



# DIVINE SAVIOR

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

**No Children's Liturgy of the Word this weekend, September 2/3.**

***ENROLLING NOW* for Faith Formation. Submit your enrollment online and at the church office during the week. Open Enrollment in the church vestibule on the weekend of September 9th/10th, at all the Masses. Faith Formation sessions will begin on Sunday, September 17th!**

**This year Divine Savior is planning to celebrate Fall with a fun-filled Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 29! Contact [jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com) if you would like to help.**

Our Bridges ministry is meeting this Tuesday, September 5th at 6pm. All are welcome to come ask questions, seek support and give support as we build bridges between the LGBTQ+ community and our blessed Catholic faith. Email [elaine@divinesavior.com](mailto:elaine@divinesavior.com) for more information or to RSVP.

Divine Savior invites everyone to **regular weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Friday's beginning September 8th.** Adoration will begin following daily Mass each Friday and continue until 10:30am ending with Benediction.

**For those unable to attend Mass in person,** we continue to livestream our 9am Daily Mass and the 4:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, 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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### 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.*

### Schedule of Masses:

Saturday Evening	4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Sunday Evening	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 through parish office.

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

**Parochial Administrator**....Fr. Octavio Trejo-Flores, S.D.S.... [froctavio@divinesavior.com](mailto:froctavio@divinesavior.com)

**Parochial Vicar**.... Fr. Patric Nikolas, S.D.S....[frpatric@divinesavior.com](mailto:frpatric@divinesavior.com)

**Children/Youth Faith Formation & Sacraments**.... Jen Shaver.....[Jennifer@divinesavior.com](mailto:Jennifer@divinesavior.com)

**Funerals, Liturgy & Worship**. . . Elaine Bauer. . . [Elaine@divinesavior.com](mailto:Elaine@divinesavior.com)

**Music** . . . Gerry Rheault. . . [Gerry@divinesavior.com](mailto:Gerry@divinesavior.com)

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**St. Vincent de Paul**....916-743-0196

### DIVINE SAVIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL



This year Divine Savior is planning to  
celebrate Fall with a Fun-Filled  
Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 29th  
from 12:30pm - 4:30pm.

Fun for all  
ages including

our traditional Trunk or Treat  
activity combined with Food  
and Games. For more info

contact [jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com)



### FAITH FORMATION PRE-K through 12th

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during the week. Open Enrollment in the church  
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Please email Jen Shaver at

[jennifer@divinesavior.com](mailto:jennifer@divinesavior.com)



*growing in faith together*

September 3, 2023

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

Mathew 16:21-27 | The Conditions of Discipleship

What does it cost to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? You probably thought the invitation to follow Jesus is open and free to anyone who will accept it. That is very true. Yet Jesus demands sacrifices and detachment. Indeed, He set a higher standard to become His disciple.

Jesus is clear when referring to discipleship and He requests three conditions for someone to follow Him, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

If you analyze this statement, perhaps you might wonder, what human being would have the right to command you to not only detach from yourself but also from your loved ones. Yet, if we consider the Ten Commandments, the first of them commands us to love God above all things. Also, through this powerful saying, Jesus is reaffirming what Peter revealed to Him in last Sunday's Gospel that He is "the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus' demand for absolute loyalty to Him is further described by a second and third condition for being His disciple. Jesus used the illustration of being crucified as a description of truly following Him. Here, Jesus is teaching us that if we really want to follow Him, then we must be willing to put our own desires to death. A true disciple must embrace God's will, no matter the cost.

Finally, our Divine Savior is calling us to where true happiness and peace lie. When we walk the way of Jesus there may be people who criticize us or reject us but remember that God is always with us to help us. He never takes His love away from us and He will always help us. So, we must trust Him. Amen.

WHAT IT MEANS TO  
FOLLOW

MATTHEW 16:21-27



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

**Parishioners are invited to attend his Funeral Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 10:30am. Rosary preceding the**

**Mass at 10:00am.** The love and prayers of the entire parish are with Walter's family.

## SCHEDULE for the WEEK of September 4th – September 8th

### Monday - September 4th

All Day Office Closed, Labor Day Holiday  
9:00am Daily Mass Church

### Wednesday - September 6th

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

### Thursday - September 7th

6:00pm Community Meal Halls

### Friday - September 8th

8:00am Men's Prayer Group M 4  
9:30am Eucharistic Adoration Church

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



The church office  
will be closed  
on Monday  
September 4, 2023  
Labor Day

## FAITH FORMATION

### THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC

Do you have questions regarding Catholicism and what it takes to become a Catholic?

If so, join us in a warm and accepting environment as we answer your questions.

For more information or  
to join in a session contact

Jen at [jennifer@divinesavior.com](mailto:jennifer@divinesavior.com) or check out our  
website at [DivineSavior.com](http://DivineSavior.com).



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is back on Sundays during the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses.

Children of all ages are welcome, if your family is attending Mass. No sign-up needed. All youth 6th grade and older may also attend as helpers. Any questions email [Jennifer@divinesavior.com](mailto:Jennifer@divinesavior.com)



## 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.



### LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE TEAMS FOR THE DIVINE SAVIOR CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**Sunday, September 10th from 1-4pm**

Find a partner and join the FUN! Enjoy a wonderful afternoon full of fun and fellowship! **Last day to sign up is September 3rd!** [Click here](#) to sign up. All are also invited to join as spectators—bring your lawn chairs and plan to cheer on our cornhole teams! Cost per team is \$20. For more information contact: [jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com)

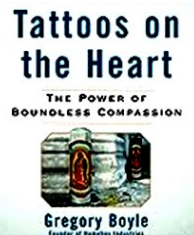
### MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND



We take communion to people in eight local facilities, several smaller Board & Cares and to those homebound and unable to attend Mass for an extended period. **For more information please contact Mary at** [mtthmaryk@outlook.com](mailto:mtthmaryk@outlook.com).

