

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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

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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 9:00 AM, Lucy Leyva

Adult Confirmation

Monday 7:00 PM Dcn. 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

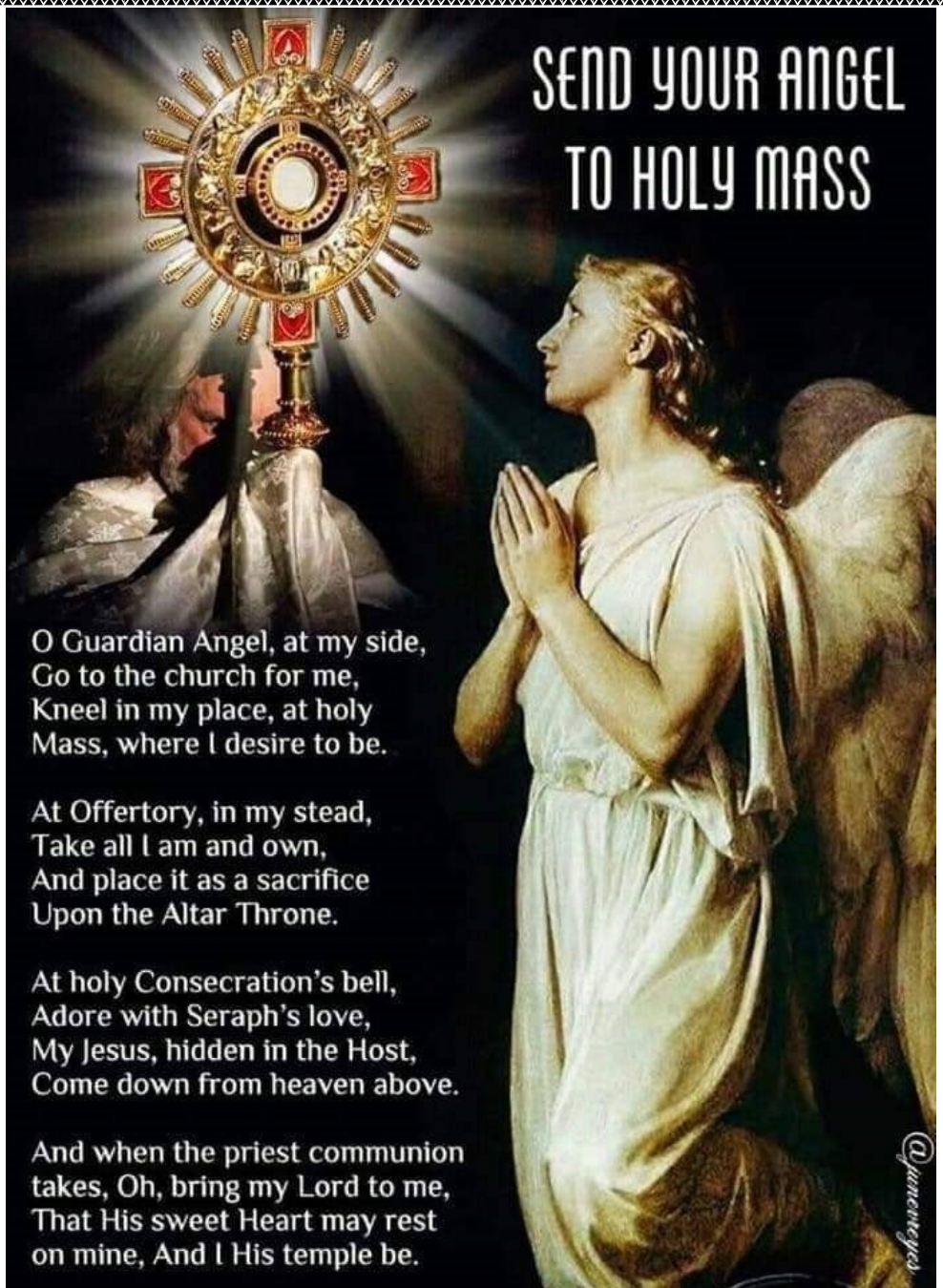
1:00 PM in the Conference Room

Bingo

Thursday, Friday & Sunday 7:00 P.M. at Parish Hall

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.



