



# DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

If you would like to decorate your trunk and hand out candy for our **Trunk or Treat** activity at the Harvest Festival contact [jennifer@divinesavior.com](mailto:jennifer@divinesavior.com).

Candy donations needed for **Trunk or Treat** will be accepted in the vestibule October 21st - 29th or drop them off at the church office by Friday, Oct. 27th.

The Christmas Basket Program is now open use the link in the bulletin to co-sponsor or sponsor a family this Christmas.

**Check out our Holiday fundraisers!** More information is in the bulletin, in the vestibule and in the church office. **All Pie orders must be turned in by October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**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)

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**Catholics Returning Home**....Kathleen Hass....[Kathleen@divinesavior.com](mailto:Kathleen@divinesavior.com)

**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 NEXT Sunday, Oct. 29th from 12:30pm - 4:30pm.



Fun for all ages including our traditional

**Trunk or Treat** activity combined with Food and Games. If you would like to decorate your trunk and hand out **candy** contact [jennifer@divinesavior.com](mailto:jennifer@divinesavior.com)

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October 22, 2023

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Matthew 22:15-21 | Paying Taxes to the Emperor

In today's Gospel we read that Jesus was approached by a group of Pharisees and they asked Him a tricky question: should we just keep paying our taxes to the people who oppress us and not complain about it? Maybe that was not exactly the way the question was expressed, but that was what the Pharisees hoped the people would hear.

If Jesus said, "No, do not pay the taxes," He would be in trouble with the Romans. If He said, "Yes, go ahead and pay the taxes," many of His followers simply would not have taken it very well. And that was just as serious a matter in Jesus' day as it is nowadays.

The Pharisees seemed to be convinced that they could trick Jesus into making a statement that was politically incorrect, no matter what His answer was. They assumed that Jesus had to have political aspirations and motivations for His ministry. But Jesus was not concerned with political affairs. Jesus was concerned with our salvation. And Jesus took our Salvation seriously. Jesus came to us to show us the Kingdom of Heaven and it has nothing at all to do with political opinions.

And so, Jesus' answer reminds us that we are all citizens of two realms: the spiritual and the temporal. Perhaps, what belongs to "Caesar" is a relevant question, but sometimes it can be a tricky question. But let me ask you a question? Is there anything tricky about what belongs to God? Jesus offers us an option, a new perspective on life, our relationship with God. He says, "repay...to God what belongs to God."



everything, His beloved Son. So, every time we see a Cross, we are reminded that the very reason we have to give to God the things that belong to Him is because God has already given us everything, our Divine Savior. We belong to God, so we must give to God our very self. Amen.

And that means that we have to give God what belongs to Him. But what "things" belong to God? Everything. God has already given us

### SCHEDULE for the WEEK of October 23rd – October 27th

#### Monday - October 23rd

6:00pm Reflections Mueller Conf. rm

#### Wednesday - October 25th

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

#### Thursday - October 26th

9:40am Rosary Group St. Cecelia rm

6:00pm Community Meal Halls

#### Friday - October 27th

8:00am Men's Prayer Group M 4

9:40am Adoration Church

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

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance is planned for November 4th at 11:00am. 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 [elaine@divinesavior.com](mailto:elaine@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.



### HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS

Skip the lines and crowds and help Divine Savior out at the same time by purchasing your goodies for the upcoming holidays.

**Order your See's Candies®, Tamales and Apple Hill Frozen Pies now!** All order forms are available in the Vestibule, office or online. Orders may be dropped off in the Vestibule, office or by simply dropping them in the collection basket. Please make sure all order forms are attached to a check or cash. Checks should be made payable to Divine Savior. Questions, please contact Katie at the parish office 916-989-7400 or [katie@divinesavior.com](mailto:katie@divinesavior.com).

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**See's Candies® and Tamales orders are due by November 26th.**



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### World Mission Sunday 2023

THIS weekend, October 21/22 we will have our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world. This collection provides for churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Envelopes are available in the vestibule and checks should be made payable to Divine Savior.



*Second Collection*

### TIS' THE SEASON!

The Divine Savior Christmas Basket Program is now open....information may be found by going to <https://divinesavior.com/cbm2023>. Please check out how you can support this important annual project as a sponsor or volunteer!



