

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

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Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Sundays Closed

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Father Joy Lawrence Santos, Pastor  
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### Masses / Misas

Vigil (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
2:00 p.m. *en Español*  
5:00 p.m.  
Monday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m.  
Spanish Weekday Masses  
Mon, Tues, Thus: 6:30 p.m. *en Español*  
Friday: 6:45-7:45 p.m.  
*en Español*  
(Exposition/Benediction)

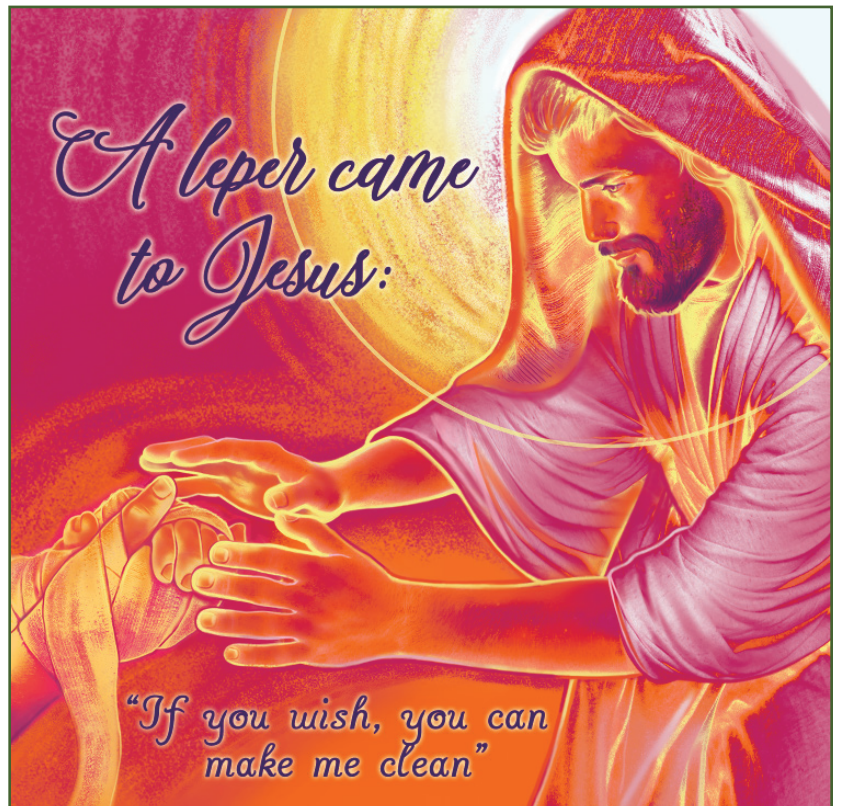
Please visit our website [www.stgenparish.org](http://www.stgenparish.org) to join the live-stream.

### Confessions / Confesiones

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### Devotions / Devociones

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.; with Mass on the First Wednesday of the month.



## Some Words from the Pastor

We have entered the season of Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. We came to the church to receive the ashes on our foreheads, or sprinkled on our heads, which remind us of our earthly origin and destiny with the formula: Remember man that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return. However, more than this, it reminds us of our salvation in Christ Jesus which he won for us through his passion, death and resurrection. We are enjoined to believe in Him who is our life and resurrection, as we heed the call through the formula or words that we commonly use, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." The Gospel or the Good News is that God loves us, and that he is merciful. This season of Lent reminds us of his compassion and mercy. We may have failed the Lord in many ways in the past. But we know that he always gives us an opportunity to repent, confess and be forgiven. Now is a moment when we are called to acknowledge in all humility our faults and our sins, and be sorry for them. Hence, repent! Let us confess our sins. This season gives us a solemn opportunity to reform our lives and experience a renewal of our hearts. The practices and traditions, like prayer, almsgiving, fasting and abstinence, that we observe help us to immerse ourselves in the spirit of the season as we look forward to the celebration of the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As one author would say, during Lent, the Church calls on us in a special way to prepare our hearts and to purify our souls so that we can be ready to commemorate the most important events in all of human history:

the Passion, death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our eternal destiny, whether we spend eternity with God or without Him, in happiness or in misery, in Heaven or in Hell, depends on how we respond to those events. It is obviously an invitation and a challenge to respond to the call towards repentance and renewal, as we experience the grace of this season. We certainly need to open our hearts to God's grace. This season should be a grace-filled time for personal repentance, spiritual renewal, and revival. This spiritual renewal is a moment of grace. It is a gift coming from God. While it comes from God, it has to begin with us too. It has to begin in our humble and contrite hearts because the world is never going to change unless there is first a change in the human heart - in the heart of each one of us. Again, let us remember the ash that we received last Wednesday with the words, Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Have a Blessed Lent.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

February 7, 2021

Weekend/Sunday Collection:	\$ 5,591.00
Online giving:	\$839.00
Mailed in donations:	\$2,670.00
Weekday Collection:	\$1,148.00

### INSPIRATION BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal:	\$4 Million
Pledges to Date:	\$ 3,553,746
Pledge/Gift Count:	1184 Families

To make your **INSPIRATION BUILDING** payments online please visit: [OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/2949](http://OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/2949)

Completed pledge forms can be dropped in the collection basket, taken to the Parish Office or turned in to the campaign table after Mass on the first weekend of every month.

