

Dear Parishioners of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

From this Sunday until the last Sunday of November, we will be reflecting on passages from the Gospel of Matthew. What a passage to start out with! "Fear no one." "Do not be afraid." Jesus assures us also that a sparrow does not die nor a hair fall from our head without the Father's knowledge. Jesus was quite serious when He said that everything we try to conceal will be revealed.

Prior to today's passage, Jesus commissioned the twelve to proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. He spoke of how they were to imitate Him in seeing to the needs of those who were hurting in any way. Just as Jesus met and dealt with opposition, so Jesus indicated to them that they should expect similar treatment; they would display their faithfulness to Jesus by not compromising the message of God's goodness or by indicating in any way that they would not be clear about their close association with Jesus.

In our world today, we can easily see the significant challenge we face as we ponder how to respond to the many issues pertaining to how every human being is equal in the eyes of God and is to be treated accordingly. We realize that this is one significant issue among many. We pray that we will say with Jeremiah in our first reading that we believe that the Lord is with us and that we entrust our cause to God. We pray that in our collaboration with God we will do our part in rescuing the life of the poor from the power of the wicked.

Hopefully, we can smile when we think about how Jerry wanted to watch how God would take out His vengeance against those who would try to denounce Jerry. It is such a human inclination to think that we can even suggest how God is to treat those who do not respect us or the message of love that we do our best to make known.

This takes us to our second reading. Paul talks about sin entering the world through one man and that through that one man death comes to all. We want to be reminded again that what is in the Bible is a collaborative effort between human beings and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We might wonder why the Holy Spirit would allow Paul to blame Adam for bringing sin into the world. We know only too well how people today think that if it weren't for Adam and Eve, we would be living in paradise. We now know that human history extends back into history millions of years before the third chapter of Genesis was written.

Because of our current knowledge and our knowledge of the culture of the time, we realize that what the third chapter of Genesis is revealing is that human beings tend not to be satisfied with the way God created us and provides for us. We want more. We notice that when we become aware of our dissatisfaction with God, it is not something we can keep secret, as our Gospel makes clear. However, at the end of that third chapter, God is portrayed as making clothes for the pair, so God's love will also dissolve any shame or needless guilt we might experience when we botch up things. And this is what we are commissioned to make known in our world today.

~Fr. Roman

## Divine Savior has resumed

### in person Masses

Masses are at 4:30pm Saturday, 8:30 & 11:30am Sunday and daily Mass at 9:00am Monday-Friday. **Please RSVP for a weekend Mass by Saturday at noon.** [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Please RSVP immediately as there is limited space available for each Mass. Once we reach our limit of 100 people in the church, an additional Mass (with a Priest) will be offered in the Gym for an additional 100.

**Please note, if you participate in Mass at the parish and later test positive for COVID-19, please notify the parish IMMEDIATELY. (916) 989-7400**

**Thank you!**



**Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience.**

## **WE NEED A FEW GOOD MEN TO BUILD A WALL**

The Parish needs a few volunteers to complete the accommodation for the county required 3 refuse bins by building a low, landscape block wall around the newly poured concrete pad. The work will be done **this Saturday, June 20th starting at 8:00am.**

Please contact Steve Kassel from the Campus Development Committee at [thekassels@comcast.net](mailto:thekassels@comcast.net) or (916) 988-4897 for more details and to volunteer.



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 Dzedzic	JoAnn Elder
Reggie Faulk	Dorothy Feldman
Linda Goulet	Bud Green
Sandra Harris	Bridgette Hubbard
Martin Jennings	Michele Kinaan
Carl Larson	Mike Ledgerwood
Mike Mahoney	Vicente Meno
Mauri Murillo	Allen D. Nelson
Patty Nicholson	John Padden
Karen Paddock	Linda Parker
Gladys Reilly	Bernie Revak
Christopher Revak	Roxanne Rosales
Madeline Rose	Gerry Ryden
Donna Schulte	Tom Sekel
Shari Sigl	Isrrael Lopez Silva
Stella Zipp	

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

Gary Green	Joe Lopez
Eleanor Peterson	John Wieck

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

### RCIA Adapted for Children & Teens



Open enrollment is happening now for children (age 7+) or teens who want to be baptized. The RCIA process is also for teens who want First Communion. For more info, email [Sharon@divinesavior.com](mailto:Sharon@divinesavior.com) or call the parish office.

## Did you know, all Masses will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook & YouTube?

Weekend Mass are at 4:30pm Saturdays and 8:30 & 11:30 am Sundays. Recordings are available on our parish Facebook, website, and YouTube channel ([Divine Savior Orangevale](#))

**Daily Mass-** In person Daily Mass is at 9:00 am. NO RSVP is required for daily Masses however, you will need to sign-in in the Vestibule. Live-streaming on Facebook & YouTube will still be taking place. Please note there is **NO morning Mass on Saturday.**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**—Livestreamed on Thursdays at 9am, join Fr. Marcel as he prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy when Mass concludes.

**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.

## 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, S.D.S.

## Going Deeper with Fr. Roman Through One Man



Be sure to watch this week's edition of “Going Deeper” with Fr. Roman: Through One Man! [Click here:](#)

## Want to help make decisions on all aspects of the parish?



Become a member of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) at Divine Savior? PPC is a 12 member selected body that provides ideas and resources to the pastor and staff to help us accomplish our mission of being a vibrant faith community that worships at mass together, shares in the sacraments and participates in programs and ministries that allow parishioners to share their time and talents.

This spring, 3 of the members will end their 3 year term so we are selecting new members in July. If you or a fellow parishioner has ideas and gifts to share that will help the parish live out this mission. **For a nominee form** [Click here](#) Submit nominations to the parish office by mail, drop in mailbox or email to Denise Hackett at [denise@divinesavior.com](mailto:denise@divinesavior.com).

If you would like more information on the time commitment or involvement, you can either contact the parish advisor, [denise@divinesavior.com](mailto:denise@divinesavior.com), or talk with one of the current PPC members. The names and contact information for the PPC officers are on the Divine Savior website.