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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Saturday/Hispanic	7:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 & 10:00 am
Monday— Friday	8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

A half hour prior to every Mass.
In Spanish— Friday & Saturday
Other times upon request.

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Catherine of Genoa is one Catholic family.

*Our mission is to get to Heaven
by living the Gospel.*

We welcome you to join us on our journey.



**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST**



*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56*

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June 14, 2020

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

RETURNING TO MASS

We have resumed our usual Mass times with attendance limited to 30 % of the church's sitting capacity (74 parishioners in our church). The parish office has not yet reopened but if you would like to reserve a space for Mass please leave a voicemail, calls are checked regularly. You may also use the link on our website, stcatherinegenoa.org, to register electronically. Phone and electronic registration hours are Monday, 9 a.m. to Thursday 12:00 p.m.

We are in need of more volunteers who are under the age of 65 to usher, greet and sanitize. If you are able to help please contact Kelly Frederick at 815-762-3484 or kellyfrederick23@yahoo.com.

Please visit the diocesan website: <https://www.rockforddiocese.org/> to read Bishop David J. Malloy's instructions on returning to public Mass and worship.

CORPUS CHRISTI

It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.



The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.

Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exist, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14TH

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

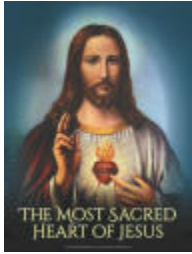
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

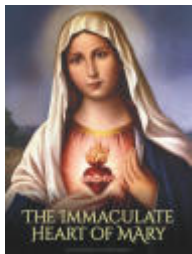
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51



St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 19th



The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, June 20th

Hearts of Jesus

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart" (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: "Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing." He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the healing of Beau Norris and Lou Schmidt.
For the intentions of those on our parish prayer chain, and for everyone affected by the coronavirus.



Contributions for the Week of June 8

29 envelopes- \$3,780

Contributions may be mailed to the parish office or placed in our locked mailbox in front of the church.

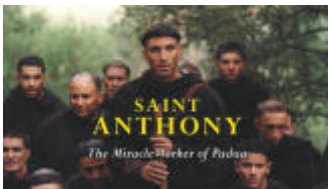
Thank you to everyone who has sent in their contribution envelopes. Your generous and reliable support during this difficult time is a blessing in helping us to meet our financial obligations.



Online Giving Coming Soon

Look for a postcard to arrive in the mail. The postcard will give instructions on how to give through our website, st.catherinegenoa.org, with the option to choose a donation amount, payment type and frequency. Thank you for your consideration.

FORMED RECOMMENDATION



Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This is the first major feature length drama on the life of St. Anthony of Padua, the beloved miracle worker and one of the most popular saints in Christian history. Made in Italy with top-notch acting talent, and superb

cinematography, this is an outstanding film on the amazing life of St. Anthony. It presents Anthony as a dynamic and appealing person who sacrificed wealth, popularity, and family for the Kingdom of God. Born into a Portuguese noble family in 1195, Anthony defied his father's wishes that he become a knight and, instead, followed the call of God to become a monk, eventually joining the Franciscans as a follower of St. Francis of Assisi. Anthony became renowned for his powerful preaching and his miracles that won countless souls to Christ. The film follows his travels through Italy, his mission to Morocco, and his meeting with St. Francis. It beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, the holiness of his life, his love for the poor and oppressed, and the wonders of his miracles. Actor Daniele Liotti gives a truly memorable inspiring and performance as St. Anthony."

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2020 DIOCESAN APPEAL

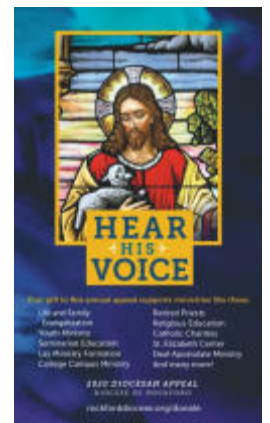
Here His Voice is the theme for the 2020 Diocesan Appeal. With this theme in mind we are called to follow the example of Jesus, putting our faith into action by what we say and do. As always, your help and support is needed so the diocese can continue the ministries and

services it provides, such as marriage prep., promoting human dignity and respect for life, youth ministry, and vocations.

