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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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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.



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I
will give you rest." - Mt 11:28*

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July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 6

8:30 a.m. - † Curtis Hannah (by Sandi Schmidt)

Tuesday, July 7

8:30 a.m. -

Wednesday, July 8

8:30 a.m. -

Thursday, July 9

8:30 a.m.-

Friday, July 10

8:30 a.m.-

Saturday, July 11

5:00 p.m.- † Andrew Dolder (by Todd and Linda Seyller)

7:00 p.m. in Spanish - Jose Trinidad Paramo and
Eladia Gusman

Sunday, July 5

8:00 a.m.— Parishioners of our parish

10:00 a.m.— † Sr. Marianne Nilges

GOSPEL MEDITATION

We are all familiar with the refrain, “You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!” In Baptism, we “put on” Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God’s vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life’s journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God’s unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about. Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for the healing of Beau Norris.
For the parishioners of St. Catherine of Genoa
Church who are homebound or in nursing homes. And
for the intentions of those on our parish prayer chain.

FEAST DAYS



Monday, July 6
St. Maria Goretti
Virgin and Martyr
Patron of youth, young women,
purity, and victims of rape.



July 9
St. Augustine Zhao Rong,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

120 Chinese martyrs are remembered on this day. They were killed during periods of persecution in China between the beginning of the Manchu (Qing) dynasty in the mid-17th century and 1930. Most of them (87) were born in China and were children, parents, catechists or laborers.

READINGS OF THIS WEEK

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33



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.

Anyone is welcome to come to Mass without a reservation as long as we have not exceeded our seating capacity.

If you would like to register for Mass please call the parish office and leave a voicemail with your name, telephone number, Mass time and date, and the number of attendees. You may also use the link on our website, stcatherinegenoa.org, to register electronically.

Phone and electronic reservations for the coming weekend Masses will end at noon on Thursday.

Volunteers are still needed to usher, greet and sanitize following Mass. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help.

Everyone is invited to come to church regardless of their age. If you or a family member is experiencing symptoms of illness please wait until you have fully recovered before returning to Mass.

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 RECOMMENDATIONS



Saint Maria Goretti Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

This is the true story of a young virgin's ultimate act of love. On her deathbed, eleven year old Maria Goretti forgave Alessandro Serenelli, the man who mortally stabbed her because she resisted his attempted rape. Alessandro was sentenced to thirty years in prison for murdering Maria, and after eight years in jail, he had no remorse. But he eventually converted after Maria miraculously appeared to him in a dream.

Shot on location in Italy, this moving account takes you on a historic and poignant journey through the life, martyrdom, and canonization of the Roman Catholic Church's youngest saint, Maria Goretti. Maria's life and martyrdom in Italy's Pontine swamps at the beginning of this century comes to life through historic photographs, interviews with her mother, and never seen before film footage of the canonization ceremony.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.



NEW! Online Giving

Simple, convenient and easy to set up. Set up weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly, bi-annually and annual contributions. You have the ability to plan your giving for the year or make a one-time donation.

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Thank you for considering this option!

June 28 Weekend Contributions 46 envelopes, \$2,255.00

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.



2020 DIOCESAN APPEAL Hear His Voice

Our Goal - \$29,200.00

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

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

Still haven't tried FORMED?

FORMED is a Catholic Website with movies, books, inspirational thoughts and more for all ages.

Search FORMED.org. Click "sign up". Click "I belong to a parish or organization". Type in "St. Catherine of Genoa". Click on blue highlighted box. Enter your email address. Click "sign up". Enjoy!

REGRESANDO LA MISA

Hemos reanudado nuestros horarios de misa habituales con una 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.

Cualquiera puede venir a misa sin reserva siempre que no hemos excedido nuestra capacidad de asientos. Si desea registrarse para la misa, llame a la oficina de la parroquia y deje un mensaje de voz con su nombre, número de teléfono, hora y fecha de la misa y el número de asistentes. También puede usar el enlace en nuestro sitio web, stcatherinegenoa.org, para registrarse electrónicamente.

Las reservas telefónicas y electrónicas para el próximo fin de semana. Las Misas finalizarán al mediodía del jueves.

Todavía se necesitan voluntarios para acompañar, saludar y desinfectar después de la misa. Comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia si puede ayudar.

Todos están invitados a venir a la iglesia sin importar su edad. Si usted o un miembro de su familia experimenta síntomas de enfermedad, espere hasta que se haya recuperado completamente antes de regresar a misa.

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.



Simple, conveniente y fácil de configurar. Configurar semanalmente, quincenalmente, mensualmente, trimestral, semestral y anual contribuciones. Tiene la capacidad de planificar sus donaciones para el año o hacer un Donación única. Desde nuestro sitio web, stcatherinegenoa.org, haga clic en el Botón "Dar en línea" en la página de inicio. ¡Gracias por considerar esta opción!

FORMED FORMED es un sitio web católico con películas, libros, pensamientos inspiradores y más para todas las edades. Busque FORMED.org. Haga clic en "registrarse". Haga clic en "Pertenezco a una parroquia u organización". Escriba "St. Catalina de Génova". Haga clic en el cuadro azul resaltado. Ingrese su dirección de correo electrónico. Haga clic en "registrarse". ¡Disfrutar!

13° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El domingo pasado, la lectura del Evangelio retaba al creyente a tomar la cruz y seguir a Jesús, ahora, la invitación es reposar en quien podemos confiar y profundizar en amistad. Es el amigo íntimo que nunca falla, está ahí en las buenas y en las no tan buenas. Ahora, Jesús nos invita a ir a él. “Vengan a mí los que van cansados, llevando pesadas cargas, y yo los aliviaré. Carguen con mi yugo y aprendan de mí, que soy paciente y humilde de corazón, y sus almas encontrarán descanso. Pues mi yugo es suave y mi carga liviana”. (Mateo 11:28-30). La palabra yugo significa sujetar y dar dirección, ya sea a mulas o bueyes para trabajar.

Muy distinto es el yugo del que habla Jesús en esta ocasión. Muchas manos trabajando juntas por la justicia logran grandes cosas. Juntos, para hacer tareas maravillosas en la misión del Evangelio. Cuando nos unimos a Jesús es que la carga es ligera y suave, porque la cargamos todos y él nos sostiene. En una enfermedad, en familia juntos lo podemos todo. El ministerio no se hace aislado, se trabaja en equipo, nadie es número uno. En la familia los esposos están atados al yugo de la mancuerna de su sí el día de su boda. Esa mancuerna es lo suave del matrimonio para dar dirección y apoyo a los hijos. El trabajo es duro, demandante y a veces imposible de hacer. Entonces, aprendamos y tomemos el yugo de Jesús. Él es el único camino, el da a lo difícil un nuevo comienzo y se logra con la oración y la intimidad con Jesucristo

La intención de misa el sábado 4 de julio

7:00 pm. en español

Jose Trinidad Paramo y Eladía Gusman

PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

Ore por la curación de Beau Norris.
Para los feligreses de la Iglesia de Santa Catalina de Génova que están confinados en sus hogares o en hogares de ancianos.



RECOMENDACIÓN FORMED



Lukas Storyteller: Santa Ana y San Joaquín Amor incondicional de los abuelos

Todos los chicos del arrecife preparan con emoción el día de los abuelos, al ver esto, Paul se entristece pues él no los conoció. Noah decide platicar la historia de Ana y Joaquín, los abuelos de Jesús y ayudarles a saber más sobre los suyos y cómo ellos nos llenan de amor, de ejemplo y nos acercan más a Jesús.

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