

The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

Norridge, IL



MARCH 31, 2019
*Fourth Sunday
of Lent*

Whoever is in Christ
is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

~ 2 Corinthians 5:17





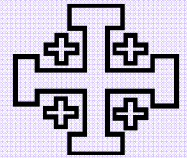
Lenten Study of the Passion of Jesus According to John

Thursday Evenings during Lent at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Each Good Friday we hear, proclaimed, John's version of the Passion of Jesus. It contains drama, dialogue, deception, dissertation, and death. Jesus speaks for the last time with the disciples about service, his mission, the kingdom, and the Father. We hear his final prayer for his disciples, believers and, through the millennia all of us. Jesus' final hours show us a vision of God we all need to experience.

We will read, pray and discuss the texts. We will discover the meaning of the words, movements, symbols, and dialogues contained within the texts. Our study will culminate in the celebration on Good Friday of the Passion of Jesus.

Please join us. Fr. Jim Beath will facilitate our sessions.



On Monday, April 8th at 7:00 PM we will celebrate the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* as a parish faith community to prepare our souls for Easter Sunday, April 21st. **Please note that this will be our only Communal Reconciliation Service before Easter, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be celebrated during Holy Week.**



THRIVE
MARKET

Our Fair Trade Sales Team is working hard to bring you some of the finest Fair Trade products. Their next sale will take place next weekend April 6/7. Thank you to all who have purchased items in the past. By purchasing their goods at fair market prices you have supported farmers, artists and crafters in impoverished areas of the world. This enables these countries' indigenous people, our sisters and brothers, to receive a just price for the goods they sell and raises their standard of living.



St. Vincent de Paul Easter Fresh Food Basket project

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring an Easter Fresh Food Drive. This year we are collecting fresh produce, meat and other items to create Easter Food Baskets for some of our parish families.

Stop by the vestibule this weekend and signup to provide fresh food items. These items will be accepted in the vestibule the weekend of April 13/14th so that they maybe delivered to them in time for Easter Sunday.

Any questions? Contact Colleen 708.452.8228 or email lizakfam@aol.com.





**FCFF Liturgy &
Formation Session
Sunday, April 7th
8:00 AM—10:30 AM**

Next weekend, April 6/7, the targeted items for our weekly collection for the needy will be: PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS—Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toilet Tissue, Facial Tissue/Kleenex, Paper Towels, Dishwashing Liquid, Napkins, Laundry Powder/Liquid. The vestibule is the place to leave your gift.



The food pantry at our sharing parish, St Eulalia in Maywood, IL is in great need of the donations we receive each week. Your continued generosity in remembering the needy is appreciated.

Weekly Offering

March 23/24 Envelopes used: 199

Cash/Checks in Envelopes	= \$ 3,623.00
Loose cash	= \$ 481.00
Give Central	= \$ 577.00
Collection Total	= \$ 4,681.00

Children's Envelopes: \$ 6.00

As members of this faith community, we are invited to become good stewards of what God has entrusted to us. God Bless all those whose support has enabled Divine Savior Church to continue its mission.

END OF YEAR
**CONTRIBUTION
STATEMENTS**

Contribution statements for 2018 are available for those who specifically request them. Statements may be requested by calling the Parish Office at 708.456.9000 or by sending an email request to dsavior@aol.com.

*Blessed are those who are generous,
because they feed the poor.
- Proverbs 22:9*



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 Kukiela, Gloria Lesniak, Erica Lursky, Maria Makos, Glenn Mateus, Rosalie McAteer, Berniece Michna, Ernest Morris, William Murray, Edward Pasdiora, James Pastorino, 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 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.



April 2019

Catholic Community of Divine Savior

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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.

Golden Fellowship Club

Golden Fellowship Club meets the second Tuesday every month April-December., at Estelle Sieb Center, Irving Park & Ozark. Membership is open to Norridge, Harwood Heights & Norwood Park Township residents, 55 years of age. Yearly Dues \$10.00. Fun Guaranteed! Contact Mary at 708.456.6127.



As we celebrate God's great goodness to us throughout our 150 years of service in the USA, we Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to a special

Open House

Sunday April 14, 2019
1:00 pm — 5:00 pm

This event will include:

A warm welcome by our Little Sisters and the Residents of our Home
Tours by the Little Sisters & historical personalities
Live music and a light reception
Narrated displays from the Little Sisters' earliest U.S. foundations
A vintage photo slideshow from our Chicago Home's early days
Live broadcasting
and the 1:45 pm visit of a mystery celebrity from the Chicago Cubs family, who has something he wants to show you!

Everyone is invited!

Parking: Front and side lots of the Home
Additional parking will be available at the Oscar Mayer School lot at Belden & Racine (a 1-block walk), the St. Josephat Church lot at Belden & Wayne (a 1-block walk) and the DePaul University lot at SW corner of Belden & Seminary (a 3-block walk)

Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Mary's Home
2325 N. Lakewood Ave., Chicago IL 60614



March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

Jos 5:9a, 10-12

2 Cor 5:17-21

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Living, Loving in the Here and Now

It is good that we are here—joined in community for Sunday worship, here, in this moment of prayer.

