

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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Maggie Candia-Parish Administrator

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Office Hours

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

Friday 9:00 AM-12 Noon

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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) (*No 12:30 PM Mass May

26-September 8)

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 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

Pope Francis Announces the Appointment of Bishop Peter Baldacchino

On May 15, 2019 Pope Francis announced the appointment of Bishop Peter Baldacchino, formerly Auxiliary Bishop of Miami as the third Bishop of the Diocese of Las Cruces (New Mexico).

Bishop Baldacchino was born in Malta on December 5, 1960, the second oldest of four children, one girl and three boys. His father, René, resides in Malta and his mother, Hilda, is deceased. Bishop enjoyed Catholic education in Malta. He completed intermediary school with a focus on chemistry and math in 1979. While working as a technical manager at Malta's Canada Dry bottling plant, Bishop completed a diploma in science at the University of Malta.

The Lord surprised Bishop Baldacchino with a call to the priesthood discerned from a profound experience at age 28 when attending a World Youth Day gathering with Pope St. John Paul II. As Bishop Baldacchino expresses it, "I fell in love with the missionary spirit of the Church." Soon after, in October 1990, he was sent to the Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary of Newark (NJ). During seminary, Bishop earned a Master of Divinity degree from Seton Hall University. He was ordained a priest on May 25, 1996 for the Archdiocese of Newark in New Jersey. After ordination to the priesthood, he served for three years as parochial vicar at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Ridgewood, New Jersey. In 1999 Bishop Baldacchino was sent as a missionary to serve as Chancellor for the Roman Catholic Mission *Sui Iuris* Turks and Caicos Islands. Additionally, he became pastor of Our Lady of Divine Providence parish, on the island of Providenciales, where he built their new Church and Holy Family Academy, the only Catholic school in the country. His Episcopal motto is *Ubi Dominus, Ibidem Laetitia* (Where God is, there is joy) reflective of his desire to bring the joy of the Gospel to others. Evangelization-the preaching of the Gospel-is woven into all his ministry. As he notes, "Once faith is rediscovered, fruits start to grow. We have seen many fruits." This has been evident throughout his priestly ministry.

Bishop Baldacchino is approachable, warm and disarming, a man who works with his hands and was found vacuuming his own church in the Islands when he first received the call to become bishop. He is a man very much in the spirit of Pope Francis, present with his people and someone who accompanies them in their journey of faith.

Ordained bishop on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19, 2014, Bishop has served as auxiliary bishop in Miami and pastor of St. Kieran parish. He is a member of the boards of the three South Florida seminaries, of Catholic Health Services, the Archdiocese of Miami Finance Council, and chairs the Marriage and Family Committee for the Province of Florida, as well as several other Board assignments in addition to his role as auxiliary bishop.

He speaks his native Maltese, as well as English, the country's other official language and also speaks Italian, Spanish and some Creole.

Coming to the vast mission Diocese of Las Cruces, Bishop Baldacchino looks forward to using his many gifts to serve God's people and embraces this mission with open arms as the Diocese welcomes him. He shares, "The Lord will surprise us with His grace. He wants me to be part of the work He has begun among His people in this favored area. I look forward to the joy that the Lord has planned for us to encounter together."

Bishop Baldacchino's installation as the third Bishop of Las Cruces will take place on July 23, 2019. Location and time for the event is pending. —**May 15, 2019 Media Notice from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 25-June 1, 2019**

Saturday (25th)

5:00 PM John Valencia-For healing

Sunday (26th)

8:00 AM †Robert Narvaez, Jr. by wife, Ofelia Narvaez

†Carolina Terrazas Tapia by Family

†Leocadio Holguin by Julia Holguin

9:30 AM Parishioners by Pastor

11:00 AM †Mary Craine Nuñez by Husband & Family

†Guy Sbann by Wife & Family

5:00 PM

Monday (27th)7:00 AM †Deceased Military of All Wars
In thanksgiving to St. Jude**Tuesday (28th)**7:00 AM Monsignor Juan Moreno-Happy 94th Birthday
Monica Fierro Perez-For Conversion-by Brother
In thanksgiving to the Virgin of Guadalupe6:00 PM **No Mass, Mons. Moreno is on vacation****Wednesday (29th)**7:00 AM Monica Fierro Perez-For Conversion-by Brother
In thanksgiving to Santo Niño de Atocha**Thursday (30th)**7:00 AM Monica Fierro Perez-For Conversion-by Brother
In thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel**Friday (31st)**

7:00 AM Rosalla Almaguer by sister, Terrie Martinez

Saturday (June 1st)

7:00 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious

SANCTUARY LAMP: †Special Intention by Anna Juarez
ALTAR BREAD: Your Intention Here
ALTAR WINE: Your Intention Here

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

†Alberto Gonzales

†Enrique Archuleta

Vacation for Mons. Moreno & Masses Cancelled
Father Moreno will be on vacation from May 20-June 3, 2019. The 6 pm Mass on 28th has been cancelled. Please keep him in your prayers as he will continue to pray for all of us. Thank you.