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# First Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings: Gn 9:8–15; Ps 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9; 1 Pt 3:18–22; Mk 1:12–15

## Good Morning! Welcome to Lent!

You probably did not get that greeting from your priest today, and you probably did not expect it. Isn't Lent a time of reflection and repentance? Somber purple, no "Alleluias"? Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving; attending to one's relationship with God?

True enough; however, there are Lenten practices that have a festive air woven into these penitential elements. One example is in the Church's retrieval of ancient Lenten practices that made up the final preparation of persons elected to receive the Easter sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and eucharist. Jesus' urgent preaching in today's passage from Mark comes soon after his own baptism and reminds us that these sacraments still signal a dramatic change in a person's life: they have responded to Jesus' preaching of the kingdom and are now publicly professing themselves to be disciples of the Lord and fully initiated members of his visible church. The prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent were part of that preparation. Repentance was then, and remains today, important also for those already fully initiated; the work of repentance, of prayerfully examining our lives and making changes in anticipation of God's reign, is an ongoing aspect of our life in Christ.

## A Second Chance to Make a First Impression

Other changes with baptism are more subtle and personal. When Noah and his family emerged from the ark, they saw that the floodwaters had receded after cleansing the world of human sinfulness. Everything was clean and fresh—a new creation, with a rainbow to guarantee God's promise to never again destroy the world with water. So, too, will the newly baptized emerge from the font and be anointed with chrism. Like the earth after the great flood, they are a new creation. Washed clean of sin and anointed with chrism, they are renewed in the embrace of the God of covenant love. This is why Lent is always a festive anticipation of Easter and always about baptism, just as it is always about the repentance that draws us more deeply into God's kingdom.

## From the Parish Center

### *Repent and Believe in the Gospel*

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

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### *Baptism Classes*

During the pandemic, the new schedule for baptism classes is:  
English — Every 1st Tuesday of the month  
Spanish — Every 2nd Thursday of the month

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### *Bible Study, Discussion, and Reflection for Women*

The women are invited to join a Bible study, discussion and reflection about our Catholic Faith and Tradition. It will be a Zoom meeting on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It will start on February 15 at 7:00 p.m. which will begin with a "Getting to Know You" session. Please go to our parish website for more information. Or you may contact and register with Joan Vos at [joanvos23@gmail.com](mailto:joanvos23@gmail.com)

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## Did you Know?

### *Cyberbullying is still a threat with distance learning*

This year, with school starting online children of all ages will be interacting with one another via technology even more than usual. Be on the lookout for signs that bullying is happening via the internet, texting, various apps, or social media – as challenging as it is, monitor both the amount of time your children are "plugged in" and the content of what they are doing when interacting with their peers. Cyberbullying can include the use of apps, texts, photographs, and images that are intended to hurt, harass, embarrass, or even destroy the reputation of a victim. Unlike at school, you cannot walk away from cyberbullying — it spreads instantly, 24/7. Children who are cyberbullied may avoid going online or talking to their so-called friends. They are likely to be sad or angry and may have low self-esteem. For more information on this topic, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

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## In your charity, please pray for our sick parishioners

