

The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

Norridge, IL

May 5, 2019 | Third Sunday of Easter

JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER,
“SIMON, SON OF JOHN,
DO YOU LOVE ME
MORE THAN THESE?”

~ John 21:15



Congratulations to our 2019 First Communicants

Congratulations to our families whose sons and daughters were welcomed to the Table of Jesus in their First Eucharist last weekend. May this begin a life of deeper love and union with God's Son as they continue to come each week to be nourished at the Lord's table.

Weston Adams	Will Rusak
Raphael Amargo	Giuliana Squeo
Luciana Bratko	Carsten Stetter
Jackson Depakakibo	Brian Tanny
Salvatore Giannola	Jordan Vallejo
John Carlos Rivera	

Women's Club

The Women's Club will meet on Monday, May 6th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Following a short meeting, a fun night of Bingo is planned. Admission is \$5.00, which will entitle you to 2 cards for the evening.

Additional cards will be .25¢ each and 3 special cards will be played at \$1.00 a card. Remember to bring your bingo dabber.

All women from the community are invited.

Young at Heart, will be meeting on Monday, May 20th @ 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Come join us and celebrate Mother's Day. All orders for the fried chicken lunch must be ordered and paid for by Monday, May 13th no late orders will be accepted. The cost for the lunch is \$5.00. For reservations or questions, please call Christine at 708.867.6586.

Hope to see you then.



Next weekend, May 11/12, the targeted non-perishable items for our weekly food collection for the needy will be: BREAKFAST CEREALS, CANNED FRUIT or VEGETABLE JUICES, (NO FROZEN JUICES, PLEASE), CANNED or POWDERED MILK. The vestibule is the place to leave your gift. Thank you for your continued generosity in helping those in need.

2019 St. Joseph Table Update: Making a Difference for Others!

Through the generosity of all who attended and enjoyed a wonderful feast at our St. Joseph Table on March 16, a total of \$2,271.45 was collected. The following organizations will benefit from these proceeds, enabling them to lift up those they serve who do not enjoy all the material blessings that many others do.

The Little Sisters of the Poor, who care for the needy elderly at St. Mary's Home in Chicago, giving them a home where their dignity is respected and their physical and spiritual needs are met with care and compassion. To learn more about St. Mary's Home, go to: <http://www.littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org>.

The Courage Program, whose mission is to assist women in need through unexpected pregnancies and single parenting by providing education, mentoring and counseling. To learn more about Courage go to: <http://www.courageprogram.org>.

Chalice US, a global child sponsorship program that supports missionary work in fifteen countries at 57 sites, whose mission is connecting one another in Christ's love to educate children to their fullest potential, empowering families with life-changing resources, and transforming lives from poverty to opportunity. To Learn more about Chalice, go to: <https://chaliceus.org>.

MARDI GRAS UPDATE: THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED!

Thanks once again to all who attended and supported our Mardi Gras Fundraiser on February 23rd. It was a wonderful evening of food, fun, and entertainment, enjoyed by a great crowd from our young to our young-at-heart who also helped to support our parish community, raising a total of \$15,771.00.

Thank you for supporting our Easter Basket Project

Thank you to everyone who contributed food to the Easter Basket Project. It was a great success and very much appreciated. God bless you for your generosity!



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches us to be a living expression of God's kindness, showing the light of God's goodness and mercy to all of our brothers and sisters, but especially to the poor, the vulnerable, and those facing challenging circumstances. Each year on Mother's Day, Catholic Charities invites us to be a living expression of God's goodness through our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. With our support, Catholic Charities carries out the important work of the Church to help the poor and vulnerable in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

People often come to Catholic Charities at the most difficult times of their lives—hungry, afraid, hurting, alone, homeless, helpless, hopeless. Catholic Charities cares for people at these desperate times, helping them rebuild their lives and restoring hope for the future.

Catholic Charities provides a broad range of services to people of all ages and at every stage of life, regardless of religion or background. Whether it's helping young mothers with pregnancy and parenting services; offering educational and support programs for at-risk children and teens; counseling those facing addiction, mental illness or grief; delivering emergency assistance to families coping with homelessness and hunger; or providing affordable housing and a variety of in-home services for seniors, Catholic Charities brings Christ's love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

We each have an important role to play in the Church's sacred mission to care for those in need. Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT

"Come, Follow Me...and share the Word."

