

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

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. Theophine Okafor-Administrator

Monsignor Juan Moreno

Deacon Louis A. Roman

Deacon Steve Apodaca

Office Staff

Maggie Candia-Parish Administrator

Terri & Stephany-Secretaries

Ofelia-Housekeeper

Office Hours –Closed until further notice

Parish Hall 523-0974 or 640-5633

E-mail sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net

Mass Schedule-Suspended until further notice

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

Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment

***All classes cancelled until further notice**

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

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

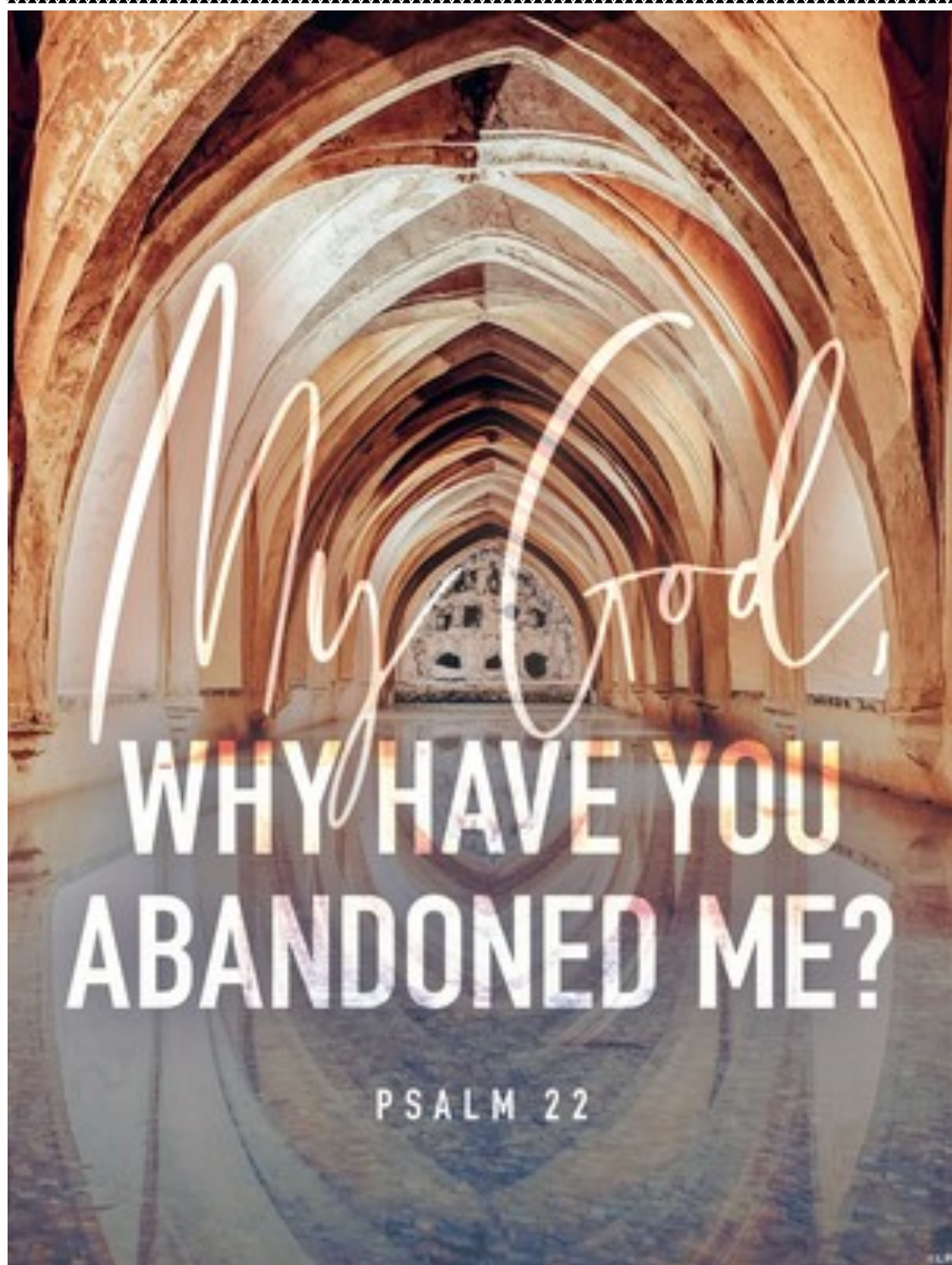
Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM in the Conference Room

Bingo-suspended until further notice

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



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
April 4-11, 2020**

Saturday (4th)

5:00 PM Parishioners by Pastor

Live-stream of Palm Sunday Mass via our Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/Saint-Genevieve-Catholic-Church-105694701070633/

Sunday (5th) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 AM †Michael Tavarez by Sons
†Isabel Hernandez by Rosie & Ray Herrera
†Dolores Gallagher & †Armijo Families
†D.C. Adams & †Roger Dutchover by Mom
Armando Alvarado by Dolores Fleming

Monday (6th) Monday of Holy Week

9:00 AM †Bertha Terrazas by Samuel Terrazas
For the agonizing suffering of Jesus in the Garden of
Gethsemane by Debra Martinez

Tuesday (7th) Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00 AM †Elias L. & †Isabel T. Alderete by Luis & Romelia Eres
Rev. Ricardo Bauzá
†Manuel & †Ramona Bustamante-May they rest in Our
Lord's Holy Peace by Family

