

Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas
***Livestreamed**

Daily Mass *Mon – Fri 7:00am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am (Español) in church
*9:30am in parking lot
*11:00am in church
*5:00pm in church

Holy Days 7:00am & 6:00pm
First Fridays Holy Hour @ 5:00pm
6:00pm Mass (Español)
First Saturday Rosary 10:00am
Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday 3:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 5:00pm
Sunday 10:30 – 11:00am

Stations of the Cross/Estaciones de la Cruz

24 February thru 7 April
Every Wednesday at 12:15pm
Every Friday at 6:15am & 6:00pm

Lenten Penitential Service
26 March at 6pm

Marriage, Baptism, & Quince Años:
Contact Parish Office for Information

Pray the Rosary / Reza el Rosario
Monday – Friday 6:30am – English
Monday – Thursday 5:30pm – Bilingual
In the Church
Please Join Us!

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Mon – Thurs 9am – 4pm Fri 9am – 12 noon

PARISH OFFICE STAFF /
PERSONAL de la OFICINA PARROQUIA

Parochial Administrator Rev. Theophine Okafor	Monsignor Juan Moreno	Deacon Louis Roman
Office Mgr/Bookkeeper Maggie Candia	Parish Secretaries Rebecca Archuleta Sandra Guerrero	Housekeeper Ofelia Narvaez

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Robert Ramirez	Jesus (Chuy) Ontiveros
Manuel Vargas	Paul Alvarado

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

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

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



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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Easter Floral Tribute

We are requesting a \$10 donation per name submitted.

Remember your loved ones on Easter Sunday and make a floral tribute in their name. The Easter lilies will adorn the Church on Easter Sunday in their memory. You may turn in the names of your loved ones at the Parish Office.

The Easter Sunday bulletin will include an insert reflecting the names of your loved ones.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Intenciones Para La Semana
February 28 – March 7, 2021

Sunday (28th)	2nd Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	†Jimmy Guzman por Christine & Familia †Jose Luna por Christine & Familia
9:30 AM	Healing for Josephine by St. Vincent de Paul
11:00 AM	†J.D. & †Eric Rosales by Mom & Dad
5:00 PM	†Jaziah Maestas by Family †Mary Jane Hernandez by Family
Monday (1st)	
7:00 AM	†Joshua Lindsay †Antonio Valenzuela by Montoya Family
Tuesday (2nd)	
7:00 AM	†Vera McClain Rev. Ricardo Bauza
Wednesday (3rd)	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
7:00 AM	†Javier S. Castañeda by his Wife St. Jude for Help by Sabrina Bazan St. Joseph for Help by Sabrina Bazan
Thursday (4th)	St. Casimir
7:00 AM	†Domingo & †Antonio Aleman †Lupe Montoya, †Encarnacion, †Luz, & †Tony by Family
First Friday (5th)	
7:00 AM	†Juanita, †Steven, †Marcos Infante, †Jack Ruth, †Jim Wireman, †Fr. Narciso, †Fr. Ronald J. Burke, †Charlie Folk All Members of Sacred Heart League
First Saturday (6th)	
5:00 PM	†Rosa L. Archuleta by Family
Sunday (7th)	3rd Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Benefactors by Franciscan Brothers †Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano by Family
9:30 AM	
11:00 AM	†Alejandro & †Lydia Martinez by Mercedes Delgado †For Deceased Family Members of the Altamirano, Arbizo & Tellez Family
5:00 PM	†Jaziah Maestas by Family

Readings for the Week – February 28, 2021
Las Lecturas de la Semana – 28 de febrero de 2021

Sunday 2/28	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday 3/01	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday 3/02	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday 3/03	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday 3/04	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday 3/05	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday 3/06	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday 3/07	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Lorraine Beckton,
 Josephine Bernal,
 Chris Evaro
 Mando and Pete Flores,
 Robert and Sandra Ramirez,
 Manuel Vargas
List is updated at the end of the month.
Please call parish office 524-9649
to be added to list



In prayer we remember Cesario Alvillar Jr., Mary Ruth McGee, Noe Raymundo Chavez, Maria D. Sanchez, Ernest Utter, Maria P. Garcia, Aurelia Sanchez, Elisa S. Fernandez, & Hector Bustamante whose celebration of life was celebrated. May they rest in the Lord's holy peace, & may their families feel Christ's peace, comfort & healing & be strengthened & comforted in faith.