The monthly pledge billings for the Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal pledges have been mailed. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal.

It's not too late to make a pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal to help us exceed our goal and receive a rebate again this year.

Go to <https://giving.archchicago.org/annual-catholic-appeal/donate/how-to-give> to make your pledge or contact our parish office.

Once the pledge payments have exceeded our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

PARISH GOAL:	\$ 23,499.90
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 22,633.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 12,121.34
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 10,511.66



Please remember Anita Aiello, Joseph Bachmeier, Lillian Baureis, Maria Bordignon, Donna & Jerry Bruss, Peggy A. Carolan, Marilee Cass, Greg Cazolas, Biagio Cirrincione, Marge Clemens, Al Corrado, Dawn Crimmins, Josephine Davi, Rosemary DiBiase, Rosa Dillie, MaryAnn Entrup, Glen Erickson, Geraldine Fergus, John Gaydos, MaryAnn Gaydos, Lucille Gibula, Lola Golonka, Rosemary Hauck, Gina Hess, Renee Holm, Sylvia Johnnic, Virgil Kolb, Jackie Kukielka, Gloria Lesniak, Erica Lursky, Rosalie McAteer, Maria Makos, Mary Ann Maro, Glenn Mateus, Berniece Michna, Ernest Morris, William Murray, Edward Pasdiora, James Pastorino, John Rein, Mary Ann Romito, Lillian Ross, Joanne Rupert, Caterina Savarino, Hope Scharpenter, Alicia Schmitz, Matt Schoenbach, Maria Scimeca, Dominic Senese, Billy Southerton, Mickey Stefanski, Steve Strzelecki, Anthony Taurina, Vincent Thome, Raymond Tomaszak, Arlene Ventura, Martha Wrobel, and all parishioners, family members, and friends in your prayers.

Please pray as well for Margarita Castaneda, Raymond Dorsz, Edith Garigliano, June Wykowski, and all who have died. May they now rest in eternal peace.

When a Family Member is Hospitalized

Please notify the parish office, 708.456.9000, when a family member is hospitalized. Because of HIPPA (privacy) laws, Presence Resurrection Medical Center and other hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us when parishioners are admitted to the hospital.

If you know of any member of Divine Savior Church who is homebound or temporarily homebound and would like a Minister of Care to bring them the Eucharist please let us know. Just call the Parish Office, 708.456.9000, and ask for Frank.



**FCFF Good Friday
Children's Way of the Cross**



**Good Friday
Way of
the Cross
Walk Thru
Norridge**

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Catholicism: How Did We Get Here and What Do We Believe?

Are you interested in doctrine? In how the Church developed? In Scripture? In liturgy? In living as a Catholic in today's world?

If so, please join the Adult Formation team in the Parish Hall next Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 PM, and spend an hour helping us identify topics for future programs. We will also discuss your preferred ways to live, learn and grow in your faith. Do you favor discussions? Videos? Bulletin articles? Reading? Join us and help us all grow. You're never too old – or too young – to learn!



Prayers matter! Come and join the Intercessory Prayer Group on the first and third Tuesdays of every month in the Rectory basement from 6:30—8:00 PM. There, we

give praise and thanks, share the scripture, recite the rosary, and share teachings and songs, giving witness to the goodness of our Lord. People of any age are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Tessie at 708.452.1187.

For those who cannot join us in person, we would like to pray for you. Please place your intentions in the box near the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the back of the church.

Child of
the Heart



Sofia

DOB: January 13, 2014

Itaugua, Paraguay



I am 5 years old and live in a brick home in Itaugua, Paraguay with my mother, 7 brothers, and sister. I am in preschool and I love drawing class. I also enjoy watching cartoons, playing with my friends, and helping my mom around the house. When I grow up I want to be a teacher!

Sponsoring me makes it possible to attend class every day and have the supplies I need to complete my education, grow up healthy, and achieve my dreams!

To learn more about Chalice US and sponsoring children like Sofia visit www.chaliceus.org or call 855.444.5432.



