

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

REPENT



“There will be rejoicing among
the angels of God over one
sinner who repents.”

LUKE 15:10

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.

DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE SANTA GENOVEVA

La misión de la Iglesia de Santa Genoveva es aumentar la conciencia de la presencia de Cristo en nuestros hogares y comunidad. Estamos dedicados a ayudar a aquellos que necesitan asistencia espiritual y material y alentamos a todas las personas a utilizar plenamente sus dones en el servicio a los demás. Nuestro objetivo final es atraer a todas las personas hacia la santidad y una relación más cercana con Dios.

Rev. Theophine Okafor
Parochial Administrator
Monsignor Juan Moreno
Deacon Louis Roman
Deacon Robert Gallo

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager
Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper
Sandra Guerrero, Secretary
Veronica Garcia, Secretary-DRE-Liturg

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper
Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper
Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.
Chris Armendariz, Maintenance

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

Saturday / Sabado

5:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo

8:00 AM (Español)

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

Holy Days / Días Santos

7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick

First Tuesday of the Month

After 7:00 AM Mass

Unción de los Enfermos

Primer martes del Mes

Después de la misa de las 7:00 AM

First Friday – All Day Adoration

Holy Hour 5:00 PM (Spanish)

Mass 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Primer Viernes - Adoración todo el día

Hora Santa 5:00 PM (Español)

Misa de 6:00 PM (Español)

First Saturday Rosary

10:00 AM

Rosario del primer Sábado

10:00 AM

Pray the Rosary

6:30 AM Mon – Friday English

5:30 PM Mon – Thursday Bilingual

Rezar el Rosario

6:30 AM de lunes a viernes Inglés

5:30 PM de lunes a jueves bilingüe

Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday

3:00 PM

Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia Sábado

3:00 PM

Secular Franciscan Order

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM Conference Room

Orden Franciscano Secular

Segundo domingo del mes

1:00 PM Sala de conferencias

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Sábado 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Sábado 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Marriage & Quince Años:

Contact Parish Office for Information

Matrimonio y Quince Años:

Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener información

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

INTENCIONES PARA LA SEMANA

10 - 17 September 2022 / 10 - 17 de Septiembre de 2022

Saturday 10th—Weekday

5:00 PM

Jane Fleming by Family

†Arturo Yanez by Joe & Socorro Garcia

Sunday 11th—Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

9:30 AM

†Robert Ramirez by Family

†Repose of the Soul Christopher Maduabuchi by

Wendy & Jose Gonzales

11:00AM

†Isidro Rubio by Agnes, Ismael & Sonrisa

5:00 PM

Lives lost saving Oprah from Truck Bomb

by Greg Gonzales

Monday 12th—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Elvia Figueroa by Family

Tuesday 13th—St. John Chrysostom Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM

†Sue Freeman by Family

†Lupe T. Reyes by The Garcia's

†Abram Martinez by Raul G. Martinez

Wednesday 14th—The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

7:00 AM

†Rosina Q Jaramillo– Heavenly Birthday

by Imelda Jaramillo

Thursday 15th—Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 AM

†Gilberto Miramontes by Family

Friday 16th—St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs

7:00 AM

Sam James by Neighbor

Saturday 17th—Weekday

5:00 PM

†Carmen Yanez by Joe & Socorro Garcia

†Kevin Schroeder by Mom

Sunday 18th—Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

Para Los Feligreses por Padre Theo

9:30 AM

†Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve

Knights of Columbus

†Robert Ramirez by Family

†Repose of the Soul Christopher Maduabuchi by

Wendy & Jose Gonzalez

11:00AM

†Rose C, †Ricardo & †Maria Apodaca by Family

5:00PM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of September

In Memory of Josephine Salas

By Salas Family

Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of September

In Memory of Rose Apodaca By Gilbert Apodaca

Baptismal for September will be celebrated on

Saturday the 24th at 10 AM

Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday the 10th from 9:00 to 1:00 PM. All paperwork must be submitted no later than September 12th.

St. Genevieve's is not accepting online classes

ST. GENEVIEVE

FIESTA fun

Saturday October 8th

10am – 10pm

Come join us, meet up with family & friends while enjoying the festivities, entertainment, live music, and food!

Money Raffle

1st & 2nd Prize each \$1,000

3rd & 4th Prize each \$500

Tickets are available for purchase after Sunday masses or stop by the office

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of “who is God” and foolishly believe some of God’s job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It’s a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

“Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure).” One of



the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God’s power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place,

attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm’s way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God’s wide-open arms waiting to receive us. “Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure).”

