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EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2025

ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Genevieve Church is to increase the awareness of Christ's presence in our homes and community. We are dedicated to helping those in need of spiritual and material assistance and we encourage all people to fully utilize their gifts in service to others. Our ultimate goal is to draw all people towards holiness and a closer relationship with God.

DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE SANTA GENOVEVA

La misión de la Iglesia de Santa Genoveva es aumentar la conciencia de la presencia de Cristo en nuestros hogares y comunidad. Estamos dedicados a ayudar a aquellos que necesitan asistencia espiritual y material y alentamos a todas las personas a utilizar plenamente sus dones en el servicio a los demás. Nuestro objetivo final es atraer a todas las personas hacia la santidad y una relación más cercana con Dios.

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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

7:00 AM Monday to Saturday

Saturday / Sabado

5:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo

8:00 AM (Español)

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

Holy Days / Días Santos

7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick

First Tuesday of the Month

After 7:00 AM Mass

Unción de los Enfermos

Primer martes del Mes

Después de la misa de las 7:00 AM

First Friday – All Day Adoration

Holy Hour 5:00 PM (Spanish)

Mass 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Primer Viernes - Adoración todo el día

Hora Santa 5:00 PM (Español)

Misa de 6:00 PM (Español)

First Saturday Rosary

10:00 AM

Rosario del primer Sábado

10:00 AM

Pray the Rosary

6:30 AM Mon – Friday English

5:30 PM Mon – Thursday Bilingual

Rezar el Rosario

6:30 AM de lunes a viernes Inglés

5:30 PM de lunes a jueves bilingüe

Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday

3:00 PM

Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia Sábado

3:00 PM

Secular Franciscan Order

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM Conference Room

Orden Franciscano Secular

Segundo domingo del mes

1:00 PM Sala de conferencias

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Sábado 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Sábado 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Marriage & Quince Años:

Contact Parish Office for Information

Matrimonio y Quince Años:

Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener información

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 19 to 27, 2025

Holy Saturday April 19—THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

7:00 AM & 5:00 PM NO MASS

8:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by Wife Vivian & Son Greg

†Guadalupe & †Kristie Lopez by Gonzales Family

†Julio †Lisa Rubio by Gonzales Family

April 20—EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM

†Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano por Familia

†Jose Lucero Jr. por Familia Sagarnaga

Happy Birthday Romelia A. Eres by family

9:30 AM

For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus

†José Humberto Gonzalez by Wendy & José Gonzalez

†Jaime A.L. Moreno, †Jose M.M. & †Martha O Gonzales by Family

11:00 AM

†Alejandro Ayala 1 year Anniversary by Bernadette

†Ernestine Pernecco by Ronna Promani

5:00 PM

†Joseph C.T. Hu & †Mary Tang Hu by Connie Hu

Monday April 21—MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:00 AM

†Frances N. & †Raymond C. Lucero by Terri Arellano

†Gloria Barrientos by Roberto y Ada

†Luis R. Eres by Romelia Eres

Happy Birthday Allison Wireman

Tuesday April 22—TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:00 AM

For the poor souls in purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

Happy Birthday Esperanza Camacho From Family

†Gwen Reilly & Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mike Reilly

Wednesday April 23—WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:00 AM

†Robert Pena Sr. by Family

Stephen, Dennis, & Doni Lithgow by Mom

Thursday April 24—THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:00 AM

†Manuel & †Maria Montoya by Emma Galvan

Healing Prayers for Rudy Galvan & Family

by Emma Galvan

Friday April 25—FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:00 AM

†Juliet (Chata)G. Robles by Family

†Jerry Bustos by Victor Eres

†Pablol Misquez by Fred Misquez & Family

Saturday April 26—SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:00 AM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by Wife Vivian & Son Greg

†Barbara Apodaca Lopez & †Sandra Apodaca Harper by Gonzales Family

April 27—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00 AM

†Alice Peña por Villani

†Jaime Nieto por Familia Nieto

9:30 AM

†José Humberto Gonzalez by Wendy & José Gonzales

11:00 AM

†Soledad Rodriguez & †Hilda Ramirez

by Alan & Socorro Ramirez

5:00 PM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of April

In Memory of Bienvenido & Gloria Barrientos by Roberto & Ada Medina

Altar Bread for April

In Thanksgiving to Father Theo

Altar Wine for April

In Memory of John Beuyukian by Vivian Beuyukian



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday John 20: 1-9

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place"** (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

April 13, 2025

Figures not available at time of publication
Upcoming Second Collections

April 27, 2025

Catholic Home Missions

Did you know, you can sponsor...

