

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Genevieve Church is to increase the awareness of Christ's presence in our homes and community. We are dedicated to helping those in need of spiritual and material assistance and we encourage all people to fully utilize their gifts in service to others. Our ultimate goal is to draw all people towards holiness and a closer relationship with God.

Clergy

Rev. Rogelio Martínez, Pastor

Monsignor Joseph Mukala

Deacon Louis A. Roman

Deacon Steve Apodaca

Monsignor Juan Moreno

Office Staff

Maggie Candia-Parish Administrator

Terri & Stephany-Secretaries

Ofelia-Housekeeper

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM-12 Noon

Parish Hall 523-0974 or 640-5633

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) 7:00 AM

Saturdays: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

(Español)

9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, & 5 :00 PM

(English)

Holy Days: 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 10:00—11:00 AM &

4:00—5:00 PM

Religious Education for Children

Saturdays 9:00 AM

Cuca Medina, Grades 1-6

Religious Education for the Youth

Sundays 9:00 AM

Joey Valenzuela, Grades 7-12

RCIA Adults-Tuesdays 6:30 PM

Children-Sunday 9:15 AM, Lucy Leyva

Adult Confirmation

Monday 7:00 PM Den., Louis Román

First Saturday Rosary 10:00 AM

St. Vincent De Paul Thursday

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at Parish Hall

Marriage

Please call the office 6 months in

advance for preparation

Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM in the Conference Room

Bingo

Thursday, Friday & Sunday 7:00

P.M. at Parish Hall

SECOND SUNDAY OF
LENT



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 16-23, 2019**

Saturday (16th)

5:00 PM Santa Lucia by Jenny Medina
John Valencia-healing
In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Stella Evaro

Sunday (17th) 2nd Sunday of Lent (St. Patrick's Day)

8:00 AM †Luis & †Magdalena A. Eres by Luis & Romelia A. Eres
†Josie Marquez by daughter, Patsy
†Patricio & †Florencia Gonzales & †Pablo Gonzales by Family

9:30 AM All members of the Knights of Columbus

11:00 AM †Baudelia D. Apodaca by Family
†John B. Román by Lou & Mary Helen Román
†Josie Marez by Dolores Pacheco

12:30 PM Parishioners by Pastor

5:00 PM †Frank & †Nora Montes by Family
†Phyllis Savone by Joe
All deceased Sanchez Family Members & In thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Anna Fernandez

Monday (18th) St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:00 AM In memory of Frederick Moreno by Anna Fernandez

Tuesday (19th) St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM †Josie Marquez by daughter, Patsy

6:00 PM †Carlos Sanchez, Jr. †Estella Sanchez, †Carlos Sanchez III, †Patrick Sanchez & for St. Joseph by Jane & Eddie Rodriguez & Family

Wednesday (20th)

7:00 AM †Ricardo R. Medina by Family

Thursday (21st)

7:00 AM

Friday (22nd)

7:00 AM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family

Saturday (23rd) St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

7:00 AM

SANCTUARY LAMP: Miss you, †Phyllis-Love Joe
ALTAR BREAD: Miss you, †Phyllis-Love Joe
ALTAR WINE: Miss you, †Phyllis-Love Joe

*Let us pray for our faithfully departed parishioners
and their loved ones:
†Socorro Lucero*

FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. More information on fast and abstinence can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website, USCCB.org.

Readings for the week of March 17, 2019

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
[8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1
Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Ariana Andazola	Joe Romero	Peter Perkins
Billy Garcia	Jolene Rosen	Ralph Merrill
Carmen Decker	Jose Chavez	Ramon Betancourt
Charlie Flores	Lillian Montoya	Randy Sanchez
Connie Jorgenson	Lucille Medina Chavez	Ray Montoya
Danny Romero	Luna Lira	Ray V. Torres
David	Lupe Jimenez	Ricky Sanchez
Dawn Santiago	Lydia Lucero	Rita Brown
Donna Mendoza	Manuela Duran	Robert
Eduardo Ontiveros	Margarito Lopez	Salomon Ricardo Garcia
Ernestine Chavez	Margarito Lucero	Simon Sanchez
Estella B. Rodriguez	Mari Morales	Stella Barela
Flora Garcia	Maria Madrid	Terri Villa
Fr. Juan Moreno	Maria Miranda	TJ
Fr. Rogelio Martinez	Martha Miranda	Tony Robles
Frank Cachia	Melissa Benavidez	Viola Fajardo
Irma Mares Jenkins	Michael Carbajal	William Beltran
Israel Tafoya	Michaele Galvan	
Joe Eibl	Paul Aleman	

Sunday Collection for March 10, 2019**\$6,481.53****Second Collection (Black & Indian Missions)
was \$1,624.60****Collection for March 6, 2019 (Ash Wednesday)
Was \$1,329.14****Thank you!****UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

March 24, 2019	Building Fund
March 31, 2019	Catholic Relief Services

BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP

The Bethlehem Nativity Group will be here after all masses this weekend with a display of handmade religious items for sale. Your support is greatly appreciated.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact the Victim's Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces at (575) 523-7577.