### DIVINE SAVIOR ONLINE BOOK CLUB

We have recently begun a new book, *Tattoos On The Heart, The Power of Boundless Compassion*, written by Gregory Boyle, a Jesuit priest and founder and director of Homeboy Industries. This book is a New York Times bestseller and is filled with fascinating stories and insights. Joining the Divine Savior Book Club is quick and easy. Just copy and paste this link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2106074739539139> to join. The book may be purchased on Amazon. If you have any questions, please email Sue Schuttinger at [sschuttinger@gmail.com](mailto:sschuttinger@gmail.com) Happy Reading!



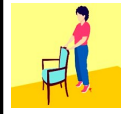
### LOCAL CLOTHES CLOSET IN NEED

The Underground— a local clothes closet, open to all students attending schools in our local district, is in **DESPERATE** need of clothes for middle and high school youth...especially boys. They are also accepting shoes that are appropriate for school wear. They are asking for gently used clothes and shoes to be donated to the Underground at Sunrise Mall. Please contact Lorie Rheams at 916-792-6143 or [rheamslorie@gmail.com](mailto:rheamslorie@gmail.com) if you have donations or would like more information.

## 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 [idadene@yahoo.com](mailto:idadene@yahoo.com).

#### GAMES and GAB

**Wed. from 12:30-2:30pm in Hospitality.** For more information, call 916-989-7400 or email [kathleen@divinesavior.com](mailto:kathleen@divinesavior.com)



**SENIOR CAREGIVER WORKSHOPS** are back in person at Divine Savior. Join us on Wednesday, September 13th at 1pm for *Practical Approaches to Caregiving*. Call 916-965-5565 to register.

### News from the parish Giving Garden....

Please bring your raw fruit and vegetable trimmings, grass clippings and fall leaves to the Giving Garden compost receptacle. It is located next to the driveway on the west side (back) of the MP building.

We would love to welcome new volunteers to join our year around ministry!

**Harvesters are needed thru mid Sept. on Mon., Tues., and Thurs. mornings 8:30 -10:00am.** Please text Shery Maier, 916-990-6735 to volunteer or for more info!





## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Do you want to navigate disagreements in a healthier way? Is there a tough topic you want to bring up with a friend, but you don't want another argument? *Want to Talk?* Communication Tools for Divided Times** is a small group **Just Faith** program that guides participants in nurturing respectful dialogue, active listening and thoughtful reflection.

This nine-session program will be held on Tuesday nights from September 26 through November 21. For more information go to our website. To sign up look for the sign-up sheets in the vestibule or text or email Sue O'Donnell at 916-548-3399 or [Dakotasod@gmail.com](mailto:Dakotasod@gmail.com). Provide your name, email address and phone number.



## PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sep. 2nd	4:30pm	Kay Hoffer (D) John Murray Platt (D)
Sep. 3rd	8:00am	Ron Lee Katherine Lee
	9:30am	Kay Hoffer (D) Del Hoffer
	11:30am	Macaria A. Tangoan Lorenzo B. Tangoan
	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sep. 4th	9:00am	Georgette Chabot (D) Stephanie Jordan
Sep. 5th	9:00am	Karen Boxley Ron Buckley
Sep. 6th	9:00am	Karen Boxley Carmina Perks
Sep. 7th	9:00am	Estrella S. Sevilla. (D) Karen Boxley
Sep. 8th	9:00am	Dominic Cairel (D) Thomas Cairel (D)
Sep. 9th	4:30pm	Beryl Catherine Cunningham (D) Maxima Bartlett
Sep. 10th	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Maxima Bartlett The Begley Family
	11:30am	Lillian Barredo (D) Stan Norman (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.	Summer Lemmon
Rosana Anthony	Rachael Lopez
Ligay Apalit	Jeff McAlpine
Caitlin Arceo	Bernard McHale
Ed Begley	Candie & George Maisano
Robert Beviacqua	Betty Marmon
Julie Bouse	Vince Meno
Eduardo Bravo	Jeff O'Connor
Maryanne Burriesce	Toni Pach
Stephanie Capodanno	Karen Paddock
Patrick Carter	Gerrie & Paul Parker
Maura Clark	Linda Parker
Tamera Coward	Susan Phillips
Anai Cruz	Debbie Polsky
Elizabeth Davis	Michael Reagan
Noreen Davis	Gladys Reilly
Reggie Faulk	Brian Ridge
Dorothy Feldman	Roxanne Rosales
Mary Frontiera	Gerry Ryden
Max Haban	Donna Schulte
Bill Hadwen	Veronica Schwalbach
Martha Hall	Tom Sekel
Sandra Harris	Shari Sigl
Bryan Haupt	Liz Springer
Joe Hellen	Pete Torres, Jr.
John Herzog	Marilyn Ulbricht
Christopher Johnston	Karen Vincent
Dee Larson	Tyson Wasser
Georgia Leonard	Dorothy Wilhite



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

Nancy Begley   Barbara Fouret   Ronnie Nichols  
Lee Risberg   Linda Temple

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