

The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

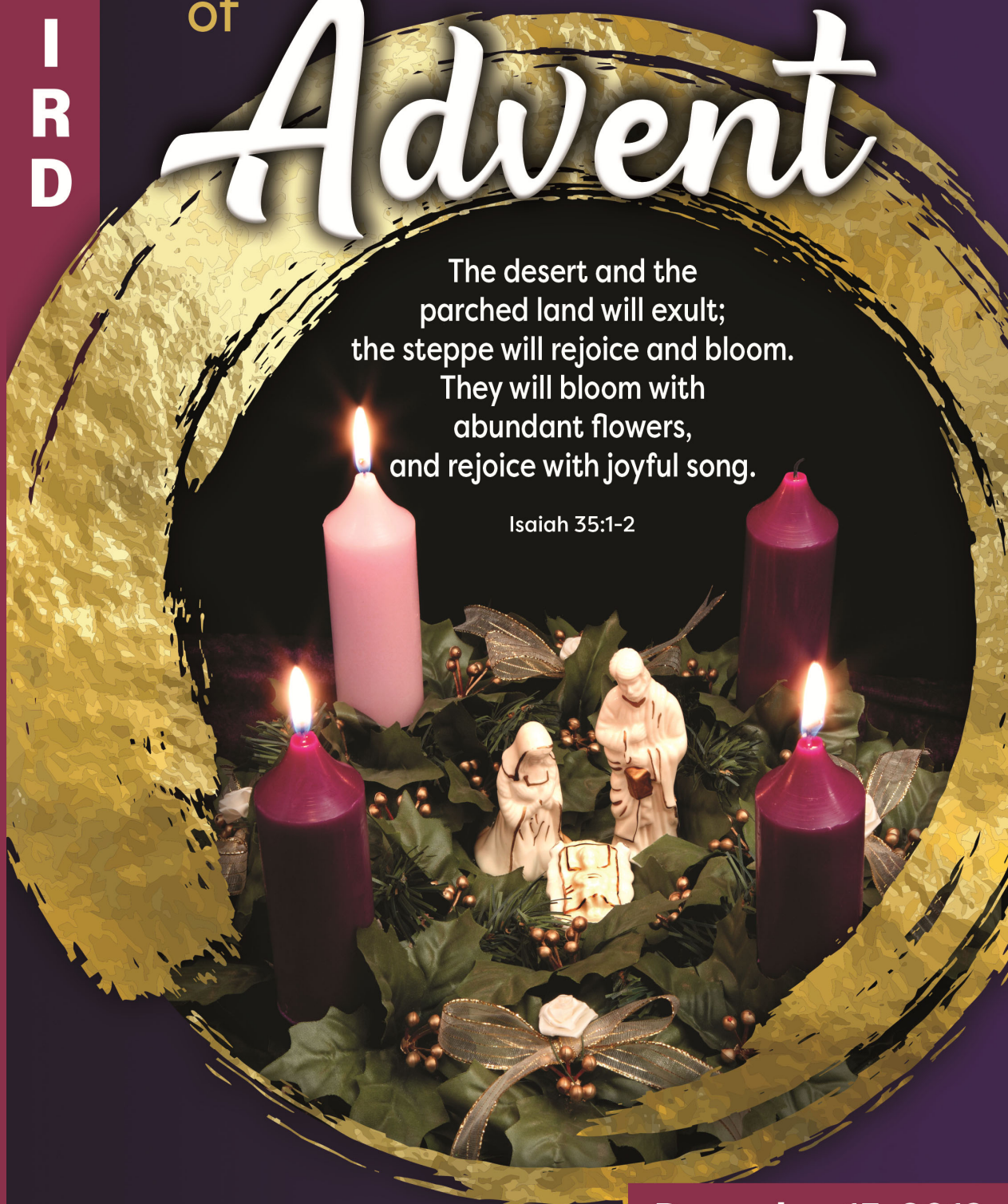
Norridge, IL

THIRD

Sunday of Advent

The desert and the
parched land will exult;
the steppe will rejoice and bloom.
They will bloom with
abundant flowers,
and rejoice with joyful song.

Isaiah 35:1-2



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December 15, 2019

The Solemnity of Christmas • The Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve Vigil Liturgy

Tuesday December 24th

three-o'clock pm carols • three-thirty pm family liturgy

Christmas Day Liturgies

Wednesday December 25th eight o'clock am • ten-thirty am

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Vigil Liturgy Saturday December 28th four o'clock pm

Sunday December 29th eight o'clock am • ten-thirty am

New Year's Liturgies • The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

New Year's Eve Tuesday December 31st four o'clock pm

New Year's Day Wednesday January 1st nine o'clock am

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Vigil Liturgy Saturday January 4th four o'clock pm