En la oración recordamos a Cesario Alvillar Jr., Mary Ruth McGee, Noe Raymundo Chavez, Maria D. Sanchez, Ernest Utter, Maria P. Garcia, Aurelia Sanchez, Elisa S. Fernandez, & Hector Bustamante por quien celebramos sus vidas. Que descansen en la santa paz de Nuestro Señor, y que sus familias sientan la paz, el consuelo, y la sanación de Cristo, y sean fortalecidos y consolados en la fe.

Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread & Wine
Sponsor For the Month of March

♥ Love you Phyllis ~ Miss You ♥ Joe



Intentions for Mass - \$10 - \$15

(are for the daily mass)

Dates available for daily & Sunday Mass



21 February 2021

1st Collection for Sunday

\$4,248.70

2nd Collection

Black & Indian Mission

\$596.30

Candles

\$60.15

Ash Wednesday—17 February

Church in Central & Eastern

Europe

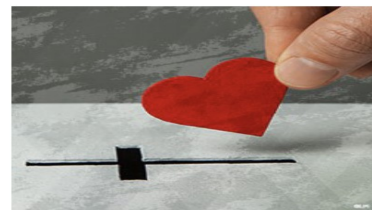
\$1,291.43

**Your Generosity
is a Blessing!**

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

28 February 2021
Church in Latin America
7 March 2021
SVDP

Sunday Collection



Please consider sending your weekly
Donation via Online Giving.

Log on to: www.stgeninfo
And Select the Appropriate Option

Note: There is a 3% service fee

St. Genevieve Online Giving

Make a Donation ⇨

Recurring Donation ⇨

WHY USE INCENSE?

Question:

Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during Eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Funeral Mass.

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¿POR QUÉ USAR INCIENSO?

Pregunta:

¿Por qué usamos incienso en la Misa?

Respuesta:

El uso del incienso en las ceremonias religiosas y el culto es una práctica anterior al cristianismo, y que también se encuentra en muchas otras tradiciones religiosas hoy en día. El incienso, elaborado a partir de resina impregnada de especias y aceites aromáticos, es uno de esos símbolos fundamentalmente humanos que incorpora más de uno de nuestros sentidos, ayudándonos a reflexionar sobre realidades que trascienden los detalles cotidianos de nuestras vidas.

El uso del incienso en la liturgia de la Iglesia — en la Misa, así como en las devociones a la Eucaristía y la Liturgia de las horas — está inspirado en el uso del incienso en la tradición judía. En los escritos del Antiguo Testamento, escuchamos acerca del incienso que se usa en la adoración del templo, y el Salmo 141 pregunta, "sea mi oración incienso delante de ti; mis manos levantadas ofrenda vespertina" (vs.2). La imagen aquí es que, como el incienso sube suavemente al cielo, nuestras oraciones también se elevan a Dios como algo dulce y agradable.

Otro uso antiguo del incienso que también se ha convertido en parte de nuestra tradición católica es la idea de que cuando incitamos algo, es porque es algo especial o sagrado. Es por eso que el Libro del Evangelio está indignado durante la Liturgia de la palabra y el pan, el vino, el sacerdote celebrante y la congregación están indignados por la presentación de los dones. A esto, también podemos añadir la incensación del Santísimo Sacramento durante la adoración eucarística y la bendición, y el cuerpo del difunto al final de Misa Fúnebre.

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JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING BIBLE STUDY!

PAROUSIA
(pärōō ' sēə)
(Second Coming)
The Bible and the Mass

Where: Virtual

Date: Starting Wednesday, 24 Feb
(a week Bible Study)

Time: 6:30 PM

Registration: <https://stgen.info>

Contact: David Rall
623-703-3345
stgen@usralls.org



Basilica of San Albino
2280 Calle Principal
Mesilla, NM

That Man Is You!

That Man Is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations **that men** face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of **man** fully alive

Where: San Albino Parish Hall (East side of Church)

When: Saturday, 6 March
thru June 2021

Time: 7am—8:30am

Please wear your mask.

!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!

What: Red Enchiladas, with Rice, Beans, and 1 egg (optional)

(no special orders)

When: Saturday, 20 March 2021

Time: 10am – 3pm

Price: \$7

Tickets May be also be Purchased at:

-Parish Office

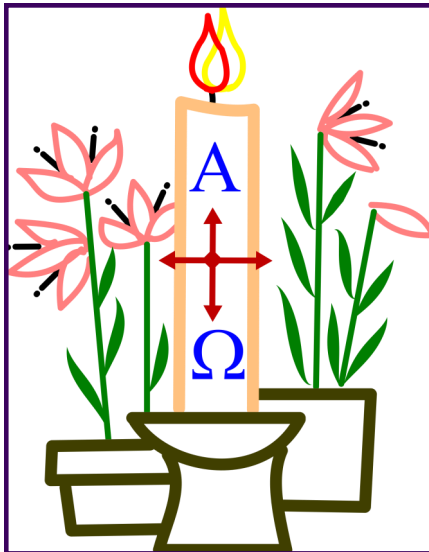
-Day of Fundraiser

(Will be Announced, if They are to be Sold at Mass)

**Red
Enchiladas
for
Breakfast,
Lunch and
Dinner!**



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**2021 PASCHAL CANDLE SPONSOR**

Would you or your family like to be the sponsor of this year's Paschal Candle?

