

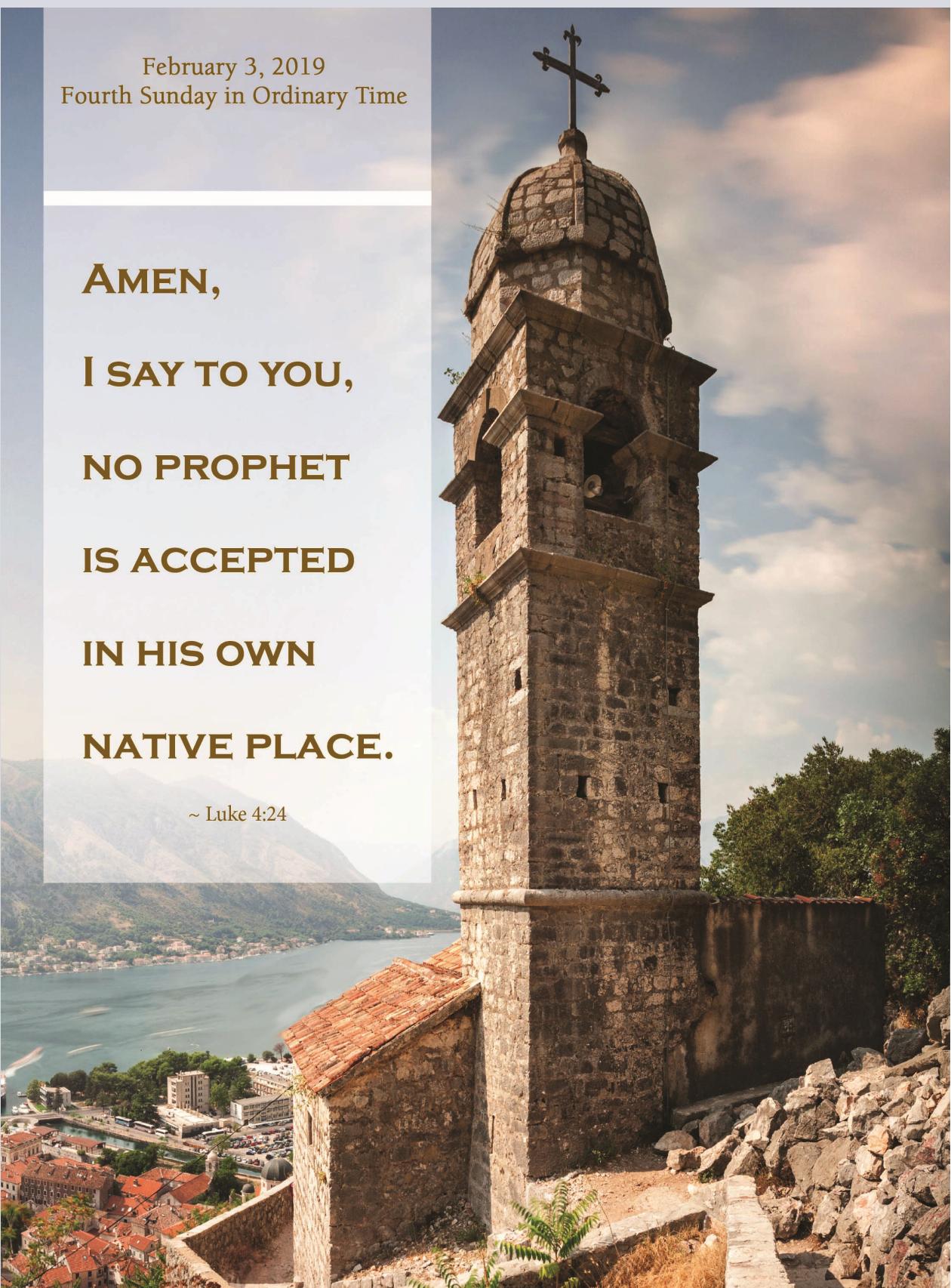
The Catholic Community of Divine Savior

Norridge, IL

February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**AMEN,
I SAY TO YOU,
NO PROPHET
IS ACCEPTED
IN HIS OWN
NATIVE PLACE.**

~ Luke 4:24



Please Make Your Gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal "Come, Follow Me...and share the Word"

During the last few weeks, many parish families received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation in pledging to the 2019 *Annual Catholic Appeal*. We ask that you respond as generously as possible.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our Parish. For example the Appeal supports Evangelization efforts, Religious Education, and continued Education for Priests, staff, and lay persons.

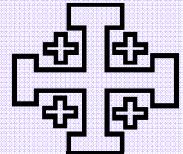
This year, the theme of the Appeal is "**Come, Follow Me...and share the Word.**" We have all received God's love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal, we help to extend God's love to many, many others.

As you review the mailing from Cardinal Cupich, take note of those services that directly support the work of our parish and please give generously. When our parish reaches its goal of \$23,499.00 in paid pledges, all additional funds contributed will be returned to us for use in our Parish.



