

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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**3RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY
JANUARY 22, 2023



AMERICAN
MISSIONARY

“
I AM NOT
THINKING
OF REWARD.
I AM WORKING
FOR GOD.
”

- ST. MARIANNE COPE

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-Liturgy

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper

Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper

Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.

Jose Valenciano, Facility Maintenance

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

7:00 AM Monday to Saturday /Lunes ha Sabado

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

January 21 - 29, 2023

Saturday 21st—St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 AM God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

5:00 PM †Frances M. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family

Happy Birthday Maria Elena Moreno by Daughter

†Anna Torres by Family

Sunday 22nd—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM †Nick Secola by Ronna Promani

†Richard Figueroa by Family

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

11:00 AM †Flora Padilla by Husband Paul

†Erlinda Sanchez & †Moises Martinez by Sanchez Family

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday 23rd—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00 AM †Anastacio, & †Sixta D. Tomé by Romelia A. Eres

†Mariana Lopez 1st Anniversary by Guy & Carla Floyd & Family

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

Tuesday 24th—St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Dr of the Church

7:00 AM Souls in Purgatory by Gloria Lithgow

†Daniel Gonzales by Family

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

Wednesday 25th—The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:00 AM †Daryl Lithgow by Gloria Lithgow

†Tia Emilia Carreon by Family

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

Thursday 26th—St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

7:00 AM †Adolph B. Saenz by Mary Ellen Saenz

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

Friday 27th—Weekday

7:00 AM God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

Saturday 28th—St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr of the Church

7:00 AM God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

5:00 PM †Lupe Robles by Daughters

Sunday 29th—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Ramon & †Pilar Hernandez por Hija

9:30 AM †Nick Secola by Ronna Promani

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

11:00 AM †Frances Mascarenas by Liz Childers

5:00 PM †Jim Freeman by Family

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of January

†Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al

Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of January

In Memory of

†Claudio & †Frances Medina

†Bien & †Gloria Barrientos by Roberto & Ada Medina

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)

PSALM:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

SECOND READING:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you agree in what you say,
and that you be united in the same mind and in the same
purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

GOSPEL:

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea,
in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali,
that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet
might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14)

Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

January 22-29, 2023

Sunday 1/22	Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12- 23 or 4:12-17
Monday 1/23	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,5-6/Mk3:22-30
Tuesday 1/24	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday 1/25	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Thursday 1/26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4:21-25
Friday 1/27	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23- 24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday 1/28	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday 1/29	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 5:1-12a

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, "Don't lie when you pray." He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It's stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, "**He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali...**" This isn't just the Lord's relocation up north. It's his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out

a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in those places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we're no longer lying when we pray.

— Father John Muir

*On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death
light has arisen.*

*From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

- Mt 4:16b-17

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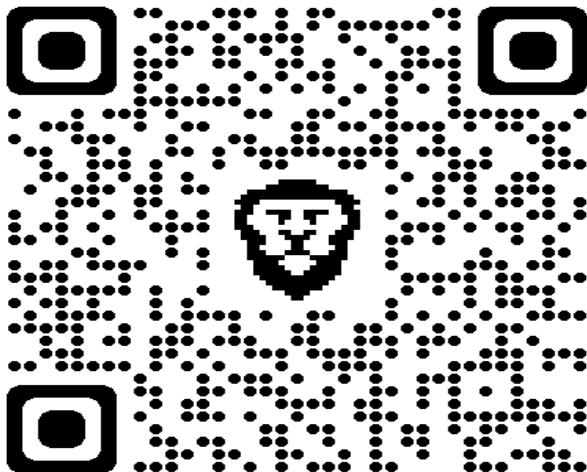
LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus called Simon and Andrew, they left “at once” to follow him; when he called James and John, they did likewise. St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. James and St. John, pray for us, that God will grant us similar courage and clarity when called by Christ.

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Candles	\$ 158.00
Online Collections Jan 9-15	\$ 175.00

Next Second Collection

Jan. 21 & 22 Church in Latin America

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



MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Diocese of Las Cruces, Santa Rosa de Lima Parish, and the Knights of Columbus invite from your parishes all children, youth, and adults with special needs and their families and caregivers

Santa Rosa de Lima Parish
5035 Holsome Rd Las Cruces, NM 88011
Saturday, January 28, 2023
At 6:00PM Bilingual Mass

Principal Celebrant: Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino
Bishop of the Diocese of Las Cruces

Prayer Request

Guadalupe Alvarez	Silas Kelly
Mary Ann Benavidez	Carol Lotzer
Modesta Benavidez	Margarito Lucero
Lisa C.	Jimmy Ray Martinez
Jeff Carnero	Tammy Martinez
Sebastian Casaus	Jose Moreno
Joshua De La Rosa	JoJo Ortiz
Wesley Floyd	Cecilia Quesada
Emanuel Frieze	Sandra Ramirez
Micaela Frieze	Virginia Rios
Frieze Family	Ralph Robles
Riley Garcia	Joline Rosen
Joshua Gonzales-	Grayson Saenz
Willhite	Alejandro Salas
Raul Granados	Erika Salcido
Corine Griego	Marc Tellez
Adam Guerrero	Patricia Tellez
Sylvester Hernandez	Two Children Unborn
Otilia Jaquez	Jacob Villa
Joey Jaramillo	Terri Villa



Saint of the Week

St. Marianne Cope immigrated to the USA from Germany when she was a child. A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii.

Prayer

Prayer for St. Marianne Cope's intercession

Lord Jesus, you who gave us your commandment of love of God and neighbor, and identified yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people, hear our prayer. Faithful to your teaching, St. Marianne Cope loved and served her neighbor, especially the most desolate outcast, giving herself generously and heroically for those afflicted by leprosy. She alleviated their physical and spiritual sufferings, thus helping them to accept their afflictions with patience.

Her care and concern for others manifested the great love you have for us. Through her merits and intercession, grant us the favor which we confidently ask of you so that the people of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, may practice charity towards all according to your word and example. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.saintmarianne.org/prayer---novena2.html>)

March for life 2023!



What: Southwest March for Life
When: Saturday January 28, 2023
Where: Las Cruces Downtown Plaza

Before the main rally and march there will be an optional Mass with Bishop Peter Baldacchino of the Catholic Dioceses of Las Cruces and Bishop Mark Seitz of the Catholic Diocese of El Paso at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary at 11:30am. Please visit <https://southwestmarchforlife.com/> for more details.



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At the Parish Office!