2019 Stations of the Cross with Meager Meal Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross in the church. Immediately following, we will gather to share a meal of meatless soup and bread in the conference room. Please note that on First Friday, April 5th, Stations of the Cross will take place at approximately 6:30 p.m. with the meal to follow at 7 p.m.. We kindly ask our various ministries to host the meal each Friday by providing a meatless soup to share.*

Host Schedule

March 22-Knights of Columbus

March 29-Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers Ministry

April 5-Sacred Heart League, St. Vincent de Paul & Choirs Ministry

April 12-Historical Society, Cemetery Committee, Marriage Preparation & Youth Confirmation

**We are trying to stay true to the meaning of what a "meager meal" really is. As much as we all enjoy enchiladas and other delicious meatless dishes, we kindly ask all who are hosting the meals to comply with our request of providing meatless soups only. Thank you for your consideration.*

St. Genevieve's Prayer Group-A Faith Based Community

We invite you to join St. Genevieve's Prayer Group on Mondays at 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the conference room. We read and have an explanation and discussion of the following Sunday's Mass readings and gospel, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, prayers for the sick and personal intentions and receive a blessing from a priest. Meetings are conducted in English. Come join us!

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Let's join together and work to ease the hunger in our community this Lenten season. We encourage you to bring canned goods or non-perishable food items to Mass on Sundays. St. Vincent de Paul Ministry is in special need of boxed dinners. Some suggestions are Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Banquet Homestyle Bakes and macaroni and cheese dinners. Thank you!

St. Genevieve Music Ministry Needs Help

St. Genevieve's Music Ministry is getting ready to prepare for the Easter Liturgy and we need your lovely voices and talents. The 11 a.m. Sunday choir is need of singers. Please contact Joe Rico at 575-642-3458 if you are interested in joining this choir.

SAN JOSE HISTORICAL CEMETERY CLEANUP

The St. Genevieve Cemetery Committee will be sponsoring a cleanup of Historic San Jose Cemetery on Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m. to Noon, and would like to request your assistance. Please bring a rake, hoe and gloves. Refreshments will be provided. San Jose Cemetery is the oldest cemetery in Las Cruces and has many burials within its walls. Being the oldest cemetery there are parishioners from all the churches in Las Cruces buried there. We are asking everyone to come help us clean it up. While removing weeds to broken bottles and other trash, you may find the graves of your ancestors.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Santa Cruz will be holding a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, March 31 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am at the St. Genevieve Parish Hall. Tickets are \$6.00. Please call Rebecca Archuleta at 575-640-6858 for tickets or you may purchase them at the door.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

6:15 a.m. on Fridays starting March 8

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12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays starting March 13

ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC CHURCH RED ENCHILADA PLATE FUNDRAISER

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming Red Enchilada Plate Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Genevieve Parish Hall.** Tickets are \$7 each and have been mailed out to registered parishioners. You may drop ticket money off at the parish office or drop it in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "Red Enchiladas." Please write ticket numbers on the envelope. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit Projects 2019. Thank you in advance for your participation!

2019 PASCHAL CANDLE SPONSOR

Would you or your family like to be the sponsor of this year's Paschal Candle? As the "padrinos," your family would donate the candle to St. Genevieve Church. At the end of next year's Lenten Season, you will receive the remaining part of the Paschal Candle to take to your home so that you may light it for your own personal intentions, special family remembrances, prayer devotions, and spiritual needs. The 2019 candle is approximately \$250. Your contribution is tax deductible. If you are interested in sponsoring the Paschal Candle, please contact the parish office so that your name may be entered into the drawing.

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

A Lenten Day of Prayer will be held at Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road, Mesilla Park, on Wednesday, March 27th from 10 am to 4 pm. Take some time for quiet and prayer during this time of Lent. The day will include opening prayer, presentation, quiet, lunch, time for confession, and Eucharist. Donations accepted. Please call 575-524-3688 for more information.

Abundance Care Net Life Stories Banquet 2019

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Las Cruces invites you to the *Abundance Care Net Life Stories Banquet 2019* on Thursday, April 4th at 7 p.m., Mesilla Park Community Church, 1040 El Paseo Road. RSVP at carenetlascruces.com/banquet or call (575) 526-6242. There is no charge to attend this fundraiser, however seating is limited.

Child Abuse/Sexual Assault Candlelight Vigil

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces invites you to attend a Child Abuse/Sexual Assault Candlelight Vigil on April 6th. Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. and Candlelight Vigil at 7 p.m. Basilica of San Albino, 2280 Calle Principal, Mesilla, New Mexico.

2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our Goal-\$62,332.48

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus

If you are interested in placing an advertisement for your business, please call

call 1-800-950-9952 ext. #267

Personal ads for loved ones can also be placed at this same number.