Wednesday (8th) Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00 AM †Fidel Sanchez, †Art & †Tina Rodriguez by Nephew
†Fr. Ronald J. Burke-Anniversary of Ordination

Live-stream of the Sacred Paschal Triduum via our Facebook Page

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Thursday (9th) Holy Thursday-Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00 PM Sacred Heart of Jesus by Mr. & Mrs. Elias Bernal
For the agonizing suffering of Jesus in the Garden of
Gethsemane by Helen Caporoz

Friday (10th) Good Friday -Friday of the Passion of the Lord

2:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday (11th) Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:00 PM †Manuel Mye Rodriguez by Manuel Chacon
†Bertha Martinez & †Catalina Espinoza by Mr. & Mrs.
Ronald Decker
†Edward Barncastle by Robert J. Barncastle
Helen Caporoz by Daughter
In thanksgiving to the Virgen Santissima by Jenny Medina

Readings for the week of April 5, 2020

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: ChrisM Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Amelia Avalos	Ida Cardon	Mary Ann Benavidez
Amelia Miramontes	Israel Jude Olivas	Mary Jane Jimenez
Anna G.	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
Brittany Valles	Jose Tapia	Ray Montoya
Carmen Johnson	Joseph	Rico Family
Chon Hernandez	Julie Loera	Robert Loera
Cindy	Kathie Lopez	RoseAnn Mendez
Corrine Griego	Larry Baca	Rosemary Hernandez
Daisey Rodriguez	Lee Padilla	Rosie Lucero
Daniel Aragon	Liz V.	Ruben Avalos
Danny Trujillo	Manuel Villa	Stephanie Gomez
Elizabeth M. Serna	Manuela Duran	Tom Chavarria
Eloy Avalos	Maria Leyva	Veronica Lopez
Ernest Medrano	Marie Bencomo	William Beltran
Francisca Snow	Martha	William Childers
Guadalupe C. Alvarez	Marty Godfrey	

**For the weekend of March 29, 2020
Sunday Contributions (First Collection) turned
in to the parish office was**

\$2,453.62

Thank you for your contributions!

Thank you for your support and prayers!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers! 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 or mail it to the parish office. **We are now able to accept contributions and payments via our St. Genevieve Church Paypal account on our website, www.stgen.info or at the following link, https://paypal.me/SaintGenevieveParish?locale.x=en_US** Please know that the staff and clergy of St. Genevieve Parish are holding you in prayer as well. God bless you!

Census 2020

Census 2020: It is confidential. It is against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household. Your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics. Numbers and data are public. Names and addresses are confidential, and by law your information cannot be shared with any other government agency. Your privacy is protected **Respond to the census and be counted!**

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!

**St. Genevieve Church is on Facebook!
Please like our page!**

www.facebook.com/Saint-Genevieve-Catholic-Church-105694701070633/
Please see the Holy Week Schedule below. We are excited to announce that Palm Sunday Mass and The Sacred Paschal Triduum events at St. Genevieve will be live-streamed via our Facebook page!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Events to be live-streamed on our Facebook Page

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Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 9:00 AM

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord at

St. Genevieve Parish with Fr. Theophine Okafor

Drive-Thru Distribution of Palms to follow at 10:30 AM

Please join us for Mass on Palm Sunday! Mass will be live-streamed via our Facebook page, this Sunday, April 5th at 9:00 AM. Palms will be distributed at 10:30 AM by drive-thru only. Please enter the parking lot on the North side only and follow the line. One palm per vehicle, please, as we have a limited supply. If you would like to bring your contribution envelope, we will be accepting donations at this time.

We look so forward to seeing you!

The Sacred Paschal Triduum at St. Genevieve

Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020

The Lord's Supper Evening Mass at 6:00 PM

Good Friday, April 10, 2020

Stations of the Cross at 2:00 PM, followed by the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8 PM

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 12, 2020

Mass during the day at 9 AM

CRS Rice Bowl-Palm Sunday-Do this in Memory of Me

As we enter Holy Week, we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist as our heavenly food. We continue to reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How does our faith inspire us to share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Bishop Baldacchino's Holy Week Schedule

Available Through Live-stream at www.rcdlc.org

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: Sunday, April 5, 10 AM

Christ Mass: Tuesday, April 7, 3 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Holy Thursday, 7 PM

Veneration of the Holy Cross: Good Friday, 3 PM

Paschal Vigil: Saturday, April 11, 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday: 10 AM

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.

You may still call the parish office to make mass intentions. Please know that Fr. Theo is saying those intentions at the private mass he celebrates daily at 9 am, Saturday at 5 pm, and Sunday at 9 am.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will remain closed until further notice. Phone calls will be answered Monday through Friday, 9 am to 12 noon.

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

- Daily recitation of the Holy Rosary in the Church—Cancelled
- Bible Studies on Mondays and Wednesdays—Cancelled
- Faith Formation, religious education classes will be cancelled until further notice as per the Diocese of Las Cruces.

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.

Red Enchilada Plate Fundraiser Update

Our Red Enchilada Plate fundraiser originally scheduled for April 4th, will be rescheduled as soon as it is possible to do so. Please hold on to your tickets as they will be honored when the fundraiser is rescheduled. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed to Open the Church for Prayer

We are hoping to open the church for individual prayer, the week following Easter. Volunteers would be asked to open the church and stay for a couple of hours, close the church and then sanitize the designated area. Please call the office if you can help.



How to make an Act of Spiritual Communion

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



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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