DRESS CODE

The weather is hot, but PLEASE when coming to church:

- No shorts
- No miniskirts
- No bare shoulders

Thank you for dressing appropriately for church!

Readings for the week of May 26, 2019

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
[6]/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Anita Martinez	Fred Martinez	Manuela Duran
Arianna Andazola	Israel Jude Olivas	Maria Gutierrez
Ashley Dunbar	Israel Tafoya	Marty Crunk
Bertha Covey	Janice Crunk	Michael Carbajal
Brenda Diaz	Joe Eibl	Minda M.
Cadence	Joe Romero	Ray Montoya
Connie Jorgenson	Jolene Rosen	Rita Meraz
Dawn Santiago	Jose Meraz	Robert Ponzini
Deacon Adam Sanchez	Keith Freeman	Ruben Avalos
Deacon Lou Román	Lilian Montoya	Sandra Ramirez
Ellen Paz	Lois Conway	Simona Melon
Eloy Avalos	Lupe Jimenez	Tony Robles
Erik Evans	Lupe Quiñones	William Beltran
Erin Evans	Lydia Lucero	Yolanda Boyle

Sunday Collection for May 19, 2019**\$4,353.18**

**Second Collection (Catholic Communication &
UIM Projects 2019) was \$738.70**

Thank you!**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

May 26, 2019	Building Fund
June 2, 2019	St. Vincent de Paul Ministry
June 9, 2019	Good Shepherd & UIM/Projects 2019
June 23, 2019	Building Fund
June 30, 2019	Peter's Pence & UIM/Projects 2019

**ST. GENEVIEVE'S PARISH 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.



REMEMBER...and honor the men and women who have laid down their lives in defense of our country. Keep in your hearts those who now serve and those who will serve. Originally known as Decoration Day, our fallen heroes of the American Civil War were honored with the placing of flowers at their graves. On this Memorial Day we remember and honor our beloved heroes of all wars with the placing of flags and flowers on their graves...REMEMBER...remember.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 28.



**Happy 94th Birthday
Monsignor Juan Moreno!
God bless you always!**

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Please join us to pray the Rosary on First Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome.

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Scholarship Deadline approaching!

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969 Scholarship applications will be available beginning Monday, April 15, 2019. This scholarship is for current Las Cruces area high school Catholic Seniors. Applications will be available at the St. Genevieve parish office. **Deadline to apply is Friday, June 10, 2019** For further information you can contact Jaime M. Flores, Program Director at 575-993-8634 or by email at jm-flores@hotmail.com.

St. Genevieve Historical Society Needs Pictures of You!

St. Genevieve Historical Society is asking all parishioners for pictures of any and all activities involving St. Genevieve Church, past and present. All photographs will be returned (Baptisms, Confirmation, First Communion, Weddings, Fiestas, etc. and individual or family pictures of parishioners requested). Please bring pictures to the parish office during regular business hours. Thank you for your help with this special project.

COLUMBARIUM CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The columbarium will be closed for the next few weeks for repairs. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we thank you for your patience.

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.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY
Please join us to pray the rosary,
Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the church.

12:30 pm Mass Cancelled

The 12:30 pm Mass will be cancelled for the summer months, **May 26-September 8, 2019.**

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

Our next pre-baptismal class for parents and god-parents will be held on Saturday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 pm, in the conference room. Please call the parish office to pre-register for the class and visit the parish office to register for the baptism. Baptisms will take place on June 30th. The deadline to complete registration is June 20th.

Please Pray for Father Rogelio

Many times, Father Rogelio has asked his parishioners to pray a *Hail Mary* on his behalf. Please continue to do so during this especially trying and difficult time. Thank you.

St. Genevieve's Church Spring Antique & Collectible Show & Sale

St. Genevieve's Parish Hall
1025 E. Las Cruces Ave.
June 22, 2019 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 23, 2019 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Admission \$2.00

Free appraisals * Food * Fun

Please call Annalee Rollins with any questions 915-479-3537

Several parishioners have received text messages from someone claiming to be Father Theo and asking for a favor. Please do not respond as it is a scam.

If you participated in CRS Rice Bowl, please turn your donation into the parish office by May 31. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School at San Albino

"Cool Kingdom Party-Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"

Children ages 4 to 11 are invited to an amazing week of Vacation Bible School at the Basilica of San Albino, Mesilla, June 24-28, from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm. The cost is \$15 per child (scholarships available). Games, songs, crafts, snacks, faith and more... Registration deadline: June 10. More information: 575-526-9349.

2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our Goal-\$62,292.70

Pledged-\$23,947

Paid-\$10,912

Number of Donors-103

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Sky's The Limit Cleaning Company

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.