DIVINE SAVIOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Diocesan Parish staffed by the Salvatorians

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

We ***Celebrate Life*** this week by honoring our diversity. **Our 4:30pm Vigil Mass will feature Filipino songs and readings and a brief reception will follow Mass in Hospitality. All are Welcome!**

Second Collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes are in the vestibule.

The Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers to **decorate a door and hand out candy for the Annual Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 30th.** If you would like to help please contact Brian at 916-989-7400 or **brian@divinesavior.com .** Candy donations may be brought to the office or left in the plastic tub in the Vestibule.

Click here for information on Senior Care Solutions October Caregiver Action & Resource Education Series or call 916-965-5565. The October 26th session is on Anticipating the Transition to a Care Setting.

Prayers for a blessed weekend,

Fr. Octavio, Fr. Patric 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 3-4:00pm, First Fridays 9:30-10:30am or by appointment

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

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.

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FAITH FORMATION

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA …a journey in faith
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you are thinking of becoming Catholic, there are RCIA sessions, called "Inquiry." In a warm and accepting environment you are welcome to share your questions.

If you are interested, please contact Jennifer at the parish office 916-989-7400, email **jennifer@divinesavior.com** or check our **Divine Savior website**.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?
Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

Please join us for six informal sessions beginning Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 6:00 - 7:00pm. The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. For additional information, contact Kathleen at **kathleen@divinesavior.com** or 916-989-7400.

Fr. Octavio Trejo-Flores, S.D.S.

Luke 18:9-14 | The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

In our Gospel reading for today we heard the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. First, I would like to emphasize that Jesus is giving this parable to those who are proud, just as the Parable of the Persistent Widow was for those who are losing heart in the midst of prayer. The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector is for people who might be struggling with or might not be struggling with the deadly sin of pride.

As the Evangelist Luke is describing in today's Gospel, the essence of the sin of pride is ego and despising others. So, the proud trust in themselves, and at the same time, they look down on other people. In this sense, Jesus is teaching us about the spiritual pride of people who assure themselves that they are good, whereas other people are bad. So, Jesus is telling this parable specifically to those who are arrogant.

Now, let us look at another point in the parable. When we hear the word "Pharisee" in the Gospels, we might be inclined to give it a negative definition. We might think of someone who is a hypocrite. But, in Jesus' time, the Pharisees were commonly respected in Jewish society. In fact, they were seen as righteous people.

That point is important to keep in mind because in the story Jesus is making a comparison between a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Jewish people in first-century Palestine hated tax collectors because they worked for the oppressor, Rome. Namely, they were seen as sinners. And so, the Pharisee would be the good guy and the tax collector would be the bad guy.

However, Jesus does something unexpected. He is flipping people's expectations. And by doing that, Jesus is teaching us about two different kinds of prayer to show what happens when we are spiritually prideful and what happens when we are spiritually humble.

There is a notable contrast between the Pharisee's prayer and the tax collector's prayer. The Pharisee is proud because he sees himself as already righteous, whereas the tax collector sees himself as a sinner because he is beating his breast, which is a usual Jewish sign of repentance from sin. That act shows him as a humble person.

In contrast, the Pharisee prays to himself and not to God, which is the essence of the deadly sin of pride. The sin of pride is disordered self-love in which people set themselves up in the place of God. While on the contrary, the virtue of humility, which we see in the tax collector's prayer, "means seeing ourselves as God sees us: knowing every good we have comes from Him as a pure gift" (Aquinas, Summa Q161). So, today's Gospel is very powerful because Jesus teaches us that in the depths of our sinfulness, we must never lose sight of God, who is always merciful to us.

And so, what can we learn from today's Gospel? Jesus is inviting us today to pay attention to our own prayer, and our own interior life. Whenever we are praying, whatever it is. We should ask ourselves, where is our focus? Are we, like the tax collector, focusing on God and on our own sinfulness? Or are we, like the Pharisee, focusing on everyone around us but God? Are we praying to ourselves? Or are we focused on God and praying to Him? Amen.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE for the WEEK of October 24th– October 28th

Monday - October 24th

1:00pm	Balance for Life	Y 1
6:00pm	Reflections	St. Cecilia rm

Tuesday - October 25th

6:00pm	Bridges	

Wednesday - October 26th

9:45am	Tai Chi Chih	Gym Lobby
12:30pm	Games & Gab	Hospitality

Thursday - October 27th

10:00am	Rosary Group	Church
6:00pm	Community Meal	Hall

Friday - October 28th

8:00am	Men's Prayer Group	M 4

The church office is closed Mon - Fri from 12:30 - 1pm for lunch.

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for Birthday Cake and Bingo on
Monday, November 14th
for the 35th Anniversary Celebration
of Divine Savior Parish

THANK YOU, Divine Savior Parishioners!

The 3rd Annual Orangevale Community Food Drive held on-site last weekend was such an amazing event! We could not have done it without the support and participation of the many churches and organizations.

We had such an incredible turn out of volunteers and a great day of collecting items that will benefit those who are most in need here in our local community!

We surpassed last year's collection with an amazing amount of 20,670 pounds of food that day and over $ 6,000.00 in donations, that are being matched by a private donor. I am grateful for the support of our parish community and all those who helped make it a beautiful day!

