

St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Saturday/Hispanic 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

Confession

A half hour prior to every Mass.

in Spanish-Friday & Saturday

Other times upon request.

First Friday

Adoration 9:00 am-7:00 p.m.

Benediction 7:00 p.m.

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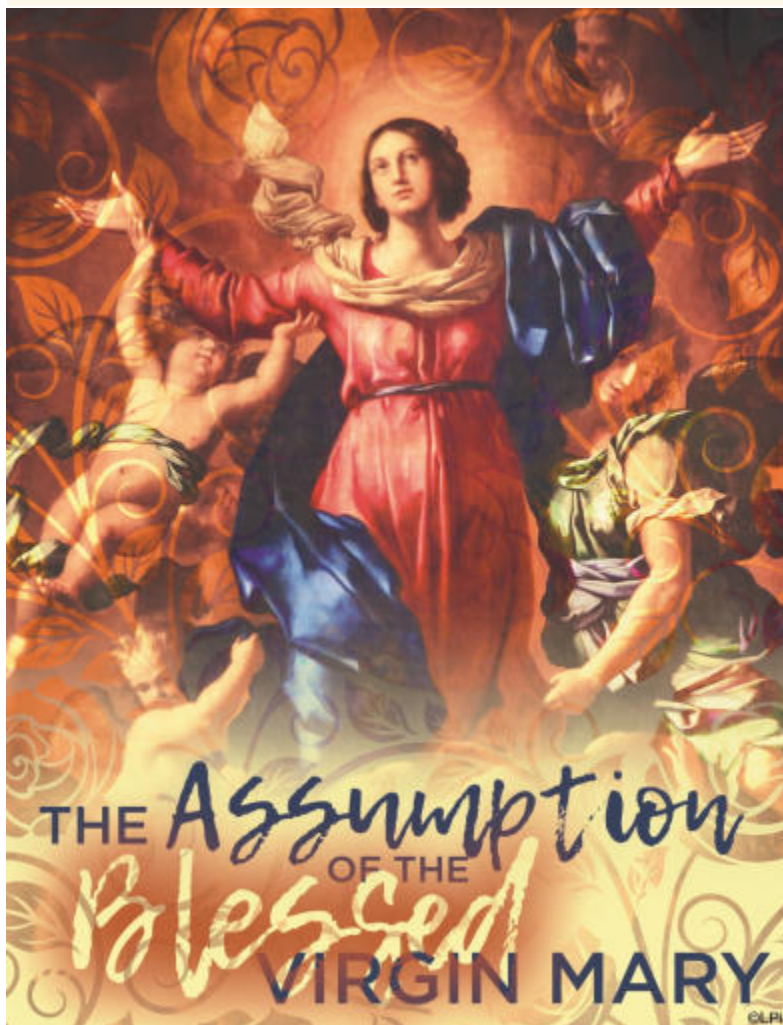
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Parish Mission Statement

St. Catherine of Genoa is one Roman Catholic family.

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

We welcome you to join us on our journey.



August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 16

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

Tuesday, August 17

8:30 a.m. For Patrick Lancaster (by Nancy Burmeister)

Wednesday, August 18

8:30 a.m. †Manuel Rango (by the family)

Thursday, August 19

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Dorn (by Nancy Terando)

Friday, August 20

8:30 a.m. †Richard Wells

Saturday, August 21

5:00 p.m. -†Marj Fitzsimmons

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

Sunday, August 22

8:00 a.m. For parishioners of our parish

10:00 a.m. †Rosemary & Zellon Audritsh

(by Nancy Terando)



Ministry Schedule - August 21 & 22

Sacristan

Saturday, 5:00 pm:

Sunday, 8:00 am: Julie Mullins

Sunday, 10:00 am: Steve Dillet

Altar Servers (2 needed at each Mass)

Saturday, 5:00 pm:

Sunday, 8:00 am:

Sunday, 10:00 am:

Lector/Commentator

Saturday, 5:00 pm: Leah Dunlap

Sunday, 8:00 am: Madelyn Paulson

Sunday, 10:00 am: Tom Tucker

Greeters/Sanitizer (3 greeters needed at each Mass)

Saturday, 5 pm: Mary Johnson, Carl Dumoulin

Sunday, 8 am: Lori Younker, Jeanette Strohmeier,

Pat Riedy

Sunday, 10 am: Kay Coates, Eleanor Manecke

Ushers/Sanitizer (4 ushers needed at each Mass)

Saturday, 5 pm: Carl Dumoulin, Mary Johnson

Sunday, 8 :00 am: Mike Paulson, Karl Gallagher,

Mike Riedy

Sunday, 10:00 am: Jim Durham, Cameron Davekos

Leon Brummel

Liturgical Linens: Aug.15- Julie Aug. 22-Lorraine

Volunteers are needed in the open areas listed above.

