

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

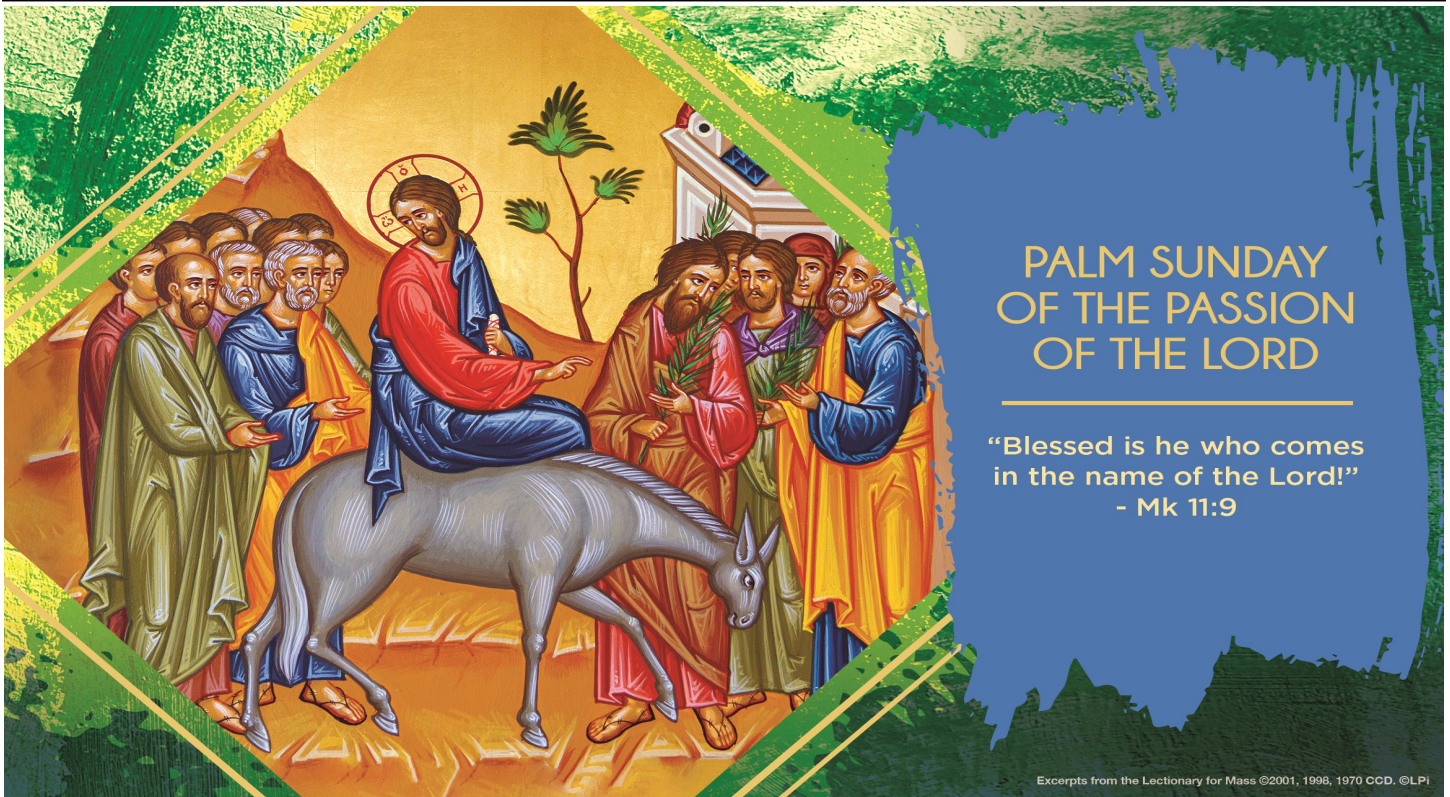
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SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024

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

Deacon Robert Gallo

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Veronica Garcia, Secretary-DRE-Liturgy

Susan Brusuelas, Secretary

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper

Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper

Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.