Marcus Arnold, Food Drive Coordinator

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THIS weekend, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of **World Mission Sunday.** We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Envelopes are in the vestibule. Thank you for your generous support.

Second Collections

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Divine Savior parish has several special ways for us to collectively express our love for our departed loved ones over the next few weeks through early November, including All Soul's Day.

* **Please bring photos of your departed family members and friends to place on our Ofrenda Table.** This community table is another way to remember our departed loved ones. Be sure to label your photos.

• **On the Wings of Butterflies** – paper butterflies are in the vestibule for you to write the name of your departed loved ones. The butterflies may then be placed in the vestibule between the wooden doors.

• Did you lose a loved one in 2021 or 2022? **Our All Soul's Liturgy is at 9am on Wednesday, November 2nd.** Please submit names of your loved ones to jenyearwood@divinesavior.com as soon as possible.

• **A Mass of Remembrance is also planned for November 2nd at 6:30pm.** All are welcome, as we give special tribute to those who have died over the past year. Please RSVP no later than October 23rd to jenyearwood@divinesavior.com and include your name and the name of your loved one, if someone dear to you has gone home to heaven in the past year.

KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented organization helping bring communities together. Questions, contact Bob Dowling at 916-600-1099 or email gate9smilingbob@gmail.com.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR OUTREACH

TAI CHI CHIH—Beginners Always Welcome

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

GAMES and GAB

Wednesdays at 12:30pm in Hospitality. For more info, call 916-989-7400 or email kathleen@divinesavior.com.

BALANCE FOR LIFE

Balance training sessions now on Mondays, at 1pm in Y 1. For more info, call 916-989-7400 or email kathleen@divinesavior.com.

SENIOR CARE SOLUTIONS

Click here or call Senior Care Solutions 916-965-5565 for information on their October 26th session on **Anticipating the Transition to a Care Setting.** Part of the Fall Caregiver Action & Resource Education Series.

DIVINE SAVIOR TRUNK OR TREAT 2022!

(without the trunks)

Sunday October 30th | 3:30 - 4:30pm

If you participated last year, you know that due to the rain we moved away from the trunks to the doors around the parish buildings. Since this was a hit with the kids and the candy distributers, we are going to do it this way again. **AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO DECORATE A DOOR AND HAND OUT CANDY!!!! Please contact Brian at 916-989-7400 or brian@divinesavior.com**

Mark your calendars and get your costumes ready!

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Ministry to the Homebound is a most rewarding way to volunteer; the time commitment is minimal– e.g. once *monthly* taking Communion to catholic residents in a local facility or private Communion requests, made through the parish office. To get more information, contact Mary at mtthmaryk@outlook.com.

PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 22nd	4:30pm	Dorothy Donner
		Catalina Montenegro (D)
Oct 23rd	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Zulema Garcia (D)
		Betty Paprocki (D)
	11:30am	Tracy Hass
		Russ Makely (D)
Oct 24th	9:00am	Joel Rivera
		Hannah O'Connor (D)
Oct 25th	9:00am	Patricia Chenier
		Philip Chenier
Oct 26th	9:00am	Natalie Gomez
		Rosario Valdez (D)
Oct 27th	9:00am	Cris Pelagio
		Jerry Hicks (D)
Oct 28th	9:00am	Patricia Chenier
		Philip Chenier
Oct 29th	4:30pm	Roberta Costa (D)
		Joseph, Robert & Norman Soares (D)
Oct 30th	8:00am	
	9:30am	Patricia Chenier
		Philip Chenier
	11:30am	People of the Parish

Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

Gerald Hicks Wayne Roerish

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

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

Sheldon Anderson Jr.
Kathleen Arceo
Tom Baldwin
Robert Beviacqua
Nancy Bingham
Julie Bouse
Eduardo Bravo
Patrick Carter
Maura Clark
John Ray David
Elizabeth Davis
Noreen Davis
John Deatherage
James DeVous
Reggie Faulk
Dorothy Feldman
Jackie Feliciano
Esther Garcia
Gary Gonsolves
Jeannie Gonsolves
Barbara Hamilton
Michele Hansen
Sandra Harris
Joe Hellen
John Herzog
David Hribik
Bridgette Hubbard
Mark Kolar
Katie Larkins
Georgia Leonard
Seth Lombardy
Rachael Lopez
Diane Lyons
Jeff McAlpine
Bernard McHale
Candie & George Maisano
Robert Maniaci
Steve Mann
Betty Marmon
Vince Meno
Cathy Mikitka
Mauri Murillo
Shirley & Glen Newton
Jeff O'Connor
Karen Paddock
Gerrie & Paul Parker
Linda Parker
Martha Pena
Josefina Perez
Debbie Polsky
Sharon Raab
Michael Reagan
Gladys Reilly
Angela Ridge
Caroline Roberts
Roxanne Rosales
Madeline Rose
Gerry Ryden
Donna Schulte
Tom Sekel
Shari Sigl
Susan & Mike Taylor
Pete Torres, Jr.
Lynette Virdier
Dorothy Wilhite

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

Bo Alberghini, Adrienne Aleschus, James Aleschus, John Aleschus, Logan Amos, Sean Amos, 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 Kraintz, Tyler Kraintz, 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.