



# DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

**Harvest Festival THIS Sunday, October 29th from 12:30—4:30pm.**

**Candy donations for Trunk or Treat will be accepted in the vestibule thru THIS Sunday, October 29th.**

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 THIS Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back NEXT Saturday night, November 4th.

**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)

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

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

### DIVINE SAVIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

THIS Sunday, October 29th come celebrate Fall at our Fun-Filled  
Harvest Festival from 12:30pm - 4:30pm.



Fun for all ages including our traditional

**Trunk or Treat** activity combined with Games and Chili, Corn Bread, Chili  
Dogs, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Soda & Water. Tickets  
available at the event.

**CANDY** donations will be accepted in the  
vestibule thru THIS Sunday, October 29th.



October 29, 2023

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Matthew 22:34-40 | The Greatest Commandment

In our Gospel reading for today we read the Greatest Commandment. The story unfolds as follows. As Jesus is teaching His disciples how to love others, a scholar of the law asks Jesus a question. Not because he is interested in His teachings, but because he is interested to put Jesus to the test.

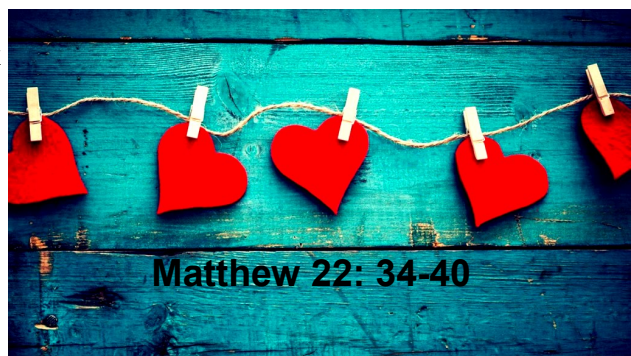
In this instance, Jesus provided the perfect response that silenced the scholar of the law who posed the question; Jesus replied to him: to “love God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus’ statement offers a complete summary of the law that is embodied in the Ten Commandments.

So, what is the Greatest Commandment? It is love. And God is the source of love. We were created by God’s love, so we were created to love and to be loved. In today’s Gospel, Jesus is teaching us that it is essential for us to understand that God always loves us, no matter what.

It is true that sometimes, it is hard to accept and understand that God is the love of our life. And sometimes, we just cannot love our neighbor as ourselves. I have heard people saying, “I just cannot forgive my husband, or wife, for forsaking me.” “I just can’t forgive my former friend for talking about me behind my back.”

Jesus said that if we really understand the love of God, then we will know how to love our neighbor as ourselves. We can say with conviction that we love God. And, my friends, I have no doubt about it. But I would like to ask you, do you also love your neighbor as yourself? The ~~true~~ truth is that we all are called to love and to forgive because we have been loved and forgiven by God first.

Today,  
let us ask  
our  
heavenly  
Father to  
help us  
to  
welcome  
His love,  
so we



can love Him with all our heart. And also let us ask God to help us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

### SCHEDULE for the WEEK of October 30th – November 3rd

#### Monday - October 30th

6:00pm Reflections Mueller Conf. rm

#### Tuesday - October 31st

6:30pm Holy Day, Vigil Mass Church

#### Wednesday - November 1st

9:00am Holy Day Mass Church

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

6:30pm Holy Day Mass Church

#### Thursday - November 2nd

9:40am Rosary Group St. Cecelia rm

6:00pm Community Meal Halls

#### Friday - November 3rd

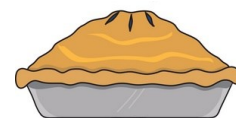
8:00am Men’s Prayer Group M 4

9:40am Adoration Church

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

### 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).

**All Pie orders must be turned in by THIS Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pie orders will be available for pick-up on November 18 & 19th.**



**See’s Candies® and Tamales orders are due by Sunday, November 26th.**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT FUND

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

*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, co-sponsor or volun-



### DONUT SUNDAY

**NEXT Sunday, Nov. 5th after the 8am and 9:30am Masses.**



### 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 in the basket on the table.

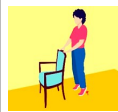


\* **A Mass of Remembrance is also planned for November 4th at 11:00am.** All are welcome, as we give special tribute to those who have died over the past year. Please RSVP no later than October 23rd to [elaine@divinesavior.com](mailto:elaine@divinesavior.com) and include your name and the name of your loved one, if someone dear to you has gone home to heaven in the past year.