Lenten Study of the Passion of Jesus According to John

Each Thursday Evening during Lent at 7:00 PM in the Rectory



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.

Thursday, March 7, 2019, at 7:00 PM in the rectory, we will meet for the first time. 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.

Men's Silent Retreat

All men are invited to attend our annual retreat, February 22nd to 24th. Arrive Friday between 4:00-6:00 PM at the Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington, IL and depart Sunday 12:00-1:00 PM. This year's theme is following the sequence of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, exploring the story of how God cares for us, of what that care means for us, and how the story of salvation helps us define who we are and how we live.

The retreat master is Fr. Ron Bieganowski, SJ., a renowned literature teacher from Marquette University. Meals, snacks, and over night accommodations are provided as the Jesuits endeavor to make your brief stay comfortable and restful. For more information on this Catholic spiritual tradition, contact Ralph Cantal at 708.452.6438, or cell 708.362.0631.

Next weekend, February 9/10, the targeted items for our weekly collection for the needy are: HOUSEHOLD CLEANING ITEMS (Mr. Clean, Pine Sol); DISHWASHING LIQUIDS (Palmolive, Ivory, Dawn); KITCHEN CLEANSERS, LAUNDRY ITEMS, PAPER PRODUCTS (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, wax paper, plastic wrap); TOILETRY ITEMS (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, mouthwash, bar soap). All donations may be left in the vestibule.

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.



The first meeting of the year will take place on Monday, February 18th. Doors open at 11:30 AM the meeting starts at 12:30 PM. Dues for the year will be due at this meeting.



We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at our meeting on Monday, March 18th. The cost for the corned beef sandwiches will be \$6.00 so order yours at the February meeting. No orders will be taken after Monday, March 11th.

New members are always welcome. Hope to see you in February!

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.

Weekly Offering

January 26/27 **Envelopes used: 161**

Cash/Checks in Envelopes	=	\$ 3,321.00
Loose cash	=	\$ 309.00
Give Central	=	<u>\$ 707.00</u>
Collection Total	=	\$ 4,337.00

Children's Envelopes: \$27.00

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.

Please remember to mark the amount of your contribution on your envelope each week. This will ensure that your contributions are recorded accurately.

**give
Central** 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.



Please remember Anita Aiello, Joseph Bachmeier, Lillian Baureis, Maria Bordignon, Maria Boulet, Donna & Jerry Bruss, Peggy A. Carolan, Marilee Cass, Greg Cazolas, Biagio Cirrincione, Marge Clemens, Al Corrado, Dawn Crimmins, Josephine Davi, Rosemary DiBiase, Antonio DiBrita, Marcel Dillie, MaryAnn Entrup, Glen Erickson, Geraldine Fergus, Lorraine Gallas, John Gaydos, MaryAnn Gaydos, Lucille Gibula, Lola Golonka, Rosemary Hauck, Gina Hess, Renee Holm, Sylvia Johnnic, Virgil Kolb, Jackie Kukielka, Jon Lapo, Gloria Lesniak, Erica Lursky, Maria Makos, Glenn Mateus, Berniece Michna, Mary Morreale, Ernest Morris, William Murray, Edward Pasdiora, James Pastorino, Lily Prawica, Frances Rehfuss, 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, and all parishioners, family members, and friends in your prayers.

Please pray as well for Roy Murray 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


**Communion
for the
Homebound**

please let us know. Just call the Parish Office, 708.456.9000, and ask for Frank.

*Supporting Our Parish—Building Community
Strengthening the Bonds of Friendship from Young to Young at Heart*



**Divine Savior
Presents...
Family Friendly**

MARDI GRAS

Fundraiser

February 23, 2019 — 5:00 to 9:00 PM

Entertainment * Food * Adult Beverages * 50/50
Big CASH Raffle \$500, \$300, & \$200 * Basket Raffle
Activities For Kids * Games * Fun For The Whole Family!

Admission \$15; Children 12 & under \$5

Adult admission includes a swag bag containing a mask, beads, one raffle basket ticket and more! Kids admission includes mask, beads, and activities!

Location
Divine Savior Church
7740 W. Montrose, Norridge
708.456.9000
www.divinesaviornorridge.org



ENTERTAINMENT

**Tim Ludston
DJ & MC**

**Norridge Those Were
the Days Radio Players**

Tickets Available

Grand Raffle
Basket Raffle
\$10 each or 6/\$50

Food
\$20 Advance Sale
\$25 At the Door

Admission
\$15 Adult
\$5 Children 12 and under

**Mardi Gras Clue Game
What is the Polish Food
Custom on Fat Tuesday?**

**Starting on Monday at 9:00am
First Five correct callers
Win 1 Free Admission Ticket**

Mardi Gras Menu

Garden Salad

Shrimp and Grits
Chicken Jambalaya with
Rice and Grilled Veggies
Rigatoni with Vodka Sauce

Beignets with Powder & Brown Sugar

Tickets

\$20 Advance Sale—\$25 At the Door



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.