Jose Valenciano, Facility Maintenance

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 23 to 31, 2024

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

7:00 AM Monday to Saturday

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

Saturday March 23—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Healing of Ron by Family

5:00 PM †Gwendolyn Reilly by Michael Reilly

†Abram, †Maria, & †Hector Martinez by Family

†Chilo Garcia by Sister Delia

Sunday March 24—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Garcias a Nuestro Senor Jesus Cristo

por Franciso Venegas

Difuntos y Salud de

Los Vivos de la 3 Orden Franciscano

9:30 AM Happy Birthday Samuel Infante

†John B Roman by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

†Silvio Francani by Linda Francani

11:00 AM All Bishops, Priests, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Eloy B. & †Jennie C. Martinez by Mercedes Delgado

5:00 PM †Blessed Repose for Frances Mascarenes by Family

Monday March 25—Monday of Holy Week

7:00 AM †Elias L. & †Isabel T. Alderete by Romelia Eres

†Gwendolyn Reilly by Michael Reilly

In Reparation of irreverence of the Eucharistic Heart of

Jesus in the Eucharist

Tuesday March 26— Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 AM †Terri Martinez & †Juan Baca by Tirre Family

Wednesday March 27—Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 AM †Ernesto, †Alberto, †Nicolas, †Luis, &

†Beatrice Apodaca by Tirre Family

Thursday March 28—Holy Thursday

7:00 AM NO MASS

7:00 PM For the Parishioners

Friday March 29—Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

7:00 AM NO MASS

5:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Saturday March 30—Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

7:00 AM NO MASS

8:00 PM †Joaquin Guadalupe Maes

by Carla & Guy Floyd & Family

For My Siblings by Carla & Guy Floyd

Sunday March 31—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM †Carolina Tapia por Jose Tapia

†Luis, †Rufugio, Maria Palacias por Familia

9:30 AM All Bishops, Priests, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Franciso B. Rocha by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

11:00 AM †Leonora Montoya by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM †Mike J. & †Gloria B. Guzman

by Lydia & Martha Ann

†Sam F. & †Mary C. Alexander by Children

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of March

by Anna Juarez

Altar Bread & Wine for March

†Bienvenido & †Gloria Barrientos & †Candido & †Frances Medina

by Roberto & Ada Medina



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

— Father John Muir

March 17, 2024

1st Collection-	\$7,173.92
2nd Collection-catholic Relief Services	\$1,345.69
Candles	\$ 96.13
We Share Mar. 11 to Mar. 17	\$ 322.70

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

DURING LENT CRS RICE BOWL PROGRAM
March 29 Pontifical Good Friday for Holy Land

Did you know, you can sponsor...

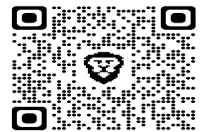
Mass Intentions Week Day \$10.00

Mass Intentions Weekend \$15.00

Prayer Request (1 Month) Free

Please consider online giving

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



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You can contribute at our secure site online at www.rcdlc.org or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en línea www.rcdlc.org o utilizar el código 'QR' provisto.



Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Our Lady Queen of Heaven 1298

[Helping Girls to Live Lives of Service](#)



The purpose and mission of the JCDA program is divided into a threefold program of Message, Service, and Community and is based on four objectives and goals:

- ◊ To promote the development of the whole person.
- ◊ To promote service to others in the parish, community and JCDA.
- ◊ To encourage spiritual growth.
- ◊ To encourage programming that is creative.
- ◊ Junior-ette|age 6-10 and Junior age 11-17
- ◊ Both age groups meet as a single court



We meet on the first Saturday of each month, following the 10 am Rosary, at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church 100 S. Espina

For further information please contact:

Rose Mary Medina at roremarrymedina1@gmail.com

Dawn Gonzalez dawgonza@nmsu.edu or

Cathy Lindsay cindsay@nmsu.edu

Prayer Request

Gilbert Aguilar	Rick Leyva
Yvonne Bombach	Dorothy Marquez
Lisa C.	Fred Martinez
Theresa Casarez	Msgr. Moreno
Estella Castillo	Elycia Medina
Duran Family	Celina Mercado
Ethel Ebner	Diane Merrill
SanJuana Fitch	Ralph Robles
Petra Flores	Deacon Lou Roman
Robert Fulton	Brian Roybal
Maria Victoria Gallo	Catalina Sanchez
Deacon Robert Gallo	Santa Cruz Family
Martin Garcia	Jewel Sokolowski
Nora Hurab	Patricia Talamantes
Cass Keeler	Tommy Tovar
Ramon Jaramillo	

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The crowds of Jerusalem beautified the path of Jesus as he came into the city, offering their own cloaks in homage. Let us make way in our hearts for the King as we enter into Holy Week.



Baptisms for April will be celebrated on Saturday April 27th at 10:00 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday April 13th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church conference room. All paperwork on parents & sponsors due by April 15th.