Sunday January 5th eight o'clock am • ten-thirty am

Christmas Oplatki

The sharing of *Oplatki*, thin wafers of unleavened bread, is a cherished Christmas custom. The wafer is rectangular in shape and may have a picture of the Nativity or Holy Family stamped on it. The wafers are blessed and then exchanged among family and friends. At the family table, the *Oplatki* are broken and distributed by the head of the household with blessings and good wishes for one another. This custom is quite old and may derive from the Jewish Passover meal. ***Oplatki* wafers are available in the back of church until supplies run out. The donation is \$2.00.**

Thursday Nights of Advent: Two Opportunities

Each Thursday of Advent, as a parish community, we have two unique and special opportunities. The first, and the one which has my full involvement, is a **Bible Study looking at how the four gospels** begin with, surprise, not with the story of the birth of Jesus, but of John the Baptist's message and Jesus' genealogy. Our celebrations of Advent and Christmas may have a deeper significance beyond our social expectations. This event can deal with a spiritual hunger. **I sincerely hope that as many folks as possible can join with us at 7:00PM on December 19th in preparation to celebrate the Feast of the Birth of Jesus.**

However I am Torn.

On Thursdays the parish community can also join for the second opportunity to satisfy another hunger: pizza. At **Bije's, 7455 W Irving Park Road**, folks can gather, as a parish to share a meal. **Can you remember the "good old days"** when we did those kinds of things on a regular basis? We looked forward to events like this. It enabled us to strengthen the human bonds between us and to get to know new people. I know I always enjoyed those kinds of events.

I am committed to feeding the spiritual hunger, as I present to people the gospel stories and will not be able to break bread, that is eat pizza, with you until right after Christmas. **I look forward until then** and hope to see you then.

We are Catholic, after all, and **Bije's is hosting our "Queen of Hearts" raffle**. Every weekend we sell the tickets for **\$5.00** and each **Thursday, at 8:00PM** we hold the raffle. **I hear their pizza is very good and \$5 burgers on Thursday's.**

Sincerely, Fr. Jim Beath

Simbang Gabi

(Night Mass)

*The Filipino Community of
Divine Savior*

*cordially invites you to
our celebration of a
Filipino Tradition*



Rev. Richard LoBianco | Rev. James Beath
Celebrant Concelebrant

**SATURDAY
21**
December, 2019
4:00 pm

**The Catholic Community of
Divine Savior**
7740 W Montrose Avenue, Norridge, IL
(708) 456-9000
www.divinesaviornorridge.org

Please join us for a "salo-salo" after the mass.

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Please remember Anita Aiello, Lillian Baureis, Maria Bordignon, Jerry Bruss, Peggy A. Carolan, Marilee Cass, Greg Cazolas, Tom Chernich, Biagio Cirrincione, Marge Clemens, Al Corrado, Dawn Crimmins, Josephine Davi, Rosemary DiBiase, MaryAnn Entrup, Geraldine Fergus, Amalia Gaglianese, John Gaydos, MaryAnn Gaydos, Lucille Gibula, Lola Golonka, Rosemary Hauck, Gina Hess, Renee Holm, Sylvia Johnnic, Ed Kelly, Virgil Kolb, Gloria Lesniak, Erica Lursky, Rosalie McAteer, Maria Makos, Mary Ann Maro, Berniece Michna, Ernest Morris, William Murray, Edward Pasdiora, James Pastorino, Mary Ann Romito, Lillian Ross, Caterina Savarino, Alicia Schmitz, Matt Schoenbach, Maria Scimeca, Dominic Senese, Mickey Stefanski, Steve Strzelecki, Martha Wrobel, and all parishioners, family members, and friends in your prayers.

Please pray as well for Lawrence Porada 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, AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center and other hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us when parishioners are admitted to the hospital.

Communion for the homebound

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.



Remember Divine Savior in your will!

Giving a legacy to your church is an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all that you have been given and enjoyed during your life. It is also a means of ensuring that your past can become part of the future of your church's life, through mission and ministry to all God's people.

Thank you...

to the Parish Community for the generous donations of holiday wrapping paper for the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army will use the three large bags of wrapping paper for those they serve this holiday season.



Weekly Offering

December 7/8 Envelopes used: 212

Cash & Checks in Envelopes	= \$ 4,633.65
Loose cash	= \$ 402.05
Give Central	= \$ 1,016.00
Collection Total	= \$ 6,051.70

Children's Envelopes: = \$ 4.00

End of Year and/or Continued Tax Savings



As a matter of information, we would like to remind those parishioners who must withdraw a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from their IRA or an inherited IRA, that the withdrawal can be **tax free** if made as part of your regular contribution to Divine Savior Parish. **In order to qualify for the tax free treatment, the contribution must be made directly to Divine Savior Church by your plan administrator or financial organization.**

You should determine what your annual contribution to your parish would be and then notify the financial organization which is managing your IRA to let them know how you want the payment made. This can be done as a one-time lump sum for the year, or can be set up as a weekly, monthly, quarterly, or any other regular basis you determine or as required by your plan.