The Christmas Blessing of our Parish Family for Chalice US



This Christmas, *Chalice US*, the honorable mission that lifts up kids by giving them the chance to go to school, and empowers families providing basic necessities we take for granted, but life-changing for them, was blessed by the great generosity of the good people of Divine Savior.

Though we brought our Christmas Catalogue to other parishes and places, your generosity was by far the greatest--overwhelming in your love and goodness. When all the gifts of those who participated, purchasing items from our Christmas Catalogue to transform the lives of our kids and their families were put together, the total amounted to \$6,379.00.

Our faith community of Divine Savior led the way. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts in the name of those we serve. Bringing Christ to them in your love and care, you make it possible to transform their lives little by little, from poverty to opportunity.

Gratefully,

Father Richard LoBianco

Colleen P. Cheney

Father Richard LoBianco and Ms. Colleen Cheney
Chalice US National Directors

Developing the Strength of a Prophet

The consoling words from the prophet Jeremiah give comfort to all of us. God told him that he, like each of us, was known even in his mother's womb. It was this knowledge of being known and loved that gave Jeremiah the strength to stand before his people and prophesy some very strong and harsh words. He was set as a strong pillar, a wall of brass, a fortified city. He was rooted in love, because he needed to be so as not to be crushed by the anger and resentment stirred up by his prophetic words.

Jesus faces the same ire when visiting his hometown. At first the Nazarenes praise him, but soon, as if they had some entitlement, they presumptuously demand that he perform miracles to satisfy their vanity—not to change their hearts. When Jesus challenges them, their response is to want to throw him off a cliff!

As Christians, we all have a prophetic mission. We're called to preach the truths of the gospel, and at times this isn't popular. In the public square, the Church and Christians are often praised for their charitable work but asked to silence their religious voice when morality is discussed. We need the strength and conviction of prophets as well as the love that drives them.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I have the serenity and moral courage to share the gospel truth in love?

Do I always show my faith in charitable thoughts and actions, and then in words when appropriate?



Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5

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Pope Francis
@Pontifex

Tweet for the Week!

"Meekness and tenderness: these human virtues seem small, but they can overcome the most difficult conflicts."


MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS
Readings for the Week
Monday, February 4, 2019

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

 7:30 AM— Loretta Lodestro
 Rose Ryan

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

7:30 AM— Geraldine West

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Friday, February 8, 2019

7:30 AM— Divine Savior Parishioners

Saturday, February 9, 2019
Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM— Joseph & Josephine Derus

Sunday, February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— Raymond Humanski

 10:30 AM— Betty Glomski
 Frances Nimietz
 Rose Ryan
 Leonard Stancy

 Monday: Hebrews 11:32-40
 Mark 5:1-20

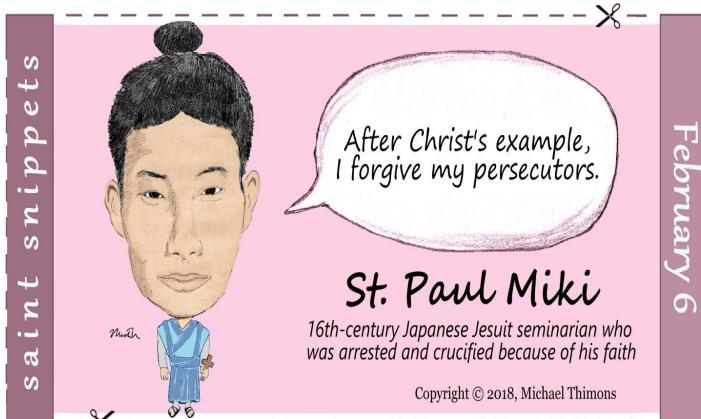
 Tuesday: Hebrews 12:1-4
 Mark 5:21-43

 Wednesday: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15
 Mark 6:1-6

 Thursday: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
 Mark 6:7-13

 Friday: Hebrews 13:1-8
 Mark 6:14-29

 Saturday: Hebrews 13:26-17, 20-21
 Mark 6:30-34

 Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

Ministers & Servers Schedule for the weekend of February 9/10

	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers
4:00 PM	Fr. Beath	O. McAteer	J. Brown J. Caponigro	
8:00 AM	Fr. LoBianco	TBD	M. Coban D. Duszynski S. Kumiega	L. Panlilio I. Petryszak F. Mallo J. Panlilio K. Partyka
10:30 AM	Fr. Beath	C. Giacalone	V. Chernich L. Juridico P. Juridico	N. Sta Ana M. Stancy

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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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.

This Week

Monday:	— FCFF Catechist 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
Sunday:	— FCFF Family Liturgy & Faith Formation 8:00-10:30 AM

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