As the "padrinos" your family would donate the candle to St. Genevieve Church. At the end of next year's Lenten Season, you will receive the remaining part of the Paschal Candle to take to your home so that you may light it for your own personal intentions, special family remembrances, prayer devotions, and spiritual needs.

The 2021 candle is approximately \$250. Your contribution is tax deductible.

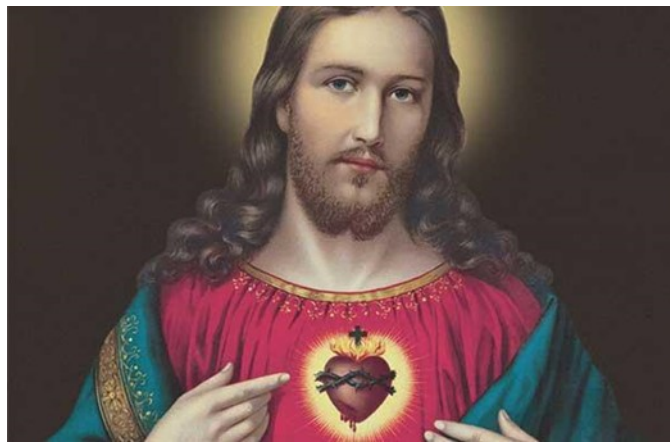
If you are interested in sponsoring the Paschal Candle, please contact the parish office so that your name may be entered into the drawing.

Mister Carwash Tickets Fundraiser
Tickets available at Parish Office



Express: \$8 Exterior Wash, T3 Conditioner

Platinum: \$20 Express Service Plus, HotShine Carnauba Wax, Repel Shield, N1 Protectant, Tire Shine, Wheel Cleaner & Polish



What is the First Fridays Devotion?

The First Fridays devotion arises from the private revelations of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). One of the promises Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary is as follows:

I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Director of the John Paul II Institute for Divine Mercy Dr. Robert Stackpole [makes clear](#) that we can't simply make the devotion once and presume that we'll get to Heaven when we die without any further conversion or repentance.

"Christ promises to pour out the grace of final perseverance on those who perform this devotion with the proper dispositions of faith and love - but the soul must still cooperate with that grace at the time of death, for God's grace will never compel anyone to surrender to His love," Dr. Stackpole explains.

So make this devotion a part of your life of prayer, frequent reception of the Sacraments, and [works of mercy](#). Receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays with the intention of honoring the Sacred Heart and obtaining the graces Jesus promised. It's easy, with extraordinary rewards!

¿Cuál es la devoción del primer viernes?

La primera devoción de los viernes surge de las revelaciones privadas de Jesús a Santa Margarita María Alacoque (1647-1690). Una de las promesas que Jesús hizo a Santa Margarita María es la siguiente:

Te prometo en la excesiva misericordia de mi corazón Que mi amor Todopoderoso concederá a los que reciben la Sagrada Comunión los primeros viernes de nueve meses consecutivos la gracia de la perseverancia final; no morirán en mi desgracia, ni sin recibir sus sacramentos. Mi divino Corazón será su refugio seguro en este último momento.

El director del Instituto Juan Pablo II para la Divina Misericordia, Dr. Robert Stackpole, deja en claro que no podemos simplemente hacer la devoción una vez y presumir que llegaremos al cielo cuando muramos sin ninguna conversión o arrepentimiento adicional. "Cristo promete derramar la gracia de la perseverancia final sobre aquellos que realizan esta devoción con las disposiciones apropiadas de fe y amor - pero el alma aún debe cooperar con esa gracia en el momento de la muerte, porque la gracia de Dios nunca obligará a nadie a rendirse a su amor", explica el Dr. Stackpole. Haced, pues, de esta devoción parte de vuestra vida de oración, de recepción frecuente de los sacramentos y de obras de misericordia. Recibe la Sagrada Comunión los nueve primeros viernes consecutivos con la intención de honrar al Sagrado Corazón y obtener las gracias que Jesús prometió.