

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

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THE CAMPAIGN FOR SAINT GENEVIEVE

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Parish Center Hours	HORARIO DE OFICINA
Mondays - Fridays	9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sundays	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Church Hours | **HORARIO DE IGLESIA**

Mondays - Fridays 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*Church is closed during school hours / *LA IGLESIA ESTA CERRADA DURANTE EL HORARIO ESCOLAR.* *

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sundays 5:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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Masses / Misas

Vigil (Saturday): 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. *en Español*

* Tagalog Mass: 11:30 a.m.

Every Fourth Sunday of the Month

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.

Confessions / *Confesiones*

Saturdays / *Sábados* - 3:30 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.

*Rosario a la Virgen de Guadalupe cada tercer do-
mingo del mes al terminar la Misa de 2:00 p.m.*

Sacraments / *Sacramentos*

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Fr. John blessed the statues of the baby Jesus on the Feast of the
Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd

The Sacraments | Los Sacramentos

Baptism / Bautismo

Every 2nd Saturday of the month. Please call the Parish Center three months prior to your propose baptism.

Cada tercer sabado del mes. Favor de comunicarse al Centro Parroquial tres meses antes de la fecha propuesta para el bautismo.



For the Mass Schedule, please see the front of this bulletin. For First Communion please contact the Religious Education Office. Registrations are open from May to August.

El horario de Misas se encuentra en la portada del boletín. Para la Primera Comunión favor de llamar a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa. Se aceptan inscripciones de mayo a agosto.

Confessions / Confesiones

Every Saturday at



3:30 p.m. until all heard. Todos los sábados a las 3:30 p.m. hasta que todos sean escuchados.

Holy Eucharist / Santa Eucaristía

Confirmation / Confirmación

Please contact the Religious Edu-

cation Office. Registrations are open from May to August.

Favor de comunicarse a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa. Se aceptan inscripciones de mayo a agosto.



Matrimony / Matrimonio

Please call the Parish Center six months prior to your proposed date.



Favor de llamar al Centro Parroquial seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta.

anytime.

Por favor llame el Centro Parroquial cuando sea necesario.



Priesthood / Sacerdocio

Is God calling you to be a priest or religious life? Please contact the parish priests.

¿Siente el llamado de Dios a ser sacerdote o a la vida religiosa?

Por favor hable con uno de los sacerdotes.

Or Visit:

www.lavocations.org



Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los Enfermos

Please call the Parish Center at

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OUR PARISH COMMITEES

Pastoral Council: Mrs. Jennifer Jimenez

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Safeguard the Children: Mrs. Patty Gomez

Stewardship of Treasure

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

WEEKLY OFFERING

February 15-16, 2020

Mass Time	Collection
5:00 p.m.	\$1,810.99
7:00 p.m.	\$1,222.58
6:30 a.m.	\$1,428.09
8:00 a.m.	\$1,855.47
9:30 a.m.	\$2,107.85
11:30 a.m.	\$2,334.04
2:00 p.m.	\$1,508.57
5:30 p.m.	\$881.46
Mail-In	\$190.00

Total \$13,339.05

When writing a check, we kindly ask you to please **NOT** combine Sunday contributions and Inspiration Building Campaign contributions. Please write different checks as there are different bank accounts.

Thank you for your understanding!

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**

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.

*STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Reading: Lv 19:1–2, 17–18; Ps 103:1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13; 1 Cor 3:16–23; Mt 5:38–48

Today's readings reflect on our communal identity as disciples. Before we begin Lent together in a few days, we take time to appreciate what God has done by giving us our family of faith. In Leviticus, God tells Moses to “speak to the whole Israelite community” and give them instructions for living in love. Moses passes along the message—to each and every believer—that God's people must strive together for holiness. Saint Paul echoes this message, insisting that we are indeed God's holy children. As temples of the Spirit, we belong to Christ and to one another. This mutual belonging is a blessing and a challenge. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus sets a high bar for Christian community: his followers must love not only those who are easy to love, but also the people who upset us. Together, let us ask God to give us this kind of love.

