



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

Please join us tonight at 6:30pm in the church for the Stations of the Cross followed by a simple soup supper in the Hall.

The Parish Lenten Retreat is THIS Saturday, March 25th 10am—2pm. Don't forget to bring a lunch and drink. **The Sacrament of Healing will be available at 1:00pm for everyone whether you have attended the retreat or not.**

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 7 this week, full episode and reflection.

The Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service will be on Friday, March 31st at 6:30pm.

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)

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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.

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.



FAITH FORMATION

Please pray for the following seekers who will be celebrating the sacraments of initiation during the Easter season:

Amanda Brambila	Annabelle Brambila
Gabriel De Paz Soto	Jake Lowe
Ben Martin	Cooper McCoy
Evan Powers	Ava Stimson
Judy Casey	Elfigo De Paz
Emiliano De Paz	Kevin De Paz Soto
Jalissa Gutierrez	Rae Ann Hall
Dominic Lamons	Javier Lopez Gaspar

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

John 11: 1-45 | The Raising of Lazarus

Last weekend, the Evangelist John told us the story of the healing of the man born blind to demonstrate that Jesus Christ is “the light of the world.” In our Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, John takes one of the greatest miracles of Jesus: The Raising of Lazarus, to show that Jesus is “the resurrection and the life.”

It is possible that you may wonder why the Church chooses John’s account of the raising of Lazarus for the last Sunday of Lent. And this is my honest answer. Because it is the conclusion of our Lenten journey before we enter into Holy Week.

And so, I would like to focus on a couple of themes that the Evangelist John addresses in our Gospel reading: suffering and death.

Firstly, let us begin by understanding why Jesus said that Lazarus’ illness “is not to end in death.” Jesus Himself gives the answer. That is, He says that He will use the death of His friend Lazarus as an opportunity to show the power of God. (Cf. Jn 11: 4).

Here, John shows one of Jesus’ greatest miracles in all the Gospels, which is not recorded in the synoptic Gospels. And John wants to make sure that we know about the raising of Lazarus from the tomb. Why? Because it is “for the glory of God.” (Cf. Jn 11: 4).

You might also wonder why Jesus waited two days longer to go to Judea. John says very specifically that Jesus did this because ‘He loved Lazarus, Martha, and Mary.’ (Cf. Jn 11: 3.5).

That is a very interesting statement, and perhaps it doesn’t make any sense. But this is Jesus, and He is not an ordinary man, and He doesn’t have an ordinary love for His friends. That is, Jesus allows Lazarus to suffer and die because He is going to bring him back from the tomb.

My friends, throughout the centuries many scholars have concluded that those who are especially dear to God, He allows them to suffer or even to die. As we see in the case of Lazarus. Possibly, some of you would say, Jesus must not love His friends because they are suffering or dying. But what the Evangelist John is revealing to us here is that those whom Jesus loves in a very especial way, He draws into the mystery of His Cross, which is the mystery of His own suffering.

The Evangelist also implies that Jesus doesn’t diminish the reality and horror of suffering by redeeming it. Rather, He also participates fully in it and shows us that crying and mourning over the suffering and death of the world is natural because He Himself knows it. And as we read in this passage Jesus clearly feels the pain of the loss of His friend.

And yet, Jesus allows that His friend suffers and dies “for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” And so, “For Christ it was more important to conquer death than to cure disease. He showed his love for his friend not by healing him but by calling him back from the grave. Instead of a remedy for his illness, He offered him the glory of rising from the dead.” (Cf. John Chrysologus, Sermon 63:1-2).

And so, as we celebrate the last Sunday of Lent, the Church is preparing us to celebrate the Passion of our Divine Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ. He shows His power over life and death in the raising of Lazarus to show us that He has the power to save us all. The raising of Lazarus is a sign that points forward to the resurrection of Christ that we will be celebrating on Easter Sunday. Amen.

SCHEDULE for the WEEK of March 27th – March 31st

Monday - March 27th

6:00pm The Chosen, Episode 7 Church

Tuesday - March 28th

9:45am The Chosen, Episode 7 Y 3

Wednesday - March 29th

9:45am Tai Chi Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

Thursday - March 30th

9:30am Rosary Group Church

6:00pm Community Meal Hall

Friday - March 31st

8:00am Men’s Prayer Group M 4

6:30pm Reconciliation Service Church

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

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be on Friday, March 31st at 6:30pm in the Church.

NO Stations or Soup.



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, March 31st or brought Saturday, April 1st at 9:00am**, with sincere appreciation from the environment committee.

NO 9:00am Daily Mass on Holy Thursday or Good Friday, April 6th & 7th. NO 4:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday, April 8th.

Holy Week Schedule

TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY

Palm Sunday, April 2nd

Mass Schedule

4:30pm (Saturday, Vigil Mass)

8am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 5pm (Español)

Holy Thursday, April 6th

Mass at 7pm with Adoration immediately following and concluding with Benediction at 10pm

Good Friday, April 7th

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at 2pm.

Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 6pm followed by a simple soup supper in the Hall.

Holy Saturday, April 8th

Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm **No 4:30pm Mass**

Easter Sunday, April 9th

Mass Schedule

Outdoor Sunrise Mass: 6:00am

The Resurrection of the Lord

8am, 9:30am & 11:30am

Domingo de Pascua

Misa en Español, 5pm



PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

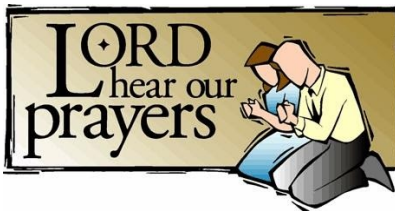
MASS INTENTIONS

Mar	25th	4:30pm	Rosario Canaveral (D) Bea Lanza (D)
Mar	26th	8:00am	People of the Parish
		9:30am	Melanie Kobayashi (D)
		11:30am	Jim Anderson (D) Tim Anderson (D)
		5:00pm	Catalina Montenegro (D)
Mar	27th	9:00am	William Jenson (D)
Mar	28th	9:00am	John Marquez (D)
Mar	29th	9:00am	Joyce Bartlett Mark Bartlett
Mar	30th	9:00am	Amparo Laig Ella Watson
Mar	31st	9:00am	Joyce Bartlett Mark Bartlett
Apr	1st	4:30pm	People of the Parish
Apr	2nd	8:00am	Francis Arce
		9:30am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Luise Herzog (D) Laverne Thornhill (D)
		5:00pm	People of the Parish

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	Candie Maisano
Julie Bouse	Betty Marmon
Eduardo Bravo	Vince Meno
Gigi Ann Cairel	Joyce Mueller
Patrick Carter	Jeff O'Connor
Maura Clark	Karen Paddock
Jeff Coward	Camille Pangle
Elizabeth Davis	Gerrie & Paul Parker
Noreen Davis	Linda Parker
John Deatherage	Debbie Polsky
Reggie Faulk	Barbara Puchi
Dorothy Feldman	Michael Reagan
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	Shari Sigl
Christina Korepanow	Pete Torres, Jr.
Summer Lemmon	Marilyn Ulbricht
	Dorothy Wilhite

*Please pray for all the souls of those who have died
For those 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.

Bo Alberghini, Adrienne 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 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.