

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 3, 54, 55; 2 Corinthians 13-11-13; John 3:16-18

“God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.” What is the meaning of the word “world” in this context? It refers to everything that God created. We reflect how in the first chapter of Genesis after each day of creature, God observed the work of His creative genius and found it “good.” On the sixth day, after human beings were part of that created wonder, God said that His creation was very good.

All that God created is infused with goodness. God as creator had the plan, God as Word proclaimed the creative words and God the Holy Spirit provided the energy by which the words and the plan became reality. This is important for us to keep in mind as we celebrate this Feast in honor of The Most Holy Trinity. Pope Francis asks us for the next year to reflect on his writings titled “Laudato Si”, in which he calls us to devise ways to take better and appropriate care of our common home. In collaboration with the three persons in the Trinity, we are to renew the face of the earth. We notice how during the pandemic, with the reduction of the burning of fossil fuels, how quickly the earth can heal herself as the air as cleared significantly around the world. When God gave His only Son, God was reaffirming His judgment that all creation was very good. When the Gospel states that whoever believes in the Son will have eternal life, it means that our being fully Pro-Life means taking care of all that God created. This is especially important for us to keep in mind, given that important elections take place in five months.

This notion is further clarified as the Gospel states that the world will be saved through Jesus. This puts a solid NO to those people who think that someday the world will end with great drama, fierce battles, and great turmoil throughout the world including all kinds of devastation. Why would God allow what God created to be destroyed? Does it not make more sense to think that God’s desire might be that the world would be transformed to the point where heaven and earth are no longer distinguishable? The image of the garden of Eden, then, is a fitting symbol for what God wants us to help God bring about, as long as we get beyond thinking we deserve something more.

The process we engage in to do our part is to believe in Jesus. Four times in these three verses some form of the word “believe” is used. In John’s Gospel this word describes a movement of the heart and soul. We are to focus on relationship with Jesus. That means that we have the privilege of coming to know Jesus so intimately that we can imitate Him as faithfully as possible.

To believe in Jesus is to love Him as much as He loves us. We go through various stages of development to reach this highest level of spiritual living. Some people get stuck in seeing everything as it relates to them and not to other people as well. Others refuse to see that there is far more to life than just obeying commandments. Rather, we are called, as our first reading makes clear, to reflect on the nature of God as merciful, gracious, rich in kindness and faithful.

~Fr. Roman

Divine Savior will resume in person

Mass June 13th/14th!

Masses will be at 4:30pm Saturday, 8:30 & 11:30 am Sunday and daily Mass will resume June 15th. **Parishioners RSVP for a weekend Mass on the parish website.** If you are unable to RSVP online, please call the parish office!



Treasure fest 2020—postponed until next year!

It is with great sadness that we must cancel our Treasure Fest this year. The health and safety of each person continues to be our primary concern and the various safety restrictions would prevent us from having the event. There are so many wonderful benefits of the Treasure Fest and why it merits the title of MINISTRY. Providing gently used items at amazing bargains to our community and camaraderie among the volunteers are just a few of the benefits. The other part is the financial boost it has given us to support the many ministries of our parish as well as costs of operations, maintenance, and upkeep. Amazingly, this last part is the easiest to conquer right now. There are approximately 900 regular donors in our parish---- people who give consistently. If everyone continues to give their usual amount, and 400 of these donors **add an additional \$100** this year, that would realize the \$40,000 usually generated by the Treasure Fest event alone! Additional contributions would also off-set what was lost in the cancellation of the Crab Feed event. **Won't you consider doing this?** That's less than \$10/month additional, and before long, we will again be joining our efforts for fundraising and outreach to benefit our parish and larger community. Blessings, - Jan Bencken, Event Coordinator

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

Sheldon Anderson Jr.	Bill Amantea
Talon Bonanno	Julie Bouse
Eduardo Bravo	Pat Collier
Lauri Comly	Madeleine Crepin
Noreen Davis	Michael W. Donner
Carol Dziedzic	JoAnn Elder
Reggie Faulk	Dorothy Feldman
Linda Goulet	Bud Green
Gary Green	Sandra Harris
Bridgette Hubbard	Martin Jennings
Michele Kinaan	Kim Knoll
Mike Ledgerwood	Mike Mahoney
Jack May	Vicente Meno
Allen D. Nelson	Glen Newton
Shirley Newton	Patty Nicholson
Jackie Olson	John Padden
Karen Paddock	Linda Parker
Gladys Reilly	Bernie Revak
Christopher Revak	Roxanne Rosales
Madeline Rose	Gerry Ryden
Donna Schulte	Tom Sekel
Shari Sigl	John Wick
Stella Zipp	

Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

Davian Cordell Helpon **Eleanor Peterson**
Rita Ullrich

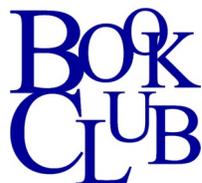
Week of June 8th—June 12th

Sunday Mass - Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube at 4:30pm Saturdays and 9:00am Sundays. Recordings are available on our parish Facebook, website, and YouTube channel ([Divine Savior Orangevale](#))

Daily Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube at 9:00am. **No morning Mass on Saturday.**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy—Livestreamed on Mondays—Thursdays at 3pm, join Fr. Marcel as he prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the very hour our Divine Savior died. **On Thursdays, Adoration will follow.**

Our Church and Parish Office will be closed until further notice, however staff will answer the phone Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm. For **funerals, confession, or anointing of the sick**, call the parish office.



Divine Savior's On-Line Book Club is Open! Join now!

During this time of anxiety and vulnerability, Brené Brown tools us for bravery in her book, *RISING STRONG: How the Ability to Reset Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead*. To join, please go to facebook.com/divinesaviororangevale. You can find it by clicking on the "groups" tab on this page. Click "join group" to submit a request to join. If you have trouble joining, send an email to sharon@divinesavior.com, and an invite will be sent to you!

Financial Support of the Parish

Much appreciation and abundant blessing to everyone contributing to the parish in any small or big way. You can mail in donations, ***drop in parish mail box*** or those who want to switch to electronic giving, please go to our parish website <https://www.divinesavior.com/giving>. Please note that we have added a new option, **“text giving.”** ~ Fr. Roman Mueller,



Abundant thanks!

During this pandemic, two of our “angel” parishioners have worked diligently to make masks for members of our community.

Thank you so much **Gerry Ryden and Jan Bencken** for your tireless efforts to supply us with protective masks.



SENIOR CHECK-IN CALLS

Continuing through June 15th some of our parishioners will be calling our senior citizens to check in and see how everyone is doing. We realize this quarantine is a marathon and we want to reach out again to our senior citizens especially. Please know that our team of volunteers will attempt to reach everyone by phone sometime by June 15th. If you do not receive a call, we may not have the right phone number for you and we will attempt to reach you in some other way. To update your information, please contact the parish office and leave a detailed message, or email Kathleen@divinesavior.com.

Resources for Senior Citizens:

<https://divinesavior.com/resources-for-senior-citizens>



Going Deeper with Fr. Roman

Be sure to watch this week's edition of “Going Deeper with Fr. Roman: A reflection on the Holy Trinity! [Click here:](#)