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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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**Rev. Darwin Flores' Office Hours:** Fridays 9:30am-12pm

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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.*



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

"En cambio, lo sembrado en tierra buena representa a quienes oyen la palabra, la entienden y dan fruto: unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta". - Mt 13, 23

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**July 12, 2020**

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, July 13

8:30 a.m. - † Joe O'Connor (by the family)

### Tuesday, July 14

8:30 a.m. -

### Wednesday, July 15

8:30 a.m. -

### Thursday, July 16

8:30 a.m.-

### Friday, July 17

8:30 a.m.-

### Saturday, July 18

5:00 p.m.- † Jim Mammoser (by the family)

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

### Sunday, July 19

8:00 a.m.- Parishioners of our parish

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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them?

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us!

## 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.

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Kratos Carmelo Alvarez  
baptized on July 5, 2020

Welcome to our Catholic Family!

## FEAST DAYS

July 13- St. Henry

July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

July 15- St. Bonaventure,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

July 16- Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 18- St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our church's 100 year-old stations of the cross have been professionally restored to their original beauty and have been returned to us from Poland. Custom wooden cross backdrops were also added to accentuate each station as well as to prevent moisture damage from the brick wall where they are displayed. Thank you to the Passion Play group and to all volunteers who helped complete this project.

This was accomplished without cost to our parish.



# 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, regardless of age, 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](http://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.

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.

## FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Please wear a face mask and follow the safety precautions posted in the meeting room. Thank you.



## FILM SCREENING TICKETS ON SALE

On July 15<sup>th</sup> we invite you to participate in a viewing of the documentary, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini: The People's Saint, which was filmed in Rome and Chicago in 2017. Afterwards, there will be a live chat session online with the director.

Due to COVID-19 screening tours have moved to a virtual platform and can be viewed from your home television or personal device. Tickets are \$10 and 50% of every sale will be given to our parish.

Please visit [mothercabrinifilm.com](http://mothercabrinifilm.com) for more information and to purchase tickets.

## FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS



### The Search- Episode 1: What Do You Seek?

In our very first episode, we open hearts with a look at the question "what do you seek?" What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some, this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question.



## NEW! Online Giving

We are now offering a convenient way to donate to our church. By using the app on the homepage of our parish website, [stcatherinegenoa.org](http://stcatherinegenoa.org), click "Give Online" and follow the simple steps to make a one-time donation. It also allows one to set up weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly, bi-annually and annual contribution.

Thank you for considering this option!

## July 5 Weekend Contributions

52 envelopes, \$3,619.00

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, online, at 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](http://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.



### EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Kratos Carmelo Alvarez  
bautizado el 5 de julio de 2020

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católica!



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## 15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Las palabras de Isaías en la lectura de este domingo anticipan la bondad y abundancia de Dios en la parábola del sembrador pronunciada en los labios de Jesús. “Como baja la lluvia y la nieve de los cielos y no vuelven allá sin haber empapado la tierra, sin haberla fecundado y haberla hecho germinar, para que dé la simiente para el sembrador el pan para comer, así será la palabra que salga de mi boca. No volverá a mí con las manos vacías, sino después de haber hecho lo que yo quería, y haber llevado a cabo lo que le encargue. (Isaías 55:10-11).

Cada vez que asistimos a Misa y cada vez que leemos la palabra de Dios en casa y en familia Dios abre el corazón de quien la escucha, y si está preparado, el terreno germina y los frutos brotan en abundancia de justicia y amor. Dios espera corazones con esperanza y llenos de fe y gratitud. El Evangelio nos narra que mucha gente estuvo alrededor de Jesús cuando él explicó esta parábola. ¿Qué fue lo que ellos escucharon? Escucharon hablar de un sembrador, de la semilla, de cómo cae la semilla en la tierra, y del cuidado que se debe tener para que dé fruto. ¿Cómo cuido a mi familia para que crezca en compasión y amor de unos para con los otros? ¿Qué tipo de abono y cuidado le doy a mi esposa, esposo e hijos? Este es un reto, el saber trabajar la tierra de cada

### 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.



### ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Las estaciones de la cruz de nuestra iglesia de 100 años de antigüedad han sido restauradas profesionalmente a su belleza original y nos han sido devueltas desde Polonia. Los fondos de cruz de madera personalizados también fueron agregado para acentuar cada estación, así como para evitar daños por humedad de la pared de ladrillo donde se muestran. Gracias al grupo Passion Play y a todos los voluntarios que ayudaron. completa este Proyecto. Esto se logró sin costo para nuestra parroquia.

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!

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