This process benefits you in a number of ways:

- ◆ Your contribution would be automatic, in the same manner as many of you pay your utility bills, so it's something you don't have to think about.
- ◆ Your withdrawal will be tax free even if you don't itemize your deductions, which many taxpayers are unable to do now that the standard deduction has been substantially increased. As an example, if you are in a 22% tax bracket and your RMD is in excess of \$2,500 and your contribution from the RMD is \$2,500, you will save \$550 in taxes.
- ◆ Your obligation to support your parish will be accomplished in a way that enables Divine Savior to better manage their budget.

If you have not made your 2019 RMD withdrawal, you may want to consider this as a year-end tax savings, or set it up starting in the 2020 tax year.

If you have any questions, please contact your tax preparer, financial advisor or call the parish office at 708-456-9000.

Next weekend, Dec. 21/22, the targeted items for our weekly collection for the needy are: CANNED SOUPS/CRACKERS, CANNED STEWS/CHILI, CANNED PASTA, CANNED VEGETABLES OR FRUITS, HOT/COLD CEREALS, DRY BEANS — ALL VARIETIES, COFFEE, TEA, HOT COCOA MIX, JUICE BOXES. Your contributions maybe left in the vestibule. God bless you for your continued generosity to assist our sharing parish.



Food Collection

Save the Date:
Friday, January 10, 2020

*Women's
Club* 

All women are invited to our post-holiday luncheon at Cucina Biagio's on Lawrence Ave. We will be ordering from the menu and getting individual checks. We will need to get a head count so please call Marge Flesch at 708.456.3689 or Dorothy Ellsworth at 708.456.6579 if you plan to attend.

This is a great opportunity after a busy holiday to relax and socialize with friends.

DRAWING 8PM EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT

BIJE'S Pizza, Bar, & Grill

7455 W. IRVING PARK RD., CHICAGO

\$5 Tickets (cash only)

Tickets can be purchased at
Bije's or Divine Savior

54 Card Deck including 2 Jokers

Additional Raffle Prize
if you pick a Joker.

If your ticket is drawn and you are
present at Bije's and the Queen of
Hearts is not revealed you will receive
a consolation prize.

If the Queen of Hearts is revealed the
ticket holder receives 50% of the pot

Numbers not available
23, 28, 33, 51

Pot as of
12/10/19
\$3,100

Queen of Hearts
50/50 Raffle

Board status as
of 12/10/19

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22		24	25	26	27
	29	30	31	32		34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50		52	53	54



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.

*"For where two or three are gathered
together in my name, there am I in
the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)*



Mass intentions**Monday, December 16, 2019**

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Thursday, December 19, 20197:30 AM— Fr. Fred Tomzik
Frederick Tomzik**Friday, December 20, 2019**

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Saturday, December 21, 2019**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent**4:00 PM— Maria Rosa Concialdi
Anthony DiBrita
Esther & Michael Jarosz
Inga & Walter Neuhengen
Eugene Slomski
Yolanda Slomski
Kenneth Sprow
Intentions of the Intercessory Prayer Group**Sunday, December 22, 2019****Fourth Sunday of Advent**8:00 AM— Maria Cheung Li
Frank Koziara & Family
Mieczkowski Family
Mary & Frank Koziol
Rose Ryan
Joe Tellado10:30 AM— Mario Di Benedetto
Zaira Di Benedetto
Betty Glomski
Frances Nimietz
Leonard Stancy
Jerome Wrobel**Readings for the week**Monday: Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a
Matthew 21:23-27Tuesday: Genesis 49:2, 8-10
Matthew 1:1-17Wednesday: Jeremiah 23:5-8
Matthew 1:18-25Thursday: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a
Luke 1:5-25Friday: Isaiah 7:10-14
Luke 1:26-38Saturday: Song of Songs 2:8-14
Luke 1:39-45Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 7:10-14
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule for December 21/22

	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers		Servers
4:00 PM	Fr. LoBianco	TBD	G. Fornek L. Juridico W. Tylka	P. Wang	F. Mallo J. Panlilio P. Remoquillo
8:00 AM	Fr. Beath	T. Macek	M. Flesch M. A. Glassner D. Jarosz	B. Snow S. Tylka	J. Kolaski
10:30 AM	Fr. LoBianco	J. Magnuson	P. Draniczarek D. Duszynski O. Giacalone	C. Lizak F. Lizak	C. Panlilio J. Panlilio

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
 Associate Pastor Rev. James D. Beath
 Director of Faith Formation/Business Manager
 Ms. Mary E. Coban
 Assisting Priests
 Rev. William Holbrook Rev. Terrence A. McCarthy
 Rev. Michael Madigan Rev. Michael Moore
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This Week

Monday: — Adult Faith Formation Committee Meeting
 7:00 PM—Parish Hall
 Tuesday — Morris Drop In
 8:00 AM—Parish Hall
 — Bible Discussion
 11:00 AM—Rectory
 — Intercessory Prayer Group
 6:30 PM—Rectory
 Wednesday: — Choir Practice
 7:00 PM
 Thursday: — Advent Bible Study: Reflection
 7:00 PM—Church
 Saturday: — Simbang Gabi
 4:00 PM

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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