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Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Mon -Thurs 9am-4pm,
Friday 9am-12noon.
Closed daily 12—1 PM.
Parish office doors are locked, please
call us to open the door on your arrival.

Mass Schedule/Horario De Misas

*Livestreamed

Daily Mass *(Mon-Sat) 7:00 AM

First Friday 6:00 PM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM (*Español*) in church;
*9:00 AM-parking lot; *11:00 AM in
church; *5:00 PM in church

Holy Days 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

First Saturday Rosary 10:00 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm-Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 - 4:55 PM
Sunday 10:00 -10:30 AM

Marriage/Matrimonios Please call the
office 6 months in advance for prepara-
tion.

SAVE THE DATE!!

**Saturday,
November 14, 2020**

**Money Raffle
Tickets \$5 each**

**Green Enchilada
Plates \$7**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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.



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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NOTHING
IS FAR FROM
GOD.**

ST. MONICA

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 12 -19, 2020**

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- Saturday** (12th) The Most Holy Name of Mary
7:00 AM †Genevieve Flores, Maria Lopez by Jean & Kay Lopez
5:00 PM †Maria Sanchez by Family
†Arturo Yanez by Socorro and Joe Garcia
- Sunday** (13th) 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM
9:00 AM †Lupe T. Reyes by the Garcia's
11:00 AM †Joe A. Medina by Carla & Karen Medina
Abel G. Lara (Birthday Blessings) by Floyd & Maxine Maes
5:00 PM Parishioners by Father
- Monday** (14th) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00 AM †Rosina Q. Jaramillo by Imela Jaramillo
†Javier Castañeda by Manuela Castañeda
†Robert Molina by Mary Molina
- Tuesday** (15th) Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00 AM †Joe Smith by Marlena Smith
- Wednesday** (16th) Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
7:00 AM †Maria Palacios by Family
- Thursday** (17th) St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
7:00 AM †Maria Louisa Hernandez by Manuel Chacon
In Thanksgiving to San Lorenzo by Cecilia
- Friday** (18th)
7:00 AM †Manuel Moreno by Manuela Castañeda
- Saturday** (19th) St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
7:00 AM †Gerardo Primero by Wife
Thank You Jesus for all Blessings by Gloria
5:00 PM In Thanksgiving to Justo Juez by Jenny Medina

**Readings for the Week of / Lecturas de las Semana
September 13, 2020**

- Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

September 4, 2020 first Friday \$72.00
September 6, 2020
1st Collection for Sunday
\$7016.72
2nd Collection—Catholic University of America
\$320.41
Candles
\$31.00
2020 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN
Our Goal—\$72,366
Pledged—\$40,700

Please include these people & their families in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort & healing.

Por favor incluya a estas personas y familias en sus oraciones para que puedan recibir el consuelo y la curación de Cristo.

MONEY RAFFLE

The annual Fiesta, which our Parish depends on for maintenance & operation costs, is cancelled. In lieu of the Fiesta, we've mailed 5 raffle tickets to registered parishioners to continue this tradition.

- Money & ticket stubs returned by September 13th, 2 **FREE** tickets will be given.
- Money & ticket stubs returned by October 18th, 1 **FREE** ticket will given.

The Fund Raising Committee will be outside the church starting on August 23 to collect stubs & money & give out the **Free Tickets** as applicable.

Gabriel Ambriz	Julie Loera	Anita Seaburgh
Eloy Avalos	Robert Loera	Bernie Tovar
William Beltran	Margarito Lucero	Alex Tovar
Mary Ann Benavidez	Lori Nagle	Liz V.
Mira Fajarado	Angie Nuñez-Sanchez	Raphel Villa
Jose Jimenez	Joline Rosen	
Mary Jane Jimenez		

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 13, 2020 SVDP
September 19, 2020 Seminary Fund

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.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR MASS!

Please sit in designated areas. Face masks must be worn at all times while in the church. At reception of communion, you will have the option to receive the Eucharist in your hand or tongue. Please replace your mask after receiving communion. We are allowed to have up to 100 (40% capacity) people in the church, tell your family & friends, we miss you & look forward to seeing you! The church, missalettes & hymnbooks will be sanitized after each mass, so please leave used missalettes & hymnbooks in the pew at the end of mass. Please help us by leaving the kneeler down where you sat so that we will know which areas need to be sanitized.

Registration is now open for enrolling in this year's Catechism classes

CCD for grades 1 through 6 may register at the Parish Hall on Saturday, September 26, between 9am and noon. First year students don't forget to bring copy of baptism certificate

Teens may register for Confirmation Prep classes on-line at stgenyouth.info

Young people and adults pursuing the Sacraments of Initiation through the Rite of Catholic Initiation (RCIA) and baptized adults who wish to be confirmed should contact the parish office for more information 524-9649 or sgchurch@qwestoffice.net.

This year's programs will follow safety guidelines for protection from COVID and Flu viruses.

MARY and the SAINTS

Question: Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?

Answer: One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in "the communion of saints." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

So from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others