole' welcome and hospitality.

All who are willing to help, **please join us for a short meeting following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, May 15th. We will gather at 10:45am in M-4.**

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Jen at jenyearwood@divinesavior.com or call 916-989-7400!



Our Parish Pastoral Council has launched its online suggestion box and we are ready to receive your ideas and input! Please [click here](#) for the online form.

Do you have any older luggage or trunks?

We are looking to borrow them (as props) for a short time! If you have any of these, please contact Jen in the parish office or email jenyearwood@divinesavior.com,



MUSIC MINISTRY

Are you over 60 or under 20, or any other years old? Join the Music Ministry! Have you found yourself singing during church and wished you could do more? **Join the Music Ministry!** Do you play an instrument and want to have a place to use your skills while practicing your faith? **Join the Music Ministry!** Have you watched others get up in front of the congregation and sing a solo and thought, "I can never do that!"? **Join the Music Ministry!** Don't know how to read music? **Join the Music Ministry!**

Truth be told, most of the people you see and hear in our music ministry have had no formal training, and no other experience except through this ministry. We are a fun-loving group of Catholics who want to use our gifts to help you worship through song at our Masses. "Don't let fear keep us apart." Isaiah 49

Contact Gerry at grrheault@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our ministry. **All are welcome!**

PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

May 14th	4:30pm	Christina Giambattista William Jenson (D)
May 15th	8:00am	Angelica Lightburn Debbie McDermott (D)
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Thomas Cairel (D) Dominic Cairel (D)
May 16th	9:00am	Jude M. Huether (D) Ron Sparks (D)
May 17th	9:00am	Daniella Giambattista John & Carrie Burger (D)
May 18th	9:00am	Deanna Joy Jim Gaskins (D)
May 19th	9:00am	Josephine Abellera Barbara Provost
May 20th	9:00am	Jim Gaskins (D) Anastasia Marmoljo (D)
May 21st	4:30pm	Cassandra Acosta
May 22nd	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Sean Cashin Gloria Larrigan
	11:30am	Jim Gaskins (D) Phyllis Gibat (D)

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

Dan & Mary Alves	Jeff McAlpine
Sheldon Anderson Jr.	Bernard McHale
Kathleen Arceo	Candie Maisano
Robert Beviacqua	Steve Mann
Nancy Bingham	Vince Meno
Julie Bouse	Mauri Murillo
Eduardo Bravo	Cindy Rodriguez Myers
Bridget Byrne	Candi Nelson
Patrick Carter	Glen & Shirley Newton
Maura Clark	Karen Paddock
Elizabeth Davis	Linda Parker
Noreen Davis	Josefina Perez
John Deatherage	Debbie Polsky
James DeVous	Alex Quiroz
Ryan Eyman	Gladys Reilly
Reggie Faulk	Angela Ridge
Dorothy Feldman	Roxanne Rosales
Hall Family	Bob Rose
Sandra Harris	Madeline Rose
John Herzog	Gerry Ryden
Bridgette Hubbard	Loretta Sgantas
Mark Kolar	Donna Schulte
Christina Korepanow	Tom Sekel
Katie Larkins	Shari Sigl
Rachael Lopez	Robertta Sly
Diane Lyons	Pete Torres, Jr.
	Dorothy Wilhite

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND



In order to return to pre-covid levels of service, we happily welcome new interested people in this ministry. We take the Eucharist to people who can't attend Mass for an extended period. Private communion requests are made through the parish office. Personal coaching is provided. Email Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com for further info.

Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

Jim Gaskins Sandra Shumway

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, 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, Tom Feyoe, Mathew Fox, Timothy Fox, Kyle Garcia, Tyler Gedstad, Michael Haug, Jeremy Herbert, Susan Hocker, Yutaro Hosaka, Ben Isla, William Krintz, Tyler Krintz, Andy Kuehn, Dayne Landry, Charles Philip Lopez, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennet D. McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McMurray, Joseph M. Paddock, Nathan Paddock, Joshua Paige, Chris Payant, Freddie Perez, David Petisor, Darin Pillman, Tim Pillman, Rachael Portoman, Logan Rasmussen, Trey Rasmussen, Tim Reid, Neal Ridge, Tony Rodriguez, Nicholas Roha, Ryan Roux, Matthew Sandoval, A.J. Smith, Jacob and Nikki Steeb, James Thatche, Jadyne Trujillo, Aimee Vigil, Noah Villarreal, 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.