



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour this weekend.

Please join us every Friday evening during Lent at 6:30pm in the church for the Stations of the Cross followed by a simple soup supper in the Hall.

The Kairos Prison Retreat cookies and hands should be dropped off THIS weekend March 11th & 12th. Visit the table in the vestibule, or [click here](#) for info!

RECYCLE SUNDAY WILL BE CANCELLED IF IT IS RAINING!

Join us during Lent on Monday evenings at 6pm in the church and on Tuesday mornings at 9:45am, in Y3 for The Chosen season three. Episode 5 this week, full episode and reflection.

The Parish Lenten Retreat is Saturday, March 25th. Please rsvp by March 19th to elaine@divinesavior.com

For those who are unable to attend Mass in person we continue to livestream our 9am Daily Mass, 4:30pm Mass on Saturday evening and 9:30am Mass on Sunday morning, with drive thru Communion after the 9:30am Sunday Mass in the back parking lot behind the gym.

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 &
5:00pm (Spanish)

Daily Monday-Friday 9:00am
Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm &
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?



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.

Please contact Jennifer at jennifer@divinesavior.com or check our [Divine Savior website](http://www.divinesavior.com) for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

An Open Door for Returning Catholics

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. **Please join us beginning Tuesday, April 18th, from 6:00 - 7:30pm** in the Small Conference room. For additional information contact kathleen@divinesavior.com or call 916-989-7400.



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

John 4: 5-42 | The Woman at the Wall

In our Gospel reading for the Third Sunday of Lent, we heard John's account of "The Woman at the Wall." The Evangelist recounts the story of a Samaritan woman who happened to meet Jesus.

This is how it happened. Jesus and His disciples were on their way towards Galilee. But they had to go through Samaria. It is important to know that in the time of Jesus, Jews and Samaritans had been hostile to one another since the time of King Solomon.

John says that Jesus was resting next to Jacob's well. He also tells us that it was around noon and that Jesus was alone because His disciples went to the town for food. While He was resting, a woman came to draw water from the well. Jesus asked her to give Him some water. Jesus' request surprised the woman for two reasons: 1) the Jews did not deal with the Samaritans, and 2) they never addressed women in public. Jesus could have waited for the return of His disciples and requested a drink from them.

Then, a conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman took place. Note that Jesus was the one who took the initiative to start a conversation with her. You shall know that Jesus broke with the cultural scheme when He did that. You should also ask yourselves why a woman came to draw water from the well alone at noon. John tells us that she was living with a man, but they were not married. Apparently, the Samaritan woman was marginalized by her own people because she was a sinner. Jesus worried about the salvation of this woman, and He offered her a drink of the living water. At that moment, she acknowledged that Jesus was the Christ and she asked Him for a drink of the water of salvation.

Like in today's Gospel, Jesus not only invites us to drink from the water of salvation, but also challenges us to change our lives. The Evangelist John tells us that after the encounter with Jesus, the woman preached to the whole town what Jesus did for her, which indicates that she became a disciple of Jesus. And, at the end of the day, the whole town believed in Jesus as did the woman at the wall.

To conclude, let me ask you a few questions: are you willing to meet Jesus and let Him quench your spiritual thirst? Are you willing to preach the good news of Jesus to those who still do not know Him? Are you willing to allow Jesus to transform your life?

Take time to ponder these questions this week and allow Jesus the opportunity to transform your whole life. When you allow Jesus to enter into your life, you will experience the love of God, and you will never feel that something is missing in your life. Drink from the water of salvation that Jesus offers you! AMEN.

SCHEDULE for the WEEK of March 13th – March 17th

Monday - March 13th

6:00pm The Chosen, Episode 5 Church

Tuesday - March 14th

9:45am The Chosen, Episode 5 Y 3

Wednesday - March 15th

9:30am Centering Prayer St. Cecilia rm

9:45am Tai Chi Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

Thursday - March 16th

9:30am Rosary Group Church

6:00pm Community Meal Hall

Friday - March 17th

8:00am Men's Prayer Group M 4

6:30pm Stations of the Cross Church
followed by Soup in the Hall

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



SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget to turn
your clocks ahead
one hour this weekend.

RECYCLE SUNDAY

THIS Sunday, March 12th. Please bring your recyclables from 7:30am - Noon to the BACK PARKING LOT. Look for a red truck and orange cones.

Plastic water bottles Aluminum cans
Large plastic gallon containers —Arizona tea, almond milk, distilled water. No glass containers please! **Please remove lids from plastic bottles. CANCELLED IF RAINING!**



Beloved parishioner, **Bernice Lanza**, has gone to rest in the arms of our Divine Savior.

Parishioners are invited to attend her Funeral Mass on Saturday, March 18th at 10:30am. The love and prayers of the entire parish are with Bernice's family.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

NEXT weekend our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next weekend, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Envelopes are in the vestibule. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

PRISON MINISTRY RETREAT

Here are 3 ways you can support this important ministry:



PRAY—sign up for a time slot to pray for one of the men who will be on retreat in mid-March.