**SEND YOUR ANGEL
TO HOLY MASS**

O Guardian Angel, at my side,
Go to the church for me,
Kneel in my place, at holy
Mass, where I desire to be.

At Offertory, in my stead,
Take all I am and own,
And place it as a sacrifice
Upon the Altar Throne.

At holy Consecration's bell,
Adore with Seraph's love,
My Jesus, hidden in the Host,
Come down from heaven above.

And when the priest communion
takes, Oh, bring my Lord to me,
That His sweet Heart may rest
on mine, And I His temple be.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 21-28, 2020**

Saturday (21st)	5:00 PM	†Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family †Phyllis Savone by husband, Joe †St. Jude by Jenny Medina
Sunday (22nd)	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
	8:00 AM	Gracias a Dios de Francisco Venegas
	9:30 AM	†Ralph Lindsay by Daughter †Salomon Peralta by Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Fahy
	11:00 AM	†Eddie, Jr. & †Lalo Perez by Chris & Victor Perez
	12:30 PM	†Albino & †Sara Martinez de parte de sus cinco hijas
	5:00 PM	Parishioners by Pastor
Monday (23rd)	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo	
	7:00 AM	†Rubina Garcia by Eleuterio Garcia
Tuesday (24th)	St. Oscar Romero	
	7:00 AM	In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for prayers answered
Wednesday (25th)	The Annunciation of the Lord	
	7:00 AM	†Rafael R. Robles by Family
Thursday (26th)		
	7:00 AM	†Pauline Houlihan Johnson by Wireman Family
Friday (27th)		
	7:00 AM	For the health of our Family by Gonzales Family
Saturday (28th)		
	7:00 AM	In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Bernie Carrillo

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

SANCTUARY LAMP: †Phyllis Savone by husband, Joe
Miss you, Phyllis, love Joe
ALTAR WINE: †Phyllis Savone by husband, Joe
Miss you, Phyllis, love Joe
ALTAR BREAD: †Phyllis Savone by husband, Joe
Miss you, Phyllis, love Joe

CRS Rice Bowl-Fourth Week of Lent-Meet Maria Ana
Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can we ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

*Our Goal-\$72,366
Pledged-\$30,055
Paid-\$8,061*

Number of Donors-104

Thank you for your gift!

If you have not made a gift to UIM yet, we need your help to reach our parish goal of \$72,366. Please prayerfully consider mirroring the love of Christ by putting your faith into action and make a gift to this year's UIM appeal. Even a small gift can make a big difference. Pledge envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church and in the parish office. Please return your completed pledge envelope to the parish office. Another option is to make a gift online at www.redlc.org. Thank you and God Bless you!

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/ Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8 -11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Amelia Avalos	Israel Jude Olivas	Mary Jane Jimenez
Amelia Miramontes	Jacob Andazola	Max Griego
Betty Trujillo	Jane Madrid	Melissa Benavidez
Bobby Loera	Jerry Wayne Tharp	Mickey Marquez
Brenda Diaz Folkman	Jolene Rosen	Monsignor Juan Moreno
Breyson Roman	Jose Jimenez	Ralph Merrill
Carmen Johnson	Jose Tapia	Ray Montoya
Chon Hernandez	Joseph	Rico Family
Cindy	Julie Loera	Robert Loera
Corrine Griego	Kathie Lopez	RoseAnn Mendez
Daisey Rodriguez	Larry Baca	Rosemary Hernandez
Daniel Aragon	Lee Padilla	Ruben Avalos
Danny Trujillo	Liz V.	Stephanie Gomez
Elizabeth M. Serna	Manuel Villa	Tom Chavarria
Eloy Avalos	Manuela Duran	Veronica Lopez
Ernest Medrano	Maria Leyva	William Beltran
Francisca Snow	Martha	William Childers
Guadalupe C. Alvarez	Marty Godfrey	
Ida Cardon	Mary Ann Benavidez	

Sunday Collection for March 15, 2020

\$3,435.49

Thank you!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 22, 2020	Catholic Relief Services*
March 29, 2020	UIM/Projects 2020*

Keeping in mind your financial situation, we humbly ask that if you are able, please drop your Sunday donation envelope in the black mailbox located on the north west corner of the church parking lot. You may also bring it by the parish office, 9am to 12 noon, Monday through Thursday. Thank you!

