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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.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 20

8:30 a.m. - † Joseph Terando (by Nancy Terando)

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. - † Andrew Dolder (by Janet Deverell)

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 a.m. -

Thursday, July 23

8:30 a.m. -

Friday, July 24

8:30 a.m. -

Saturday, July 25

5:00 p.m. - † LaRene Stark

7:00 p.m. in Spanish - † Rev. Harold Nilges
† Sr. Marianne Nilges

Sunday, July 26

8:00 a.m. - † Robert and Shirl Anderson

10:00 a.m. - Parishioners of our parish

Readings for the week of July 19, 2020

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/

Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/
Mt 20:20-28

FEAST DAYS

July 20

Memorial of St. Apollinaris,
Bishop and Martyr

July 21

Memorial of St. Lawrence of Brindisi,
Priest and Doctor of the Church

July 22

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

July 23

Memorial of St. Bridget, Religious

July 24

Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

July 25

Feast of St. James, Apostle



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dominic Dagoberto Alvarez
baptized on July 8, 2020

Welcome to our Catholic Family!



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

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, 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.

PARISH GATHERINGS

Bishop Malloy recently issued a letter permitting parish groups to begin meeting again. However, unnecessary gatherings are still discouraged.

To allow for social distancing, any group over 6 people must now use the parish hall instead of the meeting room. Please let the office know when a meeting is to take place to make sure the space is available.

Required safety precautions:

- No sharing of food or drinks.
- Everyone must wear a face mask.
- Wash or sanitize hands upon entering the building.
- Disinfect all utilized areas afterwards (hand sanitizer, surface sanitizer and cloths will be provided to our parish groups).
- Please return all tables and chairs to their original arrangement before leaving.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS



Our Story: A Basic Introduction to the Bible for Catholics

In a series of 5-minute video segments, get the Bible's big picture, along with a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures. There is a Leader's Guide containing everything needed to use Our Story in a parish group setting, as well as a User's Guide for those individuals using Our Story at home.



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, 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 12 Weekend Contributions 55 envelopes, \$4,322.00

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

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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.

REUNIONES PARROQUIALES

El obispo Malloy emitió recientemente una carta que permite a los grupos parroquiales comenzar a reunirse nuevamente. Sin embargo, las reuniones innecesarias siguen siendo desanimado.

Para permitir el distanciamiento social, cualquier grupo de más de 6 personas debe usar el salón parroquial en lugar de la sala de reuniones. Informe a la oficina cuándo se realizará una reunión para asegurarse de que esté disponible.

Precauciones de seguridad requeridas:

- No compartir comida o bebidas.
- Usar mascarillas.
- Desinfecte todas las áreas utilizadas después (se proporcionará desinfectante de manos, desinfectante de superficie y paños a nuestros grupos parroquiales y se puede pedir prestado del carrito rojo en la iglesia).
- Recuerde devolver todas las mesas y sillas a su original Arreglo antes de partir.

Gracias por su cooperación.

16° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La escena tiene lugar en un campo donde el propietario siembra el grano, pero una noche llega el enemigo y siembra la cizaña, término que en hebreo deriva de la misma raíz que el nombre "Satanás" y reclama el concepto de división. Todos sabemos que el demonio es un cizañero, siempre intenta separar a las personas, las familias, las naciones y los pueblos. Los siervos querían quitar en seguida la hierba mala, pero el amo lo impide con esta motivación: "no, que, al arrancar la cizaña, podríais arrancar también el trigo". Porque todos sabemos que cuando la cizaña crece se parece mucho al grano bueno, y está el peligro de confundirlos. La enseñanza de la parábola es doble. En primer lugar, dice que el mal que hay en el mundo no proviene de Dios, sino de su enemigo, el Maligno. Es curioso, este va de noche a sembrar la cizaña, en la oscuridad, en la confusión, donde no hay luz, pero va él y siembra la cizaña. Este enemigo es astuto: ha sembrado el mal en medio del bien, así es imposible separar claramente a los hombres; pero Dios, al final, podrá hacerlo. (Papa Francisco, Rezo del Angelus 20/07/14).

Jesús, da a escoger entre trigo o cizaña, entre ser de su equipo o no ser. La enseñanza también lleva a reflexionar que buenos y malos crecen juntos. La oportunidad de salvación es para todos, los ejemplos de vida son motivo de cambios de corazón. Es por eso muy importante ser modelo para las generaciones futuras. Cada minuto de la vida se puede hacer el bien. ¡Aprovechal!

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.



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