Our target for this year is \$27,200.

Please return your pledge card as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Regresando la Masa

Hemos reanudado nuestros horarios habituales de misa con una asistencia limitada al 30% de la capacidad de la iglesia para sentarse.

(74 feligreses en nuestra iglesia). La oficina de la parroquia aún no ha reabierto, pero si desea reservar un espacio para la misa, deje un mensaje de voz, las llamadas se revisan regularmente. También puede usar el enlace en nuestro sitio web, stcatherinegenoa.org, para registrarse electrónicamente. El horario de registro telefónico y electrónico es de lunes a 9 a.m. a jueves a las 12:00 p.m.

Necesitamos más voluntarios menores de 65 años para dar paso, saludar y desinfectar. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese con Kelly Frederick al 815-762-3484 o kellyfrederick23@yahoo.com.

Visite el sitio web diocesano: <https://www.rockforddiocese.org/> para leer el Obispo David J. Malloy instrucciones para regresar a misa pública y adoración.

Llamada Diocesana 2020

Nuestro objetivo para este año es \$ 27,200. Por favor devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso tan pronto como sea posible. Gracias por continuar generosidad.



Contribuciones para la semana del 14 de junio

29 sobres- \$ 3,780

Las contribuciones pueden enviarse por correo a la oficina parroquial o colocarse en nuestro buzón cerrado frente a la iglesia.

Busque una postal para llegar por correo. La postal le dará instrucciones sobre cómo donar a través de nuestro sitio web, st.catherinegenoa.org, con la opción de elegir un monto de donación, tipo de pago y frecuencia.

Gracias a todos los que han enviado sus sobres de contribución. Su apoyo generoso y confiable nos está ayudando a cumplir con nuestras obligaciones financieras.

Las lecturas de la semana del 14 de junio

Domingo: Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10, 16-17/Jn 6, 51-58

Lunes: 1 Re 21, 1-16/Sal 5, 2-3. 4-6. 6-7 [2]/Mt 5, 38-42

Martes: 1 Re 21, 17-29/Sal 51, 3-4. 5-6. 11 y 16 [cfr. 3]/Mt 5, 43-48

Miércoles: 2 Re 2, 1. 6-14/Sal 31, 20. 21. 24 [25]/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

Jueves: Ecl 48, 1-14/Sal 97, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7 [12]/Mt 6, 7-15

Viernes: Dt 7, 6-11/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 10 [cfr. 17]/1 Jn 4, 7-16/Mt 11, 25-30

Sábado: 2 Cr 24, 17-25/Sal 1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8 [cfr.

EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

“Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida”. - Jn 6, 51



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14 de junio de 2020

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo es un signo de unidad y es un alimento salvífico. Muy diferente al pan que bajaba del cielo para alimentar a los hebreos por su paso en el desierto. Quien come el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo vivirá para siempre. “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre”. (Juan 6:51). Las lecturas de hoy invitan al creyente a despertar a este hermoso regalo de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Apreciar su presencia viva al recibirlo sabiendo que es el único medio indispensable de participación de lo divino. No cabe la menor duda, lo necesitamos para la jornada de fe.

“Ver que diariamente se humilla, como cuando desde el trono real descendió al seno de la Virgen; diariamente viene a nosotros. Él mismo en humilde apariencia; diariamente desciende del seno del Padre hasta el altar en manos del sacerdote. Y como mostró a los santos apóstoles en carne verdadera, así también ahora se nos muestra a nosotros en el pan consagrado. Y lo mismo que ellos, con la vista corporal, veían solamente carne; pero, con los ojos que contemplan espiritualmente, creían que Él era Dios. Así también nosotros, al ver con los ojos corporales el pan y el vino, veamos y creamos firmemente que es su santísimo cuerpo y sangre vivos y verdaderos”. (Francisco y Clara de Asís Admoniciones 1,16-21). La generosidad de Dios no tiene límite en la Eucaristía, por lo tanto, cabe la siguiente pregunta. Si comulgo frecuentemente, ¿Cómo es mi generosidad para con los demás?

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 14 de junio de 2020

Domingo: El Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo;
Día de la Viernes: El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
Sábado: El Inmaculado Corazón de María



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