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Parish Center Hours/Horario de Oficina

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

PASTORAL TEAM

Father Joy Lawrence Santos, *Pastor*

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Masses/Misas

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 6:30 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM
2:00 PM *En Español*

Mon-Sat: 8:00 AM

Tue, Thu: 6:30 PM *En Español*

Wednesday: 7:00 PM *First Wednesday of the month*

Baptism

2nd Saturday of the month (*English*)

3rd Saturday of the month (*Español*)

Baptism Classes

1st Tuesday of the month (*English*)

2nd Tuesday of the month (*Español*)

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm

Devotions/Devociones

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion with Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament—**Wednesdays** at 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adorations

Friday—6:30 pm First Fridays of the Month (*English*)

7:00 pm *Exposición/Bendición en Español*

For Emergency Sick Calls (*Weekends*): 818 275 1159

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BEGGED HIM
TO LAY
HIS HAND.

— MARK 7:32 —



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Ephphata! Be opened! We hear Jesus tell this words to a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. Jesus showed compassion to him who had been isolated from the world and people around him. He could not hear what people were saying. He could not obviously enjoy music. He could neither communicate with others. Of course, it would be different now when people who are deaf or are unable to speak can use sign language. We see people on TV or congresses for example, where there is someone who is given the task of doing the sign language while a person is speaking.

It is significant though to consider the difficult plight of these people in Jesus' time. And this episode in the Gospel of Mark is equally significant when we reflect about the meaning of Jesus commanding these words to us.

Ephphata! Be opened! In the Rite of the Sacrament of Baptism, there is a part where the priest would bless the mouth or lips and ears of the baby who is being baptized. The words tell a lot about its meaning. The priest says 'May the Lord Jesus, who made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, grant that you may soon receive his word with your ears and profess the faith with your lips, to the glory and praise of God the Father.'

A baptized person is given a command and calling to hear and listen to word of God. As soon as he receives the Word of God, he should not just keep it for himself but share God's word as he proclaims it to others. We, the baptized Catholics are called to be evangelizers. We have been given this mission to proclaim the Good News of salvation.

Let us open our ears to the Lord and listen to what he tells us. As we listen to him, let us also open our ears to others so we are able to hear what they are telling us. Pope Francis says in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, "We need to practice the art of listening, which is more than simply hearing. Listening is an openness of heart which makes possible that closeness without which genuine spiritual encounter can occur. He would ask us, 'Are you good at listening? If we are to receive God's grace and mercy, we must be willing to listen to him and to each other. ' We should take extra time to listen to others. Hence, we need to pray and ask the Lord to utter this word to us:

Ephphata!

Have a Blessed Sunday!

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / September 8, 2024

23^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario / 8 de septiembre de 2024

First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel:

"He has done all things well.

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

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BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Join the Pregnancy Counseling Center in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus in the upcoming Baby Bottle Drive at Sint Genevieve. Your donations help us change the lives of women, men, and babies in your community! It is as simple as taking a baby bottle, filling it with change (cash or a check) and returning it back to the church the following weekend. Envelopes will also be distributed if you prefer. The distribution of the bottles or envelopes will take place during or after Mass on the weekend of September 14 & 15.

It's Time to Register!

St. Genevieve is now accepting registrations for our Communion Program and Religious Education classes. Please visit the Parish office to complete your registration.

Please Contact Rebecca Chan, Religious Education Coordinator for any questions: bkichan@yahoo.com or text at 818-970-5688

Tuition: \$110 per student

We look forward to supporting your child's spiritual journey!

OCIA/RCIA and Adult Confirmation Registration

Adults 18 and above who need to complete their sacraments of initiation, please fill out the form available in the parish office and submit the following documents:

- For those who need all 3 sacraments, we need a birth certificate
- For those who need First Communion and Confirmation, we need their Baptismal Certificate
- For those who only need Confirmation, we need copies of their Baptismal Certificate and First Communion Certificate.

The classes are offered in English and Spanish. English classes are hybrid (in-person and zoom). Sessions for 2024-2025 will begin on Thursday, September 19, 2024 and will conclude in May, 2025.

For more information or if you have questions, please email Phlor Torrejos at phlor.stgenrcia@gmail.com for English classes and for Spanish classes, please leave a message for Deacon Paulino at the parish office: 818.894.2261

Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,
What a grace to live in a world of all ages and stages.
Bless our grandparents, today and always.
Thank You for their experiences, wisdom, and insight.
Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church.
Thank You for the lessons they teach the next generations. Amen.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Due to Labor Day publication deadline, collection for the Weekend of September 1 2024 will be included in the September 15 issue.

Total Collection to date

for the grand piano \$ 21,659.00



Parish Goal:

\$1.1.Million

Pledges To Date: \$1,391,182.00

Donor Count: 439 Families

Total % from Goal: 125.5 %

Cash Collected: \$273,044.91

% Collected: 19.63%

To make it easier for families to keep up with their pledge payments, we have designated a PLEDGE PAYMENT SUNDAY every 4th weekend of the month. Envelopes are now available in the pews and you will be reminded to bring in your pledge payments the week before.