### 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. Please leave your butterflies on the table when completed.



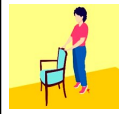
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### SENIOR OUTREACH

#### 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](mailto:idagene@yahoo.com).

#### GAMES and GAB

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



### NOVEMBER LIGHT NIGHT

Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-7:30pm

Please join us for a peace-filled night of prayer, reflection, worship and adoration. The theme for this evening will focus on "Gratitude".

### IGNATIAN PERSONAL RETREAT

If you missed signing up for the Ignatian Personal Retreat and Reflection, we will be offering this 10-week experience again, beginning the second week of January and concluding right before Holy Week. Contact [jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com) for more info!

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who came together to support the Community Food Drive last weekend. We could not have done it without the team of amazing volunteers and Scouts! Thanks to the generosity of all who donated food, we were able to collect a whopping 25,000 pounds of food for the Orangevale/ Fair Oaks Food Bank. What a blessing to have shared such a wonderful, collaborative community experience!

Pictures from the food drive can be viewed at:

<https://divinesavior.com/photoalbums/community-food-drive-2023>

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that one partner uses to gain power and control over another intimate partner. It can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, or psychological. For more info, please visit the [S.A.V.E. ministry website](https://www.savethechildren.org/resources/parenting/child-abuse-prevention/domestic-violence). Be sure to check out the October newsletter, or contact: [dollywinterton633@msn.com](mailto:dollywinterton633@msn.com)/248-797-5077



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Ministry to the Homebound is a most rewarding way to volunteer, for we bring the Body of Christ to those unable to attend Mass for an extended period. This includes 8 assisted living facilities. PLUS private communion requests which are made directly through the parish office. For further info please feel free to contact Mary at [mtthmaryk@outlook.com](mailto:mtthmaryk@outlook.com)

## PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

### MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 21st	4:30pm	Ed Clark (D) Pedro Clemente Chico (D)
Oct. 22nd	8:00am	Norma Jennings (D) Thomas Stokes
	9:30am	Janeen Yelchak (D) Robin Konvalin
	11:30am	Dr. Robert Freidel (D) Paul Hinkle
	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Oct. 23rd	9:00am	Luca & Grace Castronuovo
Oct. 24th	9:00am	Jim, Nancy & Junior Castronuovo
Oct. 25th	9:00am	Cris Pelagio Abraham & Johanna Sharpe
Oct. 26th	9:00am	Hannah O'Connor (D) Rosario Valdez (D)
Oct. 27th	9:00am	Janeen Yelchak (D)
Oct. 28th	4:30pm	Catalina Montenegro (D) Mike Vano (D)
Oct. 29th	8:00am	Theresa Hay Nguyen (D)
	9:30am	Michael Vincent (D) Julio Vincent (D)
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	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	Georgia Leonard
Ligay Apalit	Jeff McAlpine
Emily Arno	Mary McCormick
Ed Begley	Candie & George Maisano
Robert Beviacqua	Betty Marmon
Darlene Burger	Lilian Marmon
Julie Bouse	Vince Meno
Eduardo Bravo	Jeff O'Connor
Maryanne Burriesce	Bob & Winifred Neill
Stephanie Capodanno	Gerrie & Paul Parker
Patrick Carter	Linda Parker
Anai Cruz	Michael Reagan
Larry Culler	Gladys Reilly
Anja Dangelmaier	Jamie Reynolds
Elizabeth Davis	Roxanne Rosales
Noreen Davis	Gerry Ryden
Dorothy Feldman	Carlos Sanchez
Mary Frontiera	Donna Schulte
Max Haban	Veronica Schwalbach
Bill Hadwen	Tom Sekel
Sandra Harris	Shari Sigl
Bryan Haupt	Liz Springer
Joe Hellen	Pete Torres, Jr.
John Herzog	Carole Travis
Eva Kelley	Marilyn Ulbricht
Dee Larson	Karen Vincent
Nancy Leavitt	Dorothy Wilhite

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

Bo Alberghini, Adrienne Aleschus, John Aleschus, Logan Amos, Tyler Ayala, 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.