



DIVINE SAVIOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

“Light Night” Way of the Cross and Soup THIS Friday, March 1st at 6:30pm.

Donut Sunday March 3rd after the 8 and the 9:30am Masses in Hospitality.

This weekend is the **LAST WEEKEND** to buy tickets to the Pasta Feed! Pasta Feed donations for the Raffle and Silent Auction are due by Monday.

The Annual Catholic Appeal donation envelopes may be put in the collection basket this weekend. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone’s life. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

End of the Year Tax Statements have been emailed. If you did not receive your statement please make sure and check your spam and junk folders.

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.

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 Afternoon	2:00pm (Spanish)
Daily Monday-Friday	9:00am
Holy Days	9:00am & 6:30pm

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm &
every Friday 9:30-10:30am or by
appointment through the parish office.

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

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Online Giving

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

**Thank you for helping our neighbors in need
through the Annual Catholic Appeal**

Your gifts make a difference in the lives of those who suffer physical, material and spiritual poverty. If you have not yet made a donation, it is not too late! Donate using the QR code, online at www.scd.org/acagive, or use the envelopes available



DONATE ONLINE

in the vestibule. 25% is returned to our parish and benefits our Community Meal, St. Vincent de Paul, FO-OV HART, Laundry Love, Winter Sanctuary and other social justice projects as they arise! Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.



For additional information
about our parish and/or to
register as new parishioners
[click here](http://www.scd.org/acagive) or go to
www.divinesavior.com

March 3, 2024

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

John 2: 13-25 | Cleansing of the Temple

We read in our Gospel reading for our Third Sunday of Lent the well-known passage known as “Jesus’ Cleansing of the Temple.” The Evangelist John records this event as Jesus’ disappointment at the merchants and money changers in the Temple of Jerusalem.

Although most of Jesus’ activities in the Gospels feature preaching, healing, and performing miracles, here He is critically engaging opponents. Yet He never engages in confrontational action, Jesus just rebukes, corrects, and challenges them, “Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.”

Note that the practices Jesus faced were effectively allowed by certain interpretations of the Law. The Law recommends that Jews purchase products for sacrifices and religious practices. But sometimes the execution of the Law was done in such a way that many could not find God.

Today’s Gospel challenges us too. We must be on alert that simply following routine, and holding on to regulations while ignoring their intent is *an easy trap*. God commands us to serve all people and allow them to find God. So, we must be careful not to put barriers in front of people even when we practice our *pious practices*.

Finally, the description of the Temple building being destroyed and rebuilt acts as a contrast. It is a symbol of the resurrection of Christ. And so, the greatest sign of this was before them and is before us as well: Jesus Christ.

As the Lenten season progresses, we are called to witness the sign once again. That is Jesus who gives His life as a gift for us so that we can find our way back to God. We must be receivers and facilitators of that gift. Amen.



**SCHEDULE for the WEEK of
March 4 – March 8th**

Monday - March 4th

6:00pm Reflections Y 3

Wednesday - March 6th

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab (Bingo) Y 1

6:00pm Bridges

Thursday - March 7th

9:45am Rosary Group St. Cecilia rm.

6:00pm Community Meal Halls

Friday - March 8th

8:00am Men’s Prayer Group M 4

9:40am Adoration & Benediction Church

6:30pm Stations & Soup Church

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



Beloved parishioner and Lay Salvatorian **Gladys Gonsalves**, has gone to rest in the arms of our Divine Savior.

Parishioners are invited to attend the Rosary at 10:30am followed by the Funeral Mass at 11:00am on Wednesday, March 6th. The love and prayers of the entire parish are with Gladys’ family.

**Please join us during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm in the Church
with a soup supper to follow in the Hall.**

March 8th: St. Joseph Stations of the Cross

March 15th: Parish Reconciliation Service,—No Stations or Soup

March 22nd - Diocesan Revival Event (Eucharistic Adoration with Soup to follow)

March 29th - Good Friday Stations, No Soup

As an added *positive* action, **BYOD (Bring Your Own Dishes! And non-disposable utensils, cups and cloth napkins!)** to Stations and Soup.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT FUND

Our second collection **THIS weekend, March 2nd & 3rd** supports our Campus Development Fund. These funds help cover the cost of facility repairs, maintenance and replacement.

Second Collection

DONUT SUNDAY is THIS SUNDAY!



Please join us in the Hospitality Room following the 8am and 9:30am Masses.