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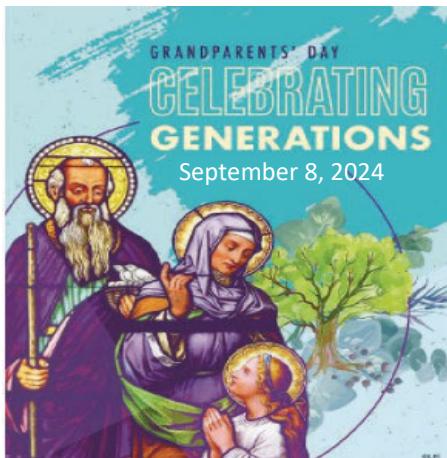


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MASS INTENTIONS

Sep 7	5:00 pm	Msgr. Rustico Cuevas(+) Helen Redaja(+) Antonio Allan Lazar(+) Michael De Mesa (Intention) Estelita Reyes(+)
Sep 8	6:30 am	Sick of the Parish
	8:30 am	Sick of the Parish
	10:30 am	Emer Navarro (Intention) Carmen Intud(+) Pablo Intud(+) Edwin Intud(+) Benita Menchavez(+)
	2:00 pm	Sick of the Parish
Sep 9	5:00 pm	Sick of the Parish
Sep 10	8:00 am	Roberto Pascual Sr.(+)
	8:00 am	Sick of the Parish
Sep 12	8:00 am	Sick of the Parish Jerico Culata(+) Candido Chua(+)
	8:00 am	Bibiana Viernes(+)
Sep 13	8:00 am	Teodoro Felix Sr. (Intention)



Readings for the week of September 8, 2024

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/ Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/ Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Be opened!” said Christ two thousand years ago, as he placed his finger in the ear of the deaf man. “Be opened!” he says to us today, laying his hand upon our hearts. May we always accept Christ’s invitation to become a new creation.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

“¡Ábrete!” dijo Cristo hace dos mil años, mientras ponía su dedo en el oído del sordo. “¡Ábrela!” nos dice hoy poniendo su mano sobre nuestro corazón. Que siempre aceptemos la invitación de Cristo a convertirnos en una nueva creación.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah encouraged the Israelites to be strong in their conviction that God was coming to heal them and renew creation itself. Who could you encourage to be firm in their faith this week?

Second Reading:

James taught believers to make no distinctions between the rich and the poor in their community gatherings. How do you think showing no partiality helps a community grow in faith?

Gospel:

We hear today how the people of the Decapolis were astonished at Jesus’s healing of the deaf and mute. What parts of your life need healing?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

El profeta Isaías animó a los israelitas a ser firmes en su convicción de que Dios vendría a sanarlos y renovar la creación misma. ¿A quién podrías animar a ser firme en su fe esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Santiago enseñó a los creyentes a no hacer distinciones entre ricos y pobres en sus reuniones comunitarias. ¿Cómo crees que mostrar no parcialidad ayuda a una comunidad a crecer en la fe?

Evangelio:

Hoy escuchamos cómo la gente de Decápolis quedó asombrada por la curación de los sordomudos por parte de Jesús. ¿Qué partes de tu vida necesitan sanación?

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What is the name of the patron saint of grandfathers?

Answer: Saint Joachim, father of Mary.

TRIVIA CATÓLICA

Pregunta: ¿Cómo se llama el santo patrón de los abuelos?

Respuesta: San Joaquín, padre de María.

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Oración por los Abuelos

Querido Dios,

Qué gracia vivir en un mundo de todas las edades y etapas. Bendice a nuestros abuelos, hoy y siempre. Gracias por sus experiencias, sabiduría y perspicacia. Gracias por los regalos que traen a la Iglesia. Gracias por las lecciones que enseñan a las próximas generaciones. Amén.
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Help Children with Special Needs

Best Buddies: All Archdiocese, all ages. Pairs students with kids who have an Intellectual Disability for friendship. **Contact**: Visit the site to find a location near you.

Best Day Foundation: All Archdiocese, 12+ Volunteers hang out with kids with special needs at the beach, helping the kids to have a great experience with adventure sports like surfing and kayaking. No water sports skills necessary. Under 16 must be accompanied by a parent. **Contact**: Visit the site to find a location near you.

Dream Catcher LA Therapeutic Riding

Center: Long Beach, 14+ Volunteers help students with disabilities stay safe while they ride. Volunteers also help with horse care, barn cleanup, and more. No experience with horses necessary. **Contact**: 310-350-1311, info@dreamcatcherla.com

Ride On Therapeutic Riding Center

Newbury Park, 12+ Volunteers help students with disabilities stay safe while they ride. Volunteers also help with horse care, barn cleanup, and more. Students aged 12-13 can help in the barn, and 14+ can volunteer in the arena. **Contact**: (805) 375-9078, sara@rideon.org

Shane's Inspiration: All Archdiocese, all ages Youth volunteers sign up for the Shane's Buddy program, matching youth with children who have a disability. **Contact**: 818-988-5676, marjorie@shanesinspiration.org

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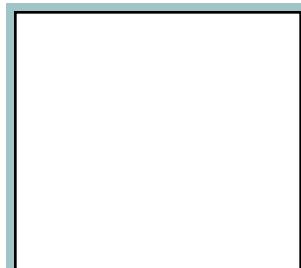
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