Josefina Alcala, Dominga Alvarado, Angel Angeles, Angelina Arreola, Adela Ayala, Ma. Conception Ayala, Constante Batugo, Mario Batugo, Arielle Jules Bautista, Dean Joseph Bellio, Bessie Beltran, Felixberto Bisco, Catalina Bolankos, Beatriz Bolante, Bernarda Bonilla, Pureza Bueno, Adelaida Capote, Miguel Capote, Jonah Carpio, Blanquita Carrillo, Gloria Noriega Culla, Maria Guadalupe & Ramon Cervantes, Juan Cervantes Godinez, Rene Charles, Jelen Chiong, Vincent Colarossi, Kay Crain, Carlos Cruz, Sergio Cruz, Carol Cueto, James Daley, Celia De La O, Federico De La Rosa, Marinell De Luna, Glenn Dela Rosa, Keith Develbiss, Susan Dodson, Myrna Ann Dreibus, Vicente Duntugan, Ricardo Duran, Mildred Ege, Alisa Espinoza, Rafael Estrella, Estrella Gabagat, Cecilia Gamboa, Linda Gando, Joanne Garcia, Gloria Genie, Juanita Gomez, Teresa Gosiengfiao, Evelia Guerrero, Felipa Gurrola. Shirley Guy, Sr., Amparo Hernandez, Leticia Q. Hernandez, Patrick Hernandez, Dimas Herrera, Thomas Francis Holleran CSJ, Rosa Ichihara, Anselma Ilagan, Jake Ilagan, Wilfredo Ilagan, Tim Howard, Concepcion & Rodolfo Jimenez, Danielle Keegan, Cristina Lao, Philip Lazalde, Benhur Lazaro, Andrew Lea, Georgina Ledon, Victor Lim, Rivi Litvin, Carmen Lopez, Rosette Magadia, Teodora Manalang, Alejandro Marrufo, Lupe Marrufo Jr., Martha Marrufo Cervantes, Blanca Martin, Ralph Martin, Lydia Martinez, Timothy Meichtry, Cesar Magpayo, Barbie Meepos, Lourdes Anguluan Melcarek, Frank Mendoza, Teresa Mendoza Cervantes, Nancy Meyers, Eric Miller, Guadalupe Molina, Sr., Olga Munoz, Herminio & Elinor Narag, Eunice Navarrez, Lorella Nelson, Lupita Nevarez, Erin O'Neal, Mike Oroszi, Guadalupe Paez, Fermena Paguirigan, Tony Parton, Ydria Putrino, Nelson Regner, Catherine Ritumban, Salvador Rivas, Edita Rivera, Ofelia Rivera, Joanne Roberts, Leopoldo Rosales, Laring Sumagaysay, Laarni Samaniego, Emma San Antonio, Charito San Juan, Esther Garcia Sanchez, Maria Luisa Sanchez, Maria Sandoval, Dregzil Santos, Rufina Santos, Patricia Silva, Candy Smith, Leslie Smith, Angela Solares, Art Soriano, Florita Soriano, Sonia Soriano, Barbara Sorensen, Freddie Sotto, Ligaya Talise, Ema Torres, Kristina Ultra, Harvey Valdivieso, Eduardo Villa, Evelyn Vitali, Daisy Valdez, Eileen Wallace, Ed Weaver, Reynaldo Zaldana.

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## Mass Intentions

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

2/20	5:00 p.m.	Fe wong(+) Emma Relente(+) Resty Valenzuela(Intention) Isabel Moralejo(Intention)
2/21	8:30 p.m.	Serecio Negrosa(Intention) Romeo Acuna(+) Tony Wilcox(+)
	10:30 a.m.	Jose Cochongo(+) Augustus Matias(+) Jude Cesar Buenavista(+) Wencescla Buenaviesta(+)
	2:00 p.m.	Blanca Aguilar De Menudes(+)
	5:30 p.m.	Norma Moffat(+) Eddie Ortega(+) Trinidad Buenaviaje(+) Santiago Buenviaje(+)
2/22	8:00 a.m.	Jude Cesar Buenaviesta(+) Wenceslao Buenavista(+) Flaviano Inis Jr.(+)
2/23	8:00 a.m.	Jude Cesar Buenavista(+) Wenceslao Buenavista(+) Antonio C. Garcia(+)
2/24	8:00 a.m.	Angelita Panis Dichoso(+) Jude Cesar Buenavista(+) Wenceslao Buenavista(+) Angelita Contreras Dichoso(+)
2/25	8:00 a.m.	Enrique Martinez(+) Nestor I Buluram(+)
2/26	8:00 a.m.	Richard Torres(+) Luciana Ines(+)
2/27	8:00 a.m.	Macario Negrosa(+)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Martes:	Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Miércoles:	Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32
Jueves:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Viernes:	Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Sábado:	Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Domingo:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Sal 116 (115):10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mc 9:2-10

## Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Lecturas de hoy: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

¡Buenos Días! ¡Bienvenidos a la Cuaresma!

Es muy probable que hoy tu sacerdote no te ofrezca este saludo, y tú no esperas recibirlo. ¿No es la Cuaresma un tiempo de arrepentimiento y reflexión? ¿Alrededor el color que decora es morado o púrpura y no hay “aleluyas”? ¿La oración, el ayuno y las obras de caridad, acompañan nuestra relación con Dios?

