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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.

FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration	9:00 am-7:00 pm
Benediction	7:00 pm

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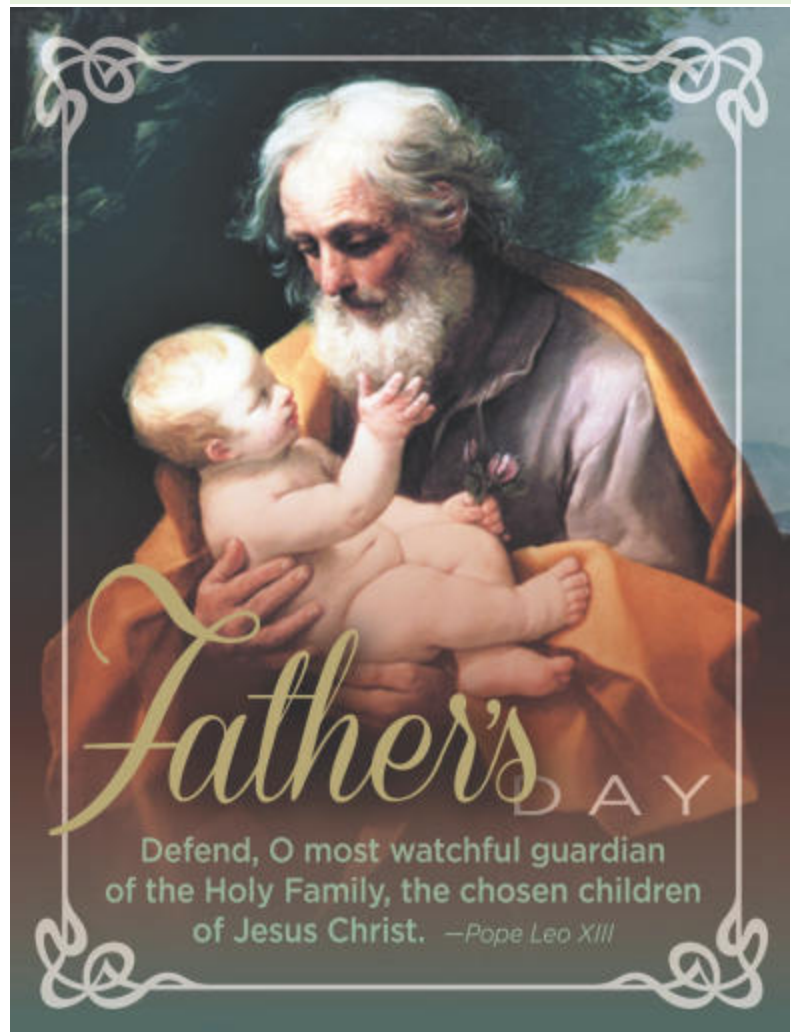
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 22

8:30 a.m. - special intention

Tuesday, June 23

8:30 a.m. - special intention

Wednesday, June 24

8:30 a.m. - special intention

Thursday, June 25

8:30 a.m.- † Rev. Harold Nilges, † Sr. Marianne Nilges

Friday, June 26

8:30 a.m.— special intention

Saturday, June 27

5:00 p.m.- † Karen Paulson

7:00 p.m. in Spanish - † Sergio Quiroz (by the parents)

Sunday, June 28

8:00 a.m.— Parishioners of our parish

10:00 a.m.— † Eugene Bensinger (the family)



PRAYER REQUESTS

For the healing of Beau Norris, and for the intentions of those on our parish prayer chain.

PRAYER DURING A HEALTH CRISIS

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap your arms around our world. Amen



JOHN THE BAPTIST June 24th

John the Baptist began his ministry in “the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberias Caesar,” roughly 29 A.D. He lived as a hermit with clear ascetic practices, such as rough clothing and a simple vegetarian diet. Despite his remoteness, John’s ministry was prophetic. People came from across the region to be baptized in water as a sign of repentance. John, however, continually pointed beyond himself to the one who was to come: Jesus Christ. John the Baptist’s call to repentance extended to the rules of his day. John critiqued the local rulers, Herod Antipas and his wife Herodias. Previously, Herodias had been married to Antipas’ brother, Herod Philip, but had betrayed him, left him, and married his more powerful brother. John was arrested for the slight and was eventually executed (Mark 6). This martyrdom prophetically anticipates the trials that awaited Christ and his followers. In life and death, John the Baptist served as the herald of the Messiah

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

July 3rd 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Benediction 7:00 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to visit during these hours but we would like to have two people signed up to be sure that someone will be present at all times.

Paper sign up sheet will be at the entrance of church.

Online sign-up is also available on our website.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the “what has always been” and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church

RETURNING TO MASS

We have resumed our usual Mass times with attendance limited to 30% of the church's seating capacity (74 parishioners in our church).

Bishop J. Malloy has recommended that all Mass attendees sign in before entering the church.

The parish office has reopened and we are taking phone reservations. If you would like to reserve a seat for Mass please leave a voicemail with your name, telephone number, the Mass you would like to attend (date and time) and the number of people attending. You may also use the link on our website, stcatherinegenoa.org, to register electronically. Phone and electronic registration for the coming weekend Masses will end at noon on Thursday. Parishioners are welcome to sign in at the door and will be admitted if space is available.