I am the Lord

Today's first reading concludes in classic Levitical style: “I am the LORD.” Over and over again, the book of Leviticus punctuates its paragraphs with that simple statement: “I am the LORD.” Relentlessly repeating that phrase, the word of God reminds us that God is the LORD—and we are not. We did not construct the world; we did not create ourselves. Remembering our status as mere creatures comes as a shock to us at times, especially when we flex and pose as masters of our own tiny universes. On the other hand, knowing we are “merely”

God's beloved children can free us. When we accept that God is the source and summit of all wisdom, we approach life with a growing stillness, an openness to God's powerful action in the world.

Holy and Perfect

Our openness to God's powerful action helps us understand Jesus' words in today's Gospel, when he demands that we become “perfect.” Most of us shudder at the thought of having to be perfect. The idea of achieving perfection seems impossible, frankly. But, just before despair sets in, we recall that we are merely creatures. If God wants us to be “holy” and “perfect,” as today's readings emphasize, then God will provide all we need to chip away at our imperfections. If we nurse a hateful grudge against someone and cannot imagine being free of the resentment, God can help. If we harm our own bodies through bad habits, the holy Spirit can strengthen our resolve and transform our daily behavior. If we long for advantage over others, if we are disgusted by the thought of loving “unworthy” people, if we overwhelmingly prefer comfort and stability over the wildness of lavish generosity—Jesus Christ, King of glory, can convert our timid hearts. These transformations take time, patience, and prayer. Sitting quietly to reflect over today's readings is an excellent kind of prayer, and an inspiring way to begin.

From the Parish Center

Friday's Fish Fry

As the Lenten season approaches, Friday's Fish Fry will begin on February 28 to April 3, 2020. Donations such as beans, eggs, rice, paper plates, cups, napkins, utensils, etc. as well as volunteers will be needed to help out Friday's Fish Fry. **Stewardship of Time*

Together in Mission

Please send in your pledges and donations for Together in Mission. You can drop it off to the Parish Office or in the collection basket. Thank you for your continuous support to Together in Mission.

**Stewardship of Treasure*

Gift Shop at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Spring is a time filled with First Communion, Confirmation, Graduations and other joyous events. Celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and strengthen your faith this 1st Communion and Confirmation season. Come in and visit the Cathedral Gift Shop for gift sets, missals, medals, crosses, frames, Bibles, candles and more. We are at your service for all your sacramental needs.

**Stewardship of Time*

Did you Know?

Visiting clergy members are VIRTUS® trained

A priest who is visiting the Archdiocese to minister for more than 15 days is required to complete a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Program, or present certification that states they have already completed a safe environment program. Archdiocesan officials will review alternative safe environment programs to ensure that they meet the standards held in our archdiocese for content and training protocols. These requirements are not just for priests — any bishop, deacon, religious brother or sister ministering in the archdiocese, must be cleared before beginning their ministry. For more information, visit <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-4/topic-9-4-1>.

**Stewardship of Time*

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, Virginia Marrufo, 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 Navarez, Lorella Nelson, Lupita Nevarez, Erin O'Neal, Mike Oroszi, Guadalupe Paez, Fermina 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, Reynazdo Zaldana.