Sin embargo, es cierto que hay practicas cuaresmales que tienen un festivo entretreído con estos elementos penitenciales. Un ejemplo es el restablecimiento de antiguas practicas cuaresmales que integran la preparación final de las personas elegidas para recibir los sacramentos de Iniciación en la Pascua, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. La insistente predicación de Jesús en el Evangelio de Marcos llega poco después de su propio bautismo y nos recuerda que estos sacramentos siguen señalando un cambio radical en la vida de una persona: ellas han respondido a la predicación de Jesús acerca del reino y ahora están públicamente profesando ellos mismos ser discípulos del Señor y miembros iniciados plenamente de su Iglesia visible. La oración, el ayuno y las obras de caridad durante la Cuaresma fueron parte de esta preparación. El arrepentimiento era entonces, y nos recuerda hoy, también importante para aquellas personas

plenamente iniciadas; la labor del arrepentimiento, de examinar nuestras vidas por medio de la oración y de hacer los cambios en anticipación al reino de Dios, es un aspecto de nuestra vida en Cristo.

### Una Segunda Oportunidad Para Causar Una Primera Impresión

Otros cambios con el bautismo son más sutiles y personales. Cuando Noé y su familia salieron del arca, vieron que las aguas del diluvio habían bajado después de que limpiaron el mundo de la pecaminosidad humana. Todo estaba limpio y fresco, una nueva creación, con un arcoíris que garantizaba la promesa de Dios de nunca volver a destruir el mundo con agua. Así, también, los recién bautizados salen de la fuente bautismal y son ungidos con el crisma. Como la tierra después del diluvio, ahora son una creación nueva. Limpiados del pecado y ungidos con el crisma, son renovados, incorporados en la alianza de amor de Dios.

Es por esto por lo que la Cuaresma es siempre, una anticipación festiva de la Pascua y siempre del bautismo, así como siempre del arrepentimiento que nos lleva más profundamente al reino de Dios.

## Del Centro Parroquial

### *Arrepiéntanse Crean en el Evangelio*

La Cuaresma es la época del año que dedicamos a examinar nuestras vidas a la luz de nuestro Bautismo en la muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. Las lecturas de hoy son un catecismo abreviado de lo que significa estar bautizados. Como Noé pasó por las aguas del diluvio a una alianza con Dios, así también nosotros entramos en una alianza, una relación con Dios, mediante nuestro Bautismo.

La carta de Pedro da una explicación explícita de lo que nuestro Bautismo significa: un llamamiento que hacemos a Dios para que nos dé una conciencia tranquila. ¿Cómo podemos obtener esta conciencia tranquila? Las palabras proclamadas por Jesús inmediatamente después de su tentación nos muestran cómo: “Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio” (Marcos 1:15). Podría ser un buen ejercicio espiritual mantener estas lecturas ante nosotros durante todo el tiempo de Cuaresma, un medio que nos ayude a volver a una vida vivida por las promesas bautismales. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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### *Clases de Bautismo*

Durante la pandemia, el nuevo calendario de la clase de bautismo es:  
Inglés — Cada primer Martes del mes  
Español — Cada segundo Jueves del mes

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### *Estudio Bíblico, Discusión y Reflexión para las Mujeres*

Las mujeres están invitadas a unirse a un estudio bíblico, discusión y reflexión sobre nuestra Fe y Tradición Católica. Será una reunión Zoom los lunes de 7:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. Comenzará el 15 de febrero a las 7:00 p.m., que comenzará con una sesión de Conociendote”. Por favor, visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia para obtener más información. O puede ponerse en contacto y registrarse con Joan Vos en joanvos23@gmail.com

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## ¿Sabía Usted?

### *Revise las reglas y planes de seguridad de su familia*

Este año, con la escuela comenzando en línea, los niños de todas las edades estarán interactuando unos con otros vía tecnología aún más que lo usual. Esté pendiente de señales que indiquen que está ocurriendo acoso vía internet, textos, por medio de aplicaciones, o de las redes sociales. Aunque constituya un desafío, monitoree tanto la cantidad de tiempo que sus niños pasan conectados, como el contenido de lo que ellos están viendo cuando interactúen con sus amigos. El ciberacoso puede incluir el uso de aplicaciones, textos, fotografías, e imágenes con los cuales se intenta herir, hostigar, avergonzar, o hasta destruir la reputación de una víctima. Los niños que son acosados por medio de internet pueden evitar conectarse en línea o de hablar con sus llamados amigos. Ellos podrían mostrarse tristes o enojados y pueden tener baja autoestima. Para obtener más información sobre este tema, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>. *\*Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo*



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## Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Every Wednesday at 7 pm

**Via ZOOM until further notice**

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Passcode: SGOMPH2021

**Please join us in our weekly devotion**

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