- Baptism classes are required for both Parents and Godparents.
- Godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
- If married, must be married by the Roman Catholic Church, and receiving the Holy Communion regularly.
- If not married, Godparents must not be living with a significant other.
- Only one Godparent is required
- If two Godparents then one male and one female are required.

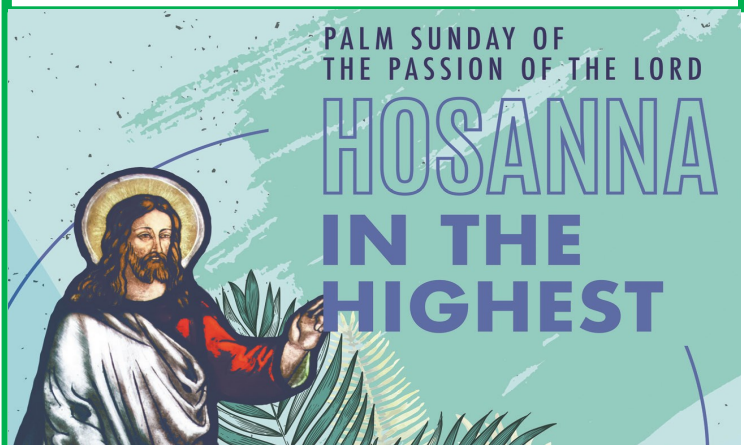
Please contact the office for more information and to register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Genevieve Historical Society**
Needs your HELP! We need pictures of any activities held at St Genevieve (example– First Communion, Fiestas, etc.... Past and Present) for our 165th anniversary. All pictures will be returned.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2024

- **HOLY WEEK 7:00 AM MASS ONLY MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY.**
- **HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 2024**
NO 7:00 AM MASS
The Lords Supper 7:00 pm Mass with the Altar of Repose till midnight.
- **GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 2024**
NO 7:00 AM MASS
Begin the Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm will pray everyday through Sunday April 7, Stations of the Cross at 4:00 pm at St. Joseph Cemetery
Good Friday Service at 5:00 pm
- **HOLY SATURDAY. March 30, 2024**
NO 7:00 AM OR 5:00 PM MASS
NO CONFESSIONS
Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm
- **EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, 2024**
Regular Mass Schedule
- **NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY**
3:00 pm everyday through
Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024



Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and
17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and
33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps
89:21-22, 25 and 27/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
(see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps
104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps
33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18
or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
(1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
(1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
(2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar
3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn
6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3,
5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
(24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9
or Mk 16:1-7



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Antique and Collectibles Show & Sale

Have Antiques/Collectables/New Vendors Welcome!

Saturday April 20, 2024 10 am to 5pm

Sunday April 21, 2024 10 am to 4pm

St. Genevieve's Parish Hall
1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Las Cruces, NM

For Information Call: Al Lopez (575) 635-3808

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Whole Story

The Bible is a strange book.

It's one of the only books that most people never read in its entirety, even those who claim it as one of their favorites. It's also one of the only books that we feel comfortable chopping up and sectioning out. There's nothing wrong with that, really, until people start making wholesale judgments of divine revelation based on one tiny part of it. You can't base your belief system on a few lines from Leviticus and ignore the Gospels, just like you can't embrace the teachings of Jesus and ignore the Old Testament. You need to accept the whole story, in its entirety, or none of it means anything.

But it's hard, because accepting the whole story means patience. It means critical thinking. It requires endurance. It's easier just to throw a line from Leviticus at a problem and be done with it.

Holy Week reminds us that salvation history is a tapestry, not a collection of threads. As beautiful as the individual stitches might be, you won't appreciate the message unless you back up and look at the complete product. If we didn't have the whole story, Holy Thursday and Good Friday would be neither holy nor good. And without Holy Week, Easter morning means nothing — it's just a guy waking up.

How often in life do we find ourselves confused to the point of hopelessness, unable to make sense of it all? Overwhelmed by the pain and suffering that exists in this world, and for seemingly no reason. Some of us become so frustrated we throw up our hands and despair.

We need Easter. We need the whole story. We need to be patient.

"His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him." — John 12:16

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces requires that all clergy, employees and volunteers undergo a background check, participate in a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Training Module, and sign a code of conduct every five years.

For questions in complying with these requirements please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Mary Frances Garcias for Assistance. mgarcia@rcdlc.org or 575-222-4235