Census 2020

Remember, when it comes to the Census, everyone counts, Count ALL children living at your address. Don't forget to include babies, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, foster children, and people not related to you (like a friend and his/her child) if they are living with you on April 1, 2020. You'll be invited to respond to the census now. Your invitation will instruct you on how to respond online, by phone, and by mail. **Respond to the census and be counted!**

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.

NEW TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Effective immediately, our new, temporary parish office hours will be 9:00 am to 12 noon, Monday through Thursday. We will be closed on Friday. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The Church will be open for individual prayer during parish office hours and from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Monday through Friday

You may still visit or call the parish office to make mass intentions. Please know that Fr. Theo is saying those intentions at the private mass the he celebrates daily.

Diocese of Las Cruces COVID-19 Response Status Update-Masses Suspended

With the foremost concern for our Parish community and recognizing the importance of social distancing in containing the spread of COVID-19, Bishop Baldacchino has made the difficult but necessary decision to temporarily suspend the public celebration of Mass, including weddings. With regard to funerals, it is to be celebrated in a private manner with only the immediate family present (less than 10 people). In addition, all parish events such as baptism and marriage preparation classes, group meetings, etc., are suspended.

The Pastoral Center is currently transitioning to a limited-service operation. During this period, the Pastoral Center will operate with minimal staff on-site and some employees working remotely. Although the Pastoral Center doors will be locked, personnel will be accessible by phone and email. This will allow for social distancing while minimizing foot traffic throughout the building.

During this time the faithful are encouraged to pray individually or as a family, with the Liturgy of the Hours, reading scripture, reciting the Rosary, and with other means. Spiritual resources, including a Family Home Celebration During Suspension of Mass, are posted on the diocesan homepage www.rcdlc.org.

Faith Formation, religious education classes will follow the statewide school closure protocol. All classes are therefore cancelled until April 6.

To see Bishop’s full memo and any updates regarding the Diocese of Las Cruces COVID-19 Response, please visit St. Genevieve’s website, www.stgen.info or the Diocesan website at www.rcdlc.org.

**Once Mass Resumes...
Etiquette at Holy Mass**

Welcome to St. Genevieve Catholic Church! As Catholics we believe that the Church is the House of God to which He invites all His children. Below are a couple of basic rules of etiquette to help you feel more at home, and allow others to worship as well. We will be including a couple of basics in our bulletin each week.

Pre-Mass Preparations


- **Please dress modestly and appropriately.** Dress in your best, which should be clothing that never draws attention to yourself and is appropriate for being in the presence of God. Some examples of immodest or inappropriate attire that are unacceptable include: shorts, mini-skirts, sleeveless tops, tank tops, halter tops, clothing that bares midriffs or cleavage.
- **Show up at least a few minutes early.** Getting to Mass early allows you to pray and prepare yourself better for Mass.

In following Bishop Baldacchino’s directive regarding COVID-19, the following events have been postponed or cancelled until further notice or as noted.

- St. Genevieve Lenten Parish Mission on March 23-25—Cancelled
- Daily recitation of the Holy Rosary in the Church—Cancelled
- Stations of the Cross—Cancelled
- Bible Studies on Mondays and Wednesdays—Cancelled
- All remaining Lenten Soup Suppers on Fridays—Cancelled
- LCCS Open House on March 19th—Cancelled
- Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pancake Breakfast on March 22nd—Postponed
- St. Genevieve Red Enchilada Fundraiser on April 4th—Postponed
- Pre-Baptismal Class on April 4—Cancelled
- Faith Formation, religious education classes will follow the statewide school closure protocol. All classes are therefore cancelled until April 6.

While we are all practicing social distancing, Fr. Theo encourages you to take this time to pray individually or as a family, praying the Rosary and making an Act of Spiritual Communion. Please visit the diocesan website at www.rcdlc.org for more resources and links to view the live-streaming of daily mass.

Staying connected is so important right now. Please use your available technology to reach out to your neighbor, your friends, and your family to check on them. God bless you!



How to make an Act of Spiritual Communion

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- 1 Make the Sign of the Cross**
- 2 If possible, read the Mass Readings** uscgb.org/readings
- 3 Recite the Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

St. Anthonis de Guzman
 My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

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