



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

Please join us Friday, March 31st at 6:30pm in the church for the Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service. NO Stations or Soup.

Don't forget to drop off your palm branches behind the church this, Friday March 31st or Saturday morning, April 1st.

Join us for the final episode of The Chosen Season 3 this week, Monday evening at 6pm in the church or Tuesday morning at 9:45am in Y3, full episode and reflection.

The parish schedule for Holy Week and Easter is in the bulletin and on our website www.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)

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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.

Matthew 21: 1-11 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Today is Palm Sunday, and we remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. Palm Sunday also marks the beginning of Holy Week, which leads us to the Easter season.

First, let us look at the processional Gospel, which is from Matthew. This is the famous story of Jesus sending His disciples to find a donkey "and a colt with her." And as we heard, He rode it into the city of Jerusalem. Then, crowds began to gather and they "spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road." And they shouted: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."

So, you might wonder why the crowds threw their cloaks and laid branches on the road. And why they shouted: "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." Well, the answer lies in the Old Testament. When they do this, they are quoting Psalm 118, which is a description of a king coming into the city of Jerusalem.

So, in Jesus' time, Psalm 118 was interpreted as a prophetic Psalm about the coming of the Messiah to the city of Jerusalem. When they start proclaiming the words of this Psalm, they are welcoming Jesus into the city of Jerusalem as both King and Messiah.

As previously said, Psalm 118 is intended to welcome the king into Jerusalem, who is also a priest. And so, he would come up to the altar to offer a sacrifice.

So, when the crowds welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem, we should understand that Jesus is a King, who is going to go up to the altar to offer Himself as a sacrifice. But it is not the altar of sacrifice in the Temple, it is the altar of the Cross.

And so, whenever on Palm Sunday, we take those words upon our lips: "Hosanna to the Son of David..." and carry branches in procession, we are welcoming Christ the King into the temple of our church.

And as we heard in the Passion narrative, which is also from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus Christ is going to walk, in the person of the priest, and proceeds up to the altar; and from there, He will offer the true sacrifice of His body and blood.

So, it is a powerful moment this Palm Sunday. Because we not only remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, but also, in a sense, we make Him present again, through the procession with our branches, and in the Eucharistic Sacrifice that Jesus offered for our salvation in the altar of the Cross. Amen.

SCHEDULE for the WEEK of April 3rd – April 7th

Monday - April 3rd

6:00pm The Chosen, Episode 8 Church

Tuesday - April 4th

9:45am The Chosen, Episode 8 Y 3

Wednesday - April 5th

9:45am Tai Chi Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

Thursday - April 6th

9:30am Rosary Group Church

6:00pm Community Meal Hall

7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass Church

10:00pm Benediction Church

Friday - April 7th

All Day Office Closed, Good Friday

8:00am Men's Prayer Group M 4

2:00pm Passion Liturgy Church

6:00pm Outdoor Stations Rosary Walk

followed by a simple soup supper in the Hall

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

**NO 9:00am Daily Mass on Holy Thursday or
Good Friday. April 6th/7th.**

**We will not have First Friday Adoration or
Reconciliation on April 7th.**

**NO 4:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday, April
8th.**



**The office will be
closed on
Good Friday, April 7th.**

OUTDOOR STATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: Good Friday Outdoor Stations are at 6pm on the Rosary Walk. Please bring your own chairs.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection **THIS** weekend supports our **Campus Development Fund**. These funds help cover the cost of facility repairs, maintenance and replacement.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide humanitarian aid to refugees and helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday
To donate online, <https://myfranciscan.org/donation-page-pontifical-good-friday-collection/>

Holy Week Schedule

TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY

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



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.

Be on the Look Out! Vehicle Burglaries

Vehicle burglaries are crimes that occur often. Taking extra safety precautions decreases your chances of becoming a victim of this crime. Please remember:

- Lock and secure all windows and doors when leaving your vehicle
- Do not leave items of value in your vehicle such as laptops, cell phones, purses, briefcases, etc.
- Do not leave personal identification documents in your vehicle such as title to your vehicle, bank statements, social security cards, pay stubs, etc.
- Park in well lit areas during night
- Use anti-theft devices
- NEVER leave your keys in your car

RECYCLE SUNDAY

Moved to Sunday, April 16th this month.

Please bring your recyclables from 7:30am - Noon **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!



PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 1st	4:30pm	Tina & Jerry Macioce (D)
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
Apr 3rd	9:00am	Ian McCue (D)
		Dorothy Robinson (D)
Apr 4th	9:00am	Joyce Bartlett
		Mark Bartlett
Apr 5th	9:00am	Kathy Easter Baxter
Apr 6th	7:00pm	Aron Jesus Jimenez
Apr 7th		
Apr 8th	8:00pm	People of the Parish
Apr 9th	8:00am	Scott Vistica (D)
	9:30am	Dominic Cairel (D)
		Thomas Cairel (D)
	11:30am	Tom & Dorothy Kneppshield (D)
	5:00pm	People of the Parish

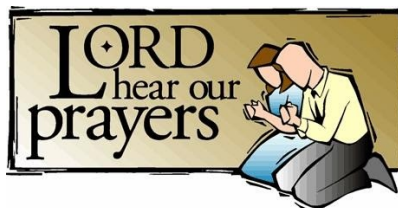
Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing.

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	Bev Ridge
Pedro Gomes	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

Rodolfo Ramirez

*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.