BAKE—dropped off Cookies at Masses **THIS weekend March 11th/12th.**

MAKE a hand—create a handprint which will surround and bless the retreatants.

Visit the table in the vestibule, or [click here](#) for more info! Contact Barbara at bamarquez23@gmail.com or 916-342-1824, to arrange a pick up.

Please join us during Lent for

**Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm in the Church
with a soup supper to follow in the Hall.**

March 17th: Children & Youth Stations

March 24th: Adult Faith Life Stations

March 31st: Reconciliation Service

NO Stations or Soup



PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 25th 10am-2pm

Based on her newly published book, *In Search of Love: Opening Your Heart to the Unimaginable*, parishioner, Sharon Laitinen invites you to explore the meaning of love and how it can bring healing into your life. Through prayer, small group sharing and ritual, you will find new beginnings for Spring, 2023. Sharon's book is available for order on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com). Prior reading of the book is NOT a pre-requisite for participating in the retreat. Please rsvp to elaine@divinesavior.com by March 19th. We will meet in the Church, bring a sack lunch and drink.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR OUTREACH

TAI CHI CHIH—Beginners Always Welcome



The Tai Chi Chih class is in the Gym Lobby on Wednesdays at 9:45am. For more info, contact Sue at idagene@yahoo.com

GAMES and GAB

Wednesday at 12:30pm in Hospitality.

For more info, call 916-989-7400 or email kathleen@divinesavior.com.



SENIOR CARE SOLUTIONS

[Click here](#), call 916-965-5565 or email Senior Care Solutions info@seniorcs.com for information on their upcoming seminars.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE and CHOCOLATE

NEXT weekend, March 18th/19th, coffee and chocolate will be available for sale in the vestibule after Mass.

We sell fair trade coffee and chocolate on the third weekend of the month after all the Masses (except the 5pm).



LIVING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

As we continue our Lenten journey, please join us as we explore the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

What do they mean for our daily lives?

How do we put our faith into action?

All are welcome on Sunday evening, March 19th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. For more information contact elaine@divinesavior.com.

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

ORANGEVALE-FAIR OAKS FOOD BANK —SPRING COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

The Orangevale-Fair Oaks Food Bank Spring Food Drive is **NEXT Saturday, March 18th from 9am—Noon**. Drop off your donations at the food bank, 6483 Main Ave, Orangevale. [Click here](#), to volunteer.



Items Needed:

Peanut Butter	Pasta Sauce	Cereal	Dry Pasta & Rice
Canned Chili	Soup	Oatmeal	Ramen & Instant Noodles
Canned Spaghetti & Ravioli		Canned Fruit & Vegetables	

PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 11th	4:30pm	Sofia Carrazco Bernice Lanza (D)
Mar 12th	8:00am	William Emmett Devine, Sr. (D)
	9:30am	Jonathan Karl Davis (D) Susan Gomez (D) Stephanie Salilican
	11:30am	Vanessa Jordan Justita Santos (D)
	5:00pm	Sofia Carrazco Allan Brandt (D) Savino Hernandez (D)
Mar 13th	9:00am	Sofia Carrazco Tracy Hass
Mar 14th	9:00am	Dale Bartlett (D) Gregoria Hernandez (D)
Mar 15th	9:00am	Allan Brandt (D) Pat Hartinger (D)
Mar 16th	9:00am	Mina De La Cruz (D) Robert Hass (D)
Mar 17th	9:00am	Mina De La Cruz (D)
Mar 18th	4:30pm	Diane Lyons (D) Alphonso T. Walls (D)
Mar 19th	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	
	11:30am	Jim DeVous (D) Eric Ryden (D)
	5:00pm	

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

Sheldon Anderson Jr.	Georgia Leonard
Ligay Apalit	Rachael Lopez
Robert Beviacqua	Jeff McAlpine
Pat Biasotti	Bernard McHale
Nancy Bingham	George Maisano
Julie Bouse	Betty Marmon
Eduardo Bravo	Vince Meno
Patrick Carter	Joyce Mueller
Maura Clark	Jeff O'Connor
Jeff Coward	Karen Paddock
Elizabeth Davis	Camille Pangle
Noreen Davis	Gerrie & Paul Parker
John Deatherage	Linda Parker
Reggie Faulk	Debbie Polsky
Dorothy Feldman	Barbara Puchi
Mary Frontiera	Gladys Reilly
Juan Garcia	Roxanne Rosales
William Hadwen	Madeline Rose
Joe Hellen	Gerry Ryden
John Herzog	Donna Schulte
Bridgette Hubbard	Veronica Schwalbach
Christopher Johnston	Tom Sekel
Tim Johnston	Pete Torres, Jr.
Christina Korepanow	Marilyn Ulbricht
Summer Lemmon	Dorothy Wilhite

Please pray for the souls of those who have died

Julie Fair-Coon Bernice Lanza
*For these and all the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God,
 rest in peace.*