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

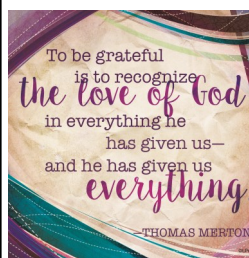
#### GAMES and GAB

**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"

The next "Light Night" is Friday, November 3rd from 6:30-7:30pm in the Church. Please join us for a peace-filled night of prayer, reflection, worship and adoration. The theme for this evening will focus on "Gratitude". Bring your heart and your life to this special opportunity to encounter Jesus!



### VETERAN'S DAY



In honor of Veteran's Day please consider submitting a photo of a family member or loved one who is a military veteran. Pics in uniform are appreciated and please include full name of the veteran! Please email pictures to [jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com) by November 3rd. You may also drop off (at the parish office) a photo to be scanned—please make sure your name and phone number is on the back of the photo.



### Liturgical Ministers

The office of Adult Faith Life invites all liturgical ministers and adults of the parish to a special Morning of Reflection with Fr. Patric. Please join us Saturday, November 18th from 9am-12:30pm. The focus of the day will highlight The Rule of St. Benedict and invite participants to reflect on its personal application for everyday life. Contact [jenyearwood@divinesavior.com](mailto:jenyearwood@divinesavior.com) for more information. All are asked to please RSVP ([click here](#)) for this event no later than November 13th.

## 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. 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	Mark Bartlett
	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Oct. 30th	9:00am	Miguel Tudela Muna (D) Janeen Yelchak (D)
Oct. 31st	9:00am	Marie Anthonette DeGuzman (D)
	6:30pm	Leo Rubia, Sr. (D) Catalino & Agipina Morales (D)
Nov. 1st	9:00am	Alexander G. Belonia (D) Janeen Yelchak (D)
	6:30pm	Bernard & Olympia Gonsales (D) Rosario Valdez (D)
Nov. 2nd	9:00am	Gregoria & Benito Hernandez (D) Dale Bartlett (D), Robert Bigler (D) Stephen Pogozelski (D) and Ruby Wright (D)
Nov. 3rd	9:00am	Janeen Yelchak (D) Walter Nauer (D)
Nov. 4th	4:30pm	Marie Barbato (D) Mary Alice Fafone (D)
Nov. 5th	8:00am	Mark Bartlett
	9:30am	Janeen Yelchak (D) Lucy Morgan (D)
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	5:00pm	Murcia Vargas Family Lewis Family

**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
Mark Bartlett	Candie & George Maisano
Ed Begley	Betty Marmon
Robert Beviacqua	Lilian Marmon
Dexter Bezayiff	Vince Meno
Darlene Burger	Jeff O'Connor
Julie Bouse	Bob & Winifred Neill
Eduardo Bravo	Janice Ortiz
Maryanne Burriesce	Gerrie & Paul Parker
Stephanie Capodanno	Linda Parker
Patrick Carter	Michael Reagan
Anai Cruz	Gladys Reilly
Larry Culler	Jamie Reynolds
Anja Dangelmaier	Roxanne Rosales
Elizabeth Davis	Gerry Ryden
Noreen Davis	Carlos Sanchez
Dorothy Feldman	Donna Schulte
Mary Frontiera	Veronica Schwalbach
Max Haban	Tom Sekel
Bill Hadwen	Shari Sigl
Sandra Harris	Liz Springer
Bryan Haupt	Pete Torres, Jr.
Joe Hellen	Carole Travis
John Herzog	Marilyn Ulbricht
Eva Kelley	Denise Verbeck
Dee Larson	Karen Vincent
Nancy Leavitt	

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

Dorothy Wilhite

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