Please consider getting involved in one of our parish ministries.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev 12:1)

Psalms: The queen takes her place at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Ps 45)

Second Reading: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:20)

Gospel: "From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name." (Lk 1:48-49)



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we celebrate the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The Catechism explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body". Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true

Prayer Requests

Pray for the healing and comfort of Beau Norris, Kitty McBroom, Dana Stankevitz and Juliana Torres.

meaning of heaven. We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of unborn children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid. Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support expectant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love and care for loved ones who are ill or aging? Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

First Class: Wednesday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation classes begin this Wednesday, August 18th at 7pm. Anyone who is still interested in becoming Catholic or receiving a missed sacrament is invited to attend.

St. Catherine of Genoa Taco Dinner

Thank you to everyone who supported our taco dinner last weekend. 269 dinners were served with a profit of \$1,697. Whether you worked, donated items or picked up dinners, the success of the event would not be possible without your help. God bless you! Our next dinner will be on Dec. 4th.



Adult Altar Servers

St. Catherine's is experiencing a shortage of altar servers at all of our Masses. We are reaching out to the adults of our parish to ask them to prayerfully consider serving. By helping during the Mass, couples, parents, grandparents, would be showing an example to our youth of a way to fulfill our baptismal promise of stewardship.

Wheelchair for Our Church

If anyone owns a safe, gently used wheelchair that is no longer in use, we would be happy to accept it as a donation so that we have one available at our church.

FORMED recommendation of the Week



Footprints of God: Mother of God
Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this

study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more. And you'll discover the truth behind Mary's Immaculate Conception, Assumption into Heaven, and role as intercessor.

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New Parishioners

The Manini Family

Welcome to our St. Catherine of Genoa Parish Family!

Religious Education

Carol Romano, DRE- 815-970-1928

2021/2022 Religious Ed. Registration

Classes begin on September 12th

We are always in need of Catechists and co-teachers. If you would like to share your faith with the children of our parish, consider becoming a catechist.

Registration forms are available in the church vestibules and the parish office. If you are not already a registered parishioner please also complete the attached form.

We must have a copy of your child's baptismal certificate on file if they were not baptized at our parish. Check to be sure that all the information is correct.

Please note that First Communion and Confirmation are two-year programs. Do not delay registration!

The best teacher is a good example.

Parents should pray with their children daily and attend Mass every Sunday.

St. Catherine of Genoa Parish Calendar

Mon. 8/16: Bible Study in Spanish	7 pm	Parish Hall
Tues. 8/17: Stitching Together	9 am	Meeting Rm.
Wed. 8/18: Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall
RCIA	7 pm	Dining Rm
Mon. 8/26: Bible Study in Spanish	7 pm	Parish Hall
Wed. 8/28: Legion of Mary	6 pm	Parish Hall

Save the date for these important events:

Pork Chop Dinner **Polish Pierogi Dinner**

October 16, 2021 November 13, 2021

Taco Dinner

December 4, 2021

Weekly Contributions

Aug. 7 & 8: \$4,060 Envelopes: 75

Online Giving

Conveniently donate to our church by using the app on the homepage of our parish website. Click "Give Online" and follow the simple steps to set up a variety of giving options.

Thank you for your consideration!

2021 Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal- \$25,787

Pledged- \$22,531

Short- \$3,256



Rito de Iniciación Cristiana Primera clase (RCIA)

Miércoles, 18 de agosto - 7:00 p.m.

¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en convertirse en católico o se ha perdido uno de los sacramentos? Si es así, invitamos a cualquier persona que desee comenzar el proceso de convertirse en una parte más completa de la Iglesia a asistir a nuestras clases de Rito de Iniciación Cristiana.

Santa Catherine de Génoa Cena de tacos

Gracias a todos los que apoyaron nuestra cena de tacos el fin de semana pasado. Se sirvieron 269 cenas con una ganancia de \$ 1,697. Ya sea que haya trabajado, haya donado artículos o haya recogido cenas, el éxito del evento no sería posible sin su ayuda. ¡Dios lo bendiga! Nuestra próxima cena será el 4 de diciembre.