Our lives are so hectic and fast-paced that it's often hard to enjoy just being in the present moment with God. It's not just the pressure of work, but the added responsibilities of home. You know the routine...getting the kids to school; getting to work on time; leaving from work; running a few errands; preparing dinner; going back out to pick up the kids from practice; then back home for dinner, dishes, laundry, homework; and then finally to bed on time so you can get up early and start again.

But just stop! Take the time to enjoy the grace of the Eucharist, to rejoice in one another and savor Christ who reveals his love to you. Give yourself this gift. Each moment has power, poetry, and grace. Each instant is a gift from God, and each moment is an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ. It's an occasion to return within ourselves and turn back to our Father who is eagerly waiting for us.

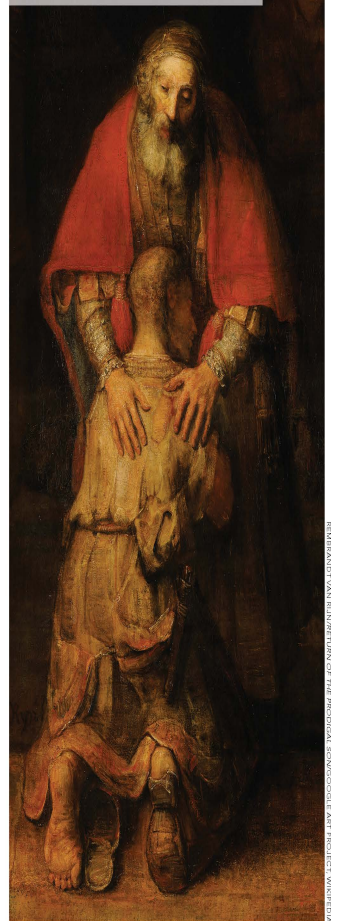
It's good to be here—not somewhere else, not in another time when we were happier, healthier, or life was easier and simpler. Right here, right now, right where God has you is where he is revealing his love. It may not be easy, but this is where God is, and it's good to reflect on the graces each moment presents.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Can I let go of the past and set aside worries of the future to find God in the only place he can be found—in the present moment?
If not, how about asking Christ for that grace today?

Piece: *The Return of the Prodigal Son* (detail), 1662-1669
Artist: Rembrandt van Rijn
Location: Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg



[Jesus said,] "Now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

Luke 15:32



Tweet for the Week!



Pope Francis
@Pontifex

The culture of appearance, which leads us to live for passing things, is a great deception. Because it is like a flaring blaze: once it is over, only ashes remain."

MASS



SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 1, 2019

7:30 AM— Paulina Dranka
Mary Morreale
Domenico Rossi
Pasquale Rossi
Sister Mary Bruce Wright, SSND

Monday: Isaiah 7:10-14, 8-10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

7:30 AM— Frances Rehfluss

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

7:30 AM— Jerome Serszen

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, April 4, 2019

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23

Friday, April 5, 2019

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM— Merildo Antonacci
David Brichetto, Jr.
Luke O'Donnell
Geraldine West

Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM— Linda Babusci
Rozalia Kuta
Joseph Lauer
Philip, Arlene, & Joyce Pellicore

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

10:30 AM— Vincenzo, Maria, Giuseppe, & Caterina Campisi
Rosario, Giacomina, Antonino, & Salvatore Geraci
Betty Glomski
Mary Henry
Domenico & Anna Iannelli
Jenny Chun Li Yu
Jadwiga Mori
Karol Mori
Frances Nimietz
Rose Ryan
Leonard Stancy

What do people say of Jesus,
Now as centuries have passed—
In this pulsing world around us,
Is the question once asked?

Has the Seed the Spirit scatters
Taken root in us and grown—
Who is Jesus? May we know him
Well enough to make him known.

Magnificat, March page 378

Ministers & Servers Schedule for the weekend of April 6/7

	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers		Servers
4:00 PM	Fr LoBianco	L. Olen	M. Alto J. Brown J. Caponigro	S. Kukiella M. Maro	J. Rein
8:00 AM	Fr. LoBianco		M. Coban D. Duszynski S. Kumiega	C. Mikucki L. Panlilio	F. Mallo C. Panlilio J. Panlilio
10:30 AM	Fr. Beath	C. Giacalone	L. Juridico P. Juridico C. Lizak	F. Lizak N. StaAna	

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
 Music Director Mrs. Mary Herman
 Coordinator of Adult Formation Mr. Frank Lizak
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This Week

Tuesday: — Morris Drop-In
 8:00 AM—Parish Hall
 — Bible Discussion
 11:00 AM—Rectory
 — Intercessory Prayer Group
 6:30 PM—Rectory
 — Confirmation Liturgy
 7:00 PM at St. Beatrice
 Wednesday: — FCFF Catechist Meeting
 7:00 PM —Parish Hall
 Thursday: — Lenten Scripture Study
 7:00 PM —Parish Hall
 Friday: — Way of the Cross
 7:00 PM—Church
 Sunday: — FCFF Family Liturgy & Formation
 8:00 AM—10:30 AM

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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