May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Rev 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

The Love of Jesus Casts Out Fear

When we receive the power of the resurrection and experience its effects, then we become transformed Christians. Somehow we like to hold on to our fears and failures. They are what we know, and in some way they can make us feel strangely secure. Yet Jesus wants to free us from old fears and set us on a mission motivated by love.

All of the apostles, after encountering the risen Christ and the Holy Spirit, show new courage in proclaiming his name. Whether before politicians, church leaders, or before their fellow Jews, they had no fear of the consequences of preaching the Way. Why? Because Jesus showed them death wasn't something to fear. He had received the fullness of evil's wrath and, by rising victorious, proved love is stronger. The apostles had seen him tortured and dead, and then they saw him alive. Jesus had promised that same power to his followers. It is with this confidence and trust that they travel throughout Judea and all of the Roman Empire. Perfected love casts out all fear.

Although the apostles had failed Jesus and denied his friendship, each had experienced his mercy and forgiveness. Yet Jesus didn't blame them for their sin. He reassured them of his confidence in them.

Once we have experienced love, there is no stopping us. We have seen it in a small way when we have fallen in love with someone or set our hearts and minds passionately on a goal. Once our hearts have been captured and we believe, everything else is absorbed into that gravitational pull.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there a denial or sin in my life that I need to let Jesus forgive? Perhaps this is what holds me back from fully trusting him.

Is there a way I need to release someone else by forgiving him or her?



Picture: The Great Catch of Fish (mosaic)
Location: St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican

So [Jesus] said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

John 21:6

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Tweet for the Week!



Pope Francis
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"God searches for you, even if you don't search for Him. God loves you, even if you have forgotten Him. God looks for beauty in you, even if you think you have uselessly squandered all your talents."

Masses for the Week

Monday, May 6, 2019

7:30 AM— Paulina Dranka
Victor Stramaglia

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Thursday, May 9, 2018

7:30 AM— Special Intentions of Rev. James Beath &
Rev. Richard LoBianco
40th Anniversary of Ordination

Friday, May 10, 2018

7:30 AM— Michael Broderick
Cecilia Viverito

Saturday, May 11, 2018

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM— Angela Brichetto
Mary Ann Grabowski
Joseph, Helen, & Philip Iwan
Frances, Helen, & Marion Oszakiewski
Fr. Fred Tomzik
Frederick Tomzik

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM— Lillian Dehnicke
Frank Koziara & Family
Mary & Frank Koziol
Mieczkowski Family

10:30 AM— Betty Glomski
Lois Kolb
Frances Nimietz
Maria Santucci
Nunziata Santucci
Leonard Stancy

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15
John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 7:51—8:1a
John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8
John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40
John 36:44-21

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20
John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 13:43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

Weekly Offering

April 27/28

Envelopes used: 178

Cash/Checks in Envelopes = \$ 3,703.00

Loose cash = \$ 532.85

Give Central = \$ 727.00

Collection Total = \$ 4,962.85

Children's Envelopes: \$ 6.00

GiveCentral is the easiest and safest way to donate to Divine Savior Parish! Go to www.givecentral.org/location/263 to get started today! Or call Mary Coban at the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 11/12

	<i>Presider</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>		<i>Servers</i>
4:00 PM	Fr. LoBianco	O. McAteer	J. Caponigro J. Rein D. Sulimowski	T. Wang	M. Maro
8:00 AM	Fr. Beath	T. Macek	M. Flesch M. A. Glassner D. Jarosz	J. Kolaski S. Kumiega	TBD
10:30 AM	Fr. LoBianco	J. Magnuson	R. Cernick V. Chernich L. Juridico	P. Juridico Z. Ong	I. Depakakibo F. Mallo A. Remocal

Mission Statement of The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

We are a faith community that seeks the fullest relationship with Jesus, by our communion with each other, through the Eucharist, Sacraments, Prayer, and Service.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Richard J. LoBianco
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This Week

Monday — Women's Club Meeting
 6:00 PM—Parish Hall
 — Proclaimer of the Word Training
 6:30 PM—Church
 Tuesday — Morris Drop-In
 11:00 AM—Parish Hall
 — Bible Discussion
 11:00 AM—Rectory
 — Intercessory Prayer Group
 6:30 PM—Rectory

Next Weekend: Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection
 After all Liturgies

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM. Please call the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

One Sunday a Month. Please call the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the rectory.

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