Reserve la fecha para

¡Próximos eventos de St. Catherine!

Cena de chuleta de cerdo	Cena Pierogi Polaca
16 de octubre de 2021	3 de noviembre de 2021

2021/2022 Ed. Religiosa Registro

Las clases comienzan el 12 de septiembre

Siempre necesitamos catequistas y co-maestros. Si desea compartir su fe con los niños de nuestra parroquia, considere convertirse en catequista.

Los formularios de registro están disponibles en los vestíbulos de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Si aún no es un feligrés registrado, complete también el formulario adjunto.

Debemos tener una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo en el archivo si no fue bautizado en nuestra parroquia. Asegúrese de que toda la información sea correcta. Tenga en cuenta que la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación son programas de dos años. ¡No demore el registro!

El mejor maestro es un buen ejemplo.

Los padres deben rezar con sus hijos todos los días y asistir a misa todos los domingos.

La Legión de María

reanudará las reuniones en el salón parroquial los miércoles a las 6:00 p.m.

Estudio Bíblico

El Padre Palencia llevará a cabo un estudio bíblico semanal en nuestro salón parroquial los lunes a las 7:00 p.m. Utilice la entrada del estacionamiento inferior.

Horario Del Ministerio De Misa 21 de Agosto:

Lectores: Lupita Ortega

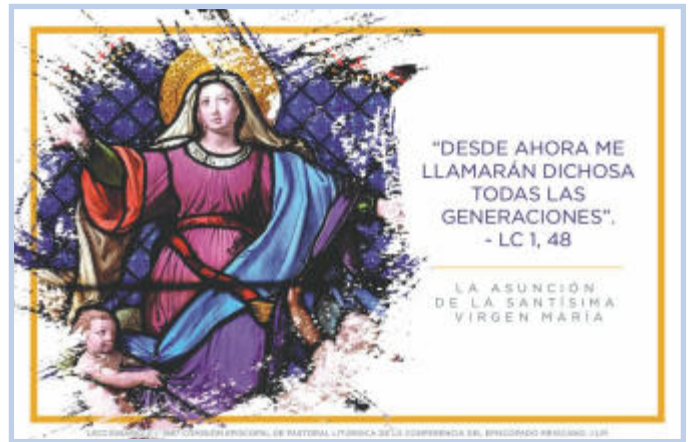
Ministros: Francisco & Angela Garcia

Comentaristas: Julia Rodriguez

Monaguillos:

Mariana Osorio, Kayla Sarabia, Kailey Ruiz

Sacristan: Monica Sarabia



La Solemnidad de la Asunción celebra la entrada de la Santísima Virgen a la gloria celestial. El Catecismo explica que María “fue llevada en cuerpo y alma a la gloria del cielo, en donde ella participa ya en la gloria de la resurrección de su Hijo, anticipando la resurrección de todos los miembros de su cuerpo” (CIC, 974). La Asunción de María al cielo nos recuerda que la vida en la tierra es una peregrinación a nuestro destino final. Nos preparamos con esperanza para pasar a la vida eterna mediante las decisiones que tomamos hoy. Cuando elegimos vivir y seguir a Dios en nuestra vida cotidiana, fortalecemos nuestra relación con Él, y esta relación es el verdadero sentido del cielo: “Vivir en el cielo es 'estar con Cristo’” (CIC, 1025 citando a San Ambrosio, De Lc.,10,121:PL 15 1834A.). Podemos ver cómo, durante toda su vida, la Santísima Madre continuamente eligió profundizar su relación con Dios. Fue modelo de cómo valorar y respetar Su preciado don de la vida humana, desde el momento de la concepción a su muerte natural. En la Anunciación, mediante su “sí”, María fue testigo de la innegable humanidad de los niños por nacer al concebir y llevar al niño Jesús en su seno. Después de la Anunciación, al haberse enterado de que su prima Isabel estaba encinta, fue de prisa en su ayuda. Nuestra Santísima Madre nos muestra cómo nuestra forma de vivir hoy nos puede preparar, en la esperanza, para entrar a la gloria celestial al final de nuestra vida. ¿Estamos abiertos al don preciado de Dios de nueva vida? ¿Cómo apoyamos a las madres embarazadas y a los padres de niños pequeños? ¿Priorizamos demostrar nuestro amor y cuidado a nuestros seres queridos enfermos o ancianos? Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros, pecadores, ahora y en la ahora de nuestra muerte.

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