Sanctuary Lamp (1 Month)	\$100.00
Altar Bread (1 Month)	\$100.00
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Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Prayer

Jesus, you died and rose from the dead so I can share your life on earth and in heaven. Thank you.

Mission for the Week

I will tell someone that Jesus is alive.

Sharing the Gospel

Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the group in each row that has more. Then color in all the pictures.



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Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

In his speech, Peter emphasizes that he and the Apostles were chosen as "witnesses" to tell others of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Have you ever told anyone why you believe in Jesus?

Second Reading:

Paul urges the Corinthians to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection with sincerity and truth. How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

Gospel:

We hear how Mary of Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple initially react to seeing Jesus' empty tomb. How do you share startling news with others?

Prayer Request

Pope Francis	Martin Garcia	Melissa Ramirez
Anthony Acosta	Jane Gonzales	Marisa Ramos
Emily Agosto	Herlinda Granados	Rosie Rico
Vicente Alderette	Maria Haley	Mary Rincon
Katelyn Anderson-Klein	John Haley	Arloa Rivera
Al Anglin	Nick Hernandez	Erika R. Delgado
Steven Apachito	Johnny Infante	Maria Romero
Melissa Aragon	Irene Jacquez	Ray Romero
Marty Arellano	Ric Jacquez	Jolene Rosen
Michelle Archuleta	Alicia Jumez	Adelis Ruiz
Ernesto Bejarano	Julie Loera	Gustavo Ruiz
Mary Ann Benavidez	Alfred Lopez	Cecilia Salas
Virginia Black	Michael Lopez	Erika Salcido
Heidi Blair	Will Maese	Jon Santacrose
Juanita Bustamante	Serena Martinez	Kathy Saucedo
Maggie Candia	Tammy Martinez	Amanda Serna
Manuela Castaneda	Manuel Martos	Rita Schulick
Andrew Chavez	Liz Mauer	Emmanuel Silva
Ramona Chavez	Shawn Miller	Roselyn Standfill
Yoli E. Chavez	Lupe Mirabal	Helen Talavera
Louise Crespo	Adela Montoya	Mary Tapia
Aaron Diaz	Elena Montes	Joe Tapia
Alexander Diaz	Richard Morales	Patricia Tellez
Artemis Diaz	Ruben Morales	Cleofas Tirre
Frances Escalante	Maria Moreno	Linda Tirre
Vicky Escalante	Msgr. Moreno	Sally Torres
Albert Evaro	Rosa Montes	Luciano Valverde
Margaret Evaro	Kaius Munoz	Toribia Vigil
Matilde Evaro	Christine Padilla	Rose Ann Wireman
San Juana Fitch	Paul Padilla	Leandro Zubia Jr.
Joe V. Garcia	Merejildo Placencio	
	Rosalinda Quintana	



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY**
3:00 pm everyday from Friday April 18th through Sunday April 27th (Divine Mercy Sunday)
- **Adult OCIA**
Persons wanting to become Catholic or that need their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes will be starting May 6, 2025. Please call the office for more information.
- **Parishioner Tithing Envelopes**
We are preparing our annual envelope box set order. If you would like to receive envelopes, be removed, or need your information updated. Please email the parish office at sgc-church@stgen.info or contact the office to update your parishioner information. The deadline is Monday May 5, 2025
- **May is the month of Mary**
We will pray the rosary Monday thru Friday at 6:30 am in english and at Monday thru Thursday 5:30 pm bilingual in the church.
- **First Holy Communion Mass**
Saturday April 26, 2025 at 1:00 pm
- **Confirmation Mass**
Saturday May 3, 2025 at 2:00 pm
- **Crowning of Mary Mass**
Sunday May 4, 2025 at 11:00 am
- **Graduation Mass**
Sunday May 18, 2025 at 11:00 am
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