We are in need of volunteers who are under the age of 65 to usher, greet and sanitize. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help.

All not experiencing symptoms are invited to attend Mass regardless of their age.

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

FORMED RECOMMENDATION



AUDIO BOOK:

Golden Legend of Young Saints by Henri Daniel-Rops

For 2000 years now, young Christians have lived--and often died--for Christ, and with a courage that many adults find hard to muster.

The tales of these saints are told here, along with those of many others who, though young, have joined the ranks of the greatest saints: some by dying for their faith, and many more by living for it.

Louis IX, St. Joan of Arc, Dominic Savio and Bernadette Soubirous, to name a few.

Their lives of great and simple virtue remind us that "valor does not wait on years," nor does holiness. To live in the love of God, in absolute obedience to His commandments, to practice the noblest Christian virtues, and even to offer our life in sacrifice--we don't have to be grown up.

Girls and boys, peasants and kings: and each one a saint! Christ is calling you to be like them, to cultivate in yourself what you know is best: kindness, courage, perseverance, faith, charity, and absolute trust in God. The example of these bold young saints will help you do so.

Age Range: 10 and up

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JUNE 22ND.**

**Contributions for the Week of June 14
96 envelopes- \$7,374**

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their contribution envelopes and for your generous and reliable support during this difficult time.

We will also accept contributions by mail to the parish office or placed in our locked mailbox in front of the church.



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.



2020 DIOCESAN APPEAL Hear His Voice Our Goal - \$29,200.00

If you have not done so, please make your pledge. If we do not meet our goal the parish is responsible for paying the remainder.

**Thank you for your continued
generosity and your faithful
stewardship commitment.**

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Regresando la Masa

Hemos reanudado nuestros horarios habituales de misa con asistencia limitada al 30% de la capacidad de asientos de la iglesia (74 feligreses en nuestra iglesia).

El obispo J. Malloy ha recomendado que todos los asistentes a la misa se registren antes de entrar a la iglesia.

La oficina de la parroquia ha reabierto y estamos tomando reservas telefónicas. Si desea reservar un asiento para la misa, deje un mensaje de voz con su nombre, número de teléfono, la misa a la que le gustaría asistir (fecha y hora) y la cantidad de personas que asistirán. También puede usar el enlace en nuestro sitio web, stcatherinegenoa.org, para registrarse electrónicamente. Las inscripciones telefónicas y electrónicas para el próximo fin de semana. Las misas finalizarán el jueves al mediodía. Los feligreses pueden registrarse en la puerta y serán admitidos si hay espacio disponible.

Necesitamos voluntarios que tengan menos de 65 años para acompañar, saludar y desinfectar. Comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia si puede ayudar.

Todos los que no experimenten síntomas están invitados a asistir a misa independientemente de su edad.

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

Contribuciones para la semana del 14 de junio 96 sobres- \$ 7,374

Gracias a todos los que han enviado sus sobres de contribución y por su generoso y confiable apoyo durante este momento difícil.

También aceptaremos contribuciones por correo a la oficina parroquial o ubicadas en nuestro buzón cerrado frente a la iglesia.

LLAMAMIENTO DIOCESANO 2020

Escuchar su voz

Nuestro objetivo \$ 29,200.00

Si no lo ha hecho, haga su promesa. Si no cumplimos con nuestro objetivo, la parroquia es responsable de pagar el resto.

12° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

No tengan miedo, dice Jesús tres veces en este Evangelio a sus apóstoles. A pesar de tanta dificultad y malos entendidos, el miedo debe dejarse a un lado y perseverar siempre, tratar de mantener la calma y la paz. Porque dice Jesús. “¿Acaso un par de pajaritos no se venden por unos centavos? Pero ni uno de ellos cae en tierra sin que lo permita vuestro Padre. En cuanto a ustedes, hasta sus cabellos están contados. ¿No valen ustedes más que muchos pajaritos? Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo”. (Mateo 10:29-31). Jesús va delante de nosotros, solo nos invita a confiar en el amor incondicional de Dios. Él fue fiel al Padre hasta la muerte y lo sabemos muy bien.

Entonces, ¿por qué tanta desconfianza? ¿Por qué a las primeras dificultades tiramos la toalla? Actualmente, los cristianos del mundo entero enfrentan situaciones adversas a las enseñanzas de Jesús. Si alguien practica el perdón y la justicia sin ningún interés, definitivamente será perseguido y criticado. Y muchas veces es en la propia familia y lugar de trabajo o escuela. Pero, la invitación es, no olvidar la enseñanza de este domingo que queda como anillo al dedo por aquello de la confianza y fidelidad a Dios. “Al que se ponga de mi parte ante los hombres, yo me pondré de su parte ante mi Padre de los cielos. Y al que me niegue ante los hombres, yo también lo negaré ante mi Padre que está en los cielos”. (Mateo 10:32-33). Esta es la garantía para la vida presente y futura de todo cristiano. Siempre hacer el bien sin mirar a quien, como dice este dicho popular. De esta manera Jesús no nos desconocerá en el cielo.



PRIMER VIERNES ADORACIÓN DEL BENDITO SACRAMENTO

**3 de julio de 9:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.,
bendición a las 7:00 p.m.**

Cualquier persona es bienvenida durante estas horas, pero nos gustaría que dos personas se inscriban para asegurarse de que alguien esté presente en todo momento.

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