Parish FUNDRAISER

Pasta Feed

March 16, 2024 | 5:30pm

IMPORTANT....This weekend is the **LAST WEEKEND** to buy tickets to the Pasta Feed!

Pre-sale of Raffle and Drink Tickets for the event will be held next weekend in the vestibule. All beverage tickets are \$1.



Raffle tickets will be 26 for \$20 or \$5 for 5. At pre-sale, only Cash or Check accepted.

*Debit/CC will be accepted the night of the event.

Soda - 1 ticket; Bottle of Water - 1 Ticket

Wine/Beer by Glass—5 tickets

House Wine by the Bottle—15 Tickets

Premium Wine by the Bottle - 25 Tickets



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

This Wednesday from 12:30-2:30pm in Y 1. For more info, call 916-989-7400 or email kathleen@divinesavior.com



SENIOR CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

Positive Approaches to Caregiving, Wednesday March 13th 1 - 2:30pm in Hall A. Call 916-965-5565 or email info@seniorcs.com to register.

RECYCLE SUNDAY

When: NEXT Sunday, Mar. 10th
7:30am - Noon

Where: In the back parking lot
(Look for orange cones)

What: CA CRV aluminum cans, water bottles and beverage containers. Glass containers not Accepted.



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 jennifer@divinesavior.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS MARCH 9th | 2-6pm

Three simultaneous events in Sacramento to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival: at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sacramento (Spanish Adults), at St. Francis Parish, Sacramento (English Adults) and at Immaculate Conception Parish, Sacramento (Youth). The Congress will feature music, food, speakers, and will culminate with mass and a Eucharistic Procession from each of the three locations to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for Night Fever from 7-9pm. Additional information available at <https://www.scd.org/celebrate>



PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 2nd	4:30pm	Jean Baclay (D) Rosalinda Fabella
Mar. 3rd	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Jean Baclay (D) John Yelchak (D)
	11:30am	People of the Parish
	2:00pm	People of the Parish
Mar. 4th	9:00am	Ella David Gabriella Herrmann
Mar. 5th	9:00am	Gladys Gonsalves (D) Imee Laurilla (D)
Mar. 6th	9:00am	Rafina Francisco (D) John & Jan Yelchak (D)
Mar. 7th	9:00am	Tom Condon
Mar. 8th	9:00am	John & Jan Yelchak (D)
Mar. 9th	4:30pm	Martin & Toodie Jennings (D)
Mar. 10th	8:00am	Rodolfo Ramirez (D)
	9:30am	Ron & Katherine Lee
	11:30am	Susana Gomez (D) Johnathan Karl Davis (D) Stephanie Eldridge Salilican
	2:00pm	People of the Parish

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

Sheldon Anderson Jr.	Eva Kelley
Ligay Apalit	Ken Kinyon
Emily Arno	Jackie Labate
Robert Beviacqua	Dee Larson
Dexter Bezayiff	Summer Lemmon
Darlene Burger	Georgia Leonard
Eduardo Bravo	Jeff McAlpine
Maryanne Burriesce	Mary McCormick
Carol Caateaaone	Candie & George Maisano
Loida Cabana	Betty Marmon
Stephanie Capodanno	Vince Meno
Patrick Carter	Glen Mueller
Anai Cruz	Jeff O'Connor
Larry Culler	Gerrie & Paul Parker
Anja Dangelmaier	Linda Parker
Ella David	Madeline Parr
Elizabeth Davis	Gladys Reilly
Noreen Davis	Roxanne Rosales
Dorothy Feldman	Gerry Ryden
Mary Frontiera	Donna Schulte
Linda Goulet	Veronica Schwalbach
Max Haban	Shari Sigl
Bill Hadwen	Sue Poppen
Sandra Harris	Pete Torres, Jr.
Joe Hellen	Marilyn Ulbricht
John Herzog	Karen Vincent
Bernie Hetzler	

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

Gladys Gonsalves* John Yelchak**

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

**Funeral Mass Wednesday, March 6th at 11:00am*

*** Funeral Mass Tuesday, March 19th at 10:30am*



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, Kyle Evanski, 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 Lopez, Kelly Mancini, Doran Martin, John Masterson, Bennet McGrane, Garrett McMann, Aaron McMurray, Joseph Paddock, Nathan Paddock, Joshua Paige, Chris Payant, Freddie Perez, David Petisor, Darin 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, Alexander Wrinkle. If your loved one is out of the military, call Mary at 916-802-9404 to have them removed.