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It is easy to worship things other than God. Our perception of reality gets distorted as well as our understanding of truth. Ideologies and theories that find a popular reception are extolled when they are simply lies. Human beings easily get lost. God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ to rescue us from our sins and keep us where we need to be. But we have to realize that we are living in darkness before we can ask for light. We have to recognize that we are lost so that we can desire to be found. And, we have to know that we have sinned so that we can repent. God always patiently waits. God is delighted when one of His children chooses life over death and runs toward His unconditional Mercy. Let's not be so stubborn and stiff-necked that we fail to recognize that we may have wandered into the wrong pasture.

Prayer Request

Lisa C.	Jacob Villa
Abel Lara	Guadalupe Alvarez
Michael Lopez	Jameson Arellano
Eric M.	Lupe Jaime
Rosa Orosco	Breana Romero
Eduardo Quintana	Michael Reyes
Sandra Ramirez	Brandon Thomas
Deacon Gallo	Family
Alysa Rodriguez	Ronnie Granados
Julie Loera	Evarardo Meza
Jennie Maszano	Matt Ortiz
Alfred Rascon Jr.	Eli Gomez
Selena Romero	Andres Lopez
Joline Rosen	Ronnie Johnson
Jimmy Avalos	Ralph Robles
Adam Guerrero	Dolores Villabos
Carol Lotzer	Jimmy Martinez
Joshua Willhite	Tammy Martinez
Janie Quintana	
Terri Villa	

SEPTEMBER 04, 2022

NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF PUBLICATION DEADLINE DUE TO HOLIDAY

1st Collection	\$
Candles	\$
2nd Collection—	
UIM & Projects 2022	\$
Online Collections	
August 21 to 28th	\$
Next 2nd Collections	
Sept. 18 United in Ministry/2022 Projects	
Sept. 25 NO 2nd Collection	

August 2022

United In Ministry

# of Donors	92
Cash Paid	\$22,614.91
Total Pledge	\$29,625.19
Goal	\$53,000.00

Did you know, you can sponsor...

Altar Bread & Wine (1 Wk)	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Week Day	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Weekend	\$15.00
Sanctuary Lamp (1 Month)	\$40.00
Prayer Request	Free

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

September 11-18, 2022 / 11 al 18 de Septiembre de 2022

Sunday 9/11	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday 9/12	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday 9/13	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday 9/14	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday 9/15	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday 9/16	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 9/17	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday 9/18	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

So the LORD relented in the punishment
he had threatened to inflict on his people. (Ex 32:14)

PSALM:

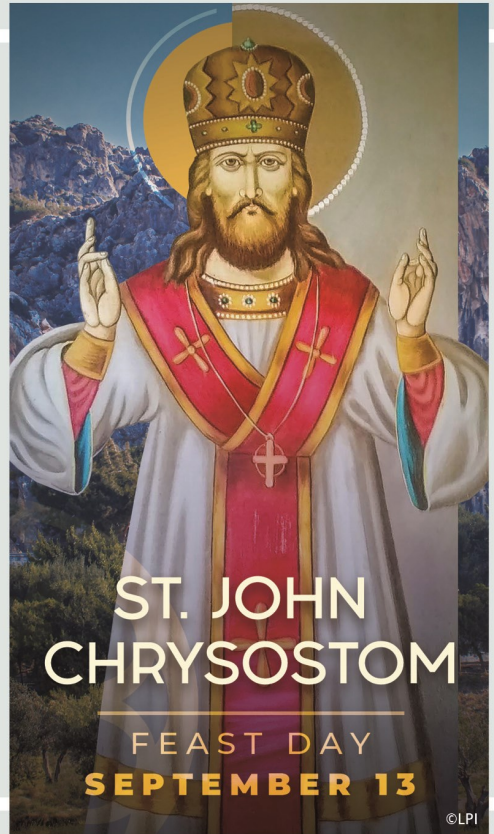
I will rise and go to my father. (Ps 51)

SECOND READING:

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
(1 Tm 1:15)

GOSPEL:

"I tell you, in just the same way
there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents
than over ninety-nine righteous people
who have no need of repentance." (Lk 15:7)



Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy,
in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to
"Do to others as you would have them do to you."
Give us today the courage to assist those around us
who may need our assistance.
Give us patience when we become impatient.
Remind us to pray for all those who perished on
United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11,
United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77,
and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.
Give us a heart thankful for those who gave their lives
as first responders, as did the men and women
who ran into danger to be of aid.
We ask all this in the name of the One
who first responded to our need for a savior,
Jesus the Christ. Amen.

The Fiesta prize booth is in need of new or gently used toys.
Please no stuffed animals. Please call
Jaime Flores @ 575-993-8634 for more information.



Come get your \$9.00
Carwash Tickets
At the Parish Office!

Saint of the Week

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops. Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.