**Stewardship of Time*

Mass Intentions

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

			8:00 a.m.	Sick of the Parish
			02/27 6:30 a.m.	Macario Negrosa(+)
2/22	5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Moreno(+)		Romeo Tamoria(+)
		Pablo Intud(+)		Tajon Family(Intention)
		Carmen Intud(+)	8:00 a.m.	Estelita Alcantara(+)
		Rosalina Parker(+)		Nelson Vizzali(+)
	7:00 p.m.	Maximo Umbay(+)		Alejandro C. Calauo Jr.(+)
		Teresita Umbay(+)	02/28 6:30 a.m.	Sick of the Parish
		Marissa Del Rosario(+)	8:00 a.m.	Sick of the Parish
		Gregoria Moritcho(+)	02/29 8:00 a.m.	Edmundo & Lilia Bacucli(+)
2/23	6:30 a.m.	Antonio Abelardo(+)		
		Zosima Tinampag Piquero(+)		
		Cecilia Domanog(+)		
	8:00 a.m.	Tony Sison III (+)		
		Rome Tamoria(+)		
		Cruz Nikosis Fabiosa(+)		
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish		
	11:30 a.m.	Eli Rivera(+)		
		Natividad Visarra(+)		
		Anthony L. Fernandez(+)		
	2:00 p.m.	Maria Antonina Peraza(+)		
		Blanca Zambrana Vidas(+)		
		Ofelia Valle(+)		
	5:30 p.m.	Lavinia Tunac Castillo(+)		
		Gene Alphonse(Intention)		
		Conrado T. Sanchez(+)		
		Julia Garcia(+)		
02/24	6:30 a.m.	Romeo Tamoria(+)		
		Edilberta P. Lulu(+)		
		Ruby Ballon(+)		
	8:00 a.m.	Rolando Advincula Sr.(+)		
		Federico Camacho(+)		
02/25	6:30 a.m.	Richard Joseph Torres(+)		
		Romeo Tamoria(+)		
		Estelita Reyes(+)		
	8:00 a.m.	Raquel Gordillo Ortiz(Intention)		
		Enrique Martinez(+)		
		Nenita Caluskos(+)		
02/26	6:30 a.m.	Sick of the Parish		

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Stgo 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29
Martes:	Stgo 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles:	Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves:	Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes:	Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado:	Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

We would like to welcome our new parishioners

Marianne Macatangoy

Marites Nubla

Mr. & Mrs. Ruelas Sergio

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lecturas de hoy: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Yo soy el Señor

La primera lectura de hoy concluye con un estilo clásico del Levítico: “Yo soy el Señor”. Una y otra vez el libro del Levítico marca sus párrafos con una frase sencilla: “Yo soy el Señor”. Repitiendo constantemente esa frase, la palabra de Dios nos recuerda que Dios es el Señor, y no nosotros. Nosotros no hicimos el mundo, no nos creamos nosotros mismos. Recordando nuestro lugar como simples creaturas a veces nos asombra, especialmente cuando nos hacemos pasar como amos de nuestro pequeño universo. Por otro lado, sabiendo simplemente que somos los amados hijos de Dios puede liberarnos. Cuando aceptamos que Dios es el origen y cumbre de todo el conocimiento, nos enfocamos en la vida con una quietud creciente, una apertura a la poderosa acción de Dios en el mundo.

Santo y perfecto

Nuestra apertura a la poderosa acción de Dios nos ayuda a entender las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando exige que seamos “perfectos”. A muchos de nosotros nos da escalofrío el pensar en ser perfectos. Francamente la

idea de llegar a ser perfectos parece imposible. Pero, justo antes que la desesperación aparezca, recordamos que somos simplemente creaturas. Si Dios quiere que seamos “santos” y “perfectos” como en lo enfatiza la lectura de hoy, entonces Dios proveerá todo lo que necesitamos para eliminar nuestras imperfecciones. Si guardamos rencor en contra de alguien y no podemos imaginar librarnos de ese resentimiento, Dios puede ayudar. Si dañamos nuestros propios cuerpos con malos hábitos, el Espíritu Santo puede fortalecer nuestra decisión y transformar nuestro comportamiento diario. Si anhelamos la ventaja sobre los demás, si nos disgusta la idea de amar a personas “indignas”, si preferimos abrumadoramente la comodidad y estabilidad sobre la naturaleza de la abundante generosidad, Jesucristo, Rey de la gloria puede convertir nuestros corazones tímidos. Estas transformaciones requieren tiempo, paciencia y oración. Sentarse en silencio para meditar en las lecturas de hoy es un excelente tipo de oración, y una inspiradora forma de empezar.

Del Centro Parroquial

Cena Cuaresmal

A medida que se acerca la temporada de Cuaresma, el viernes Fish Fry comenzará el Del 28 de febrero al 3 de abril de 2020. Se necesitarán donaciones como frijoles, huevos, arroz, platos de papel, tazas, servilletas, utensilios, etc., así como voluntarios para ayudar a Fish Fry del viernes.

*Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo

Unidos en Mision

Favor de entregar los formularios con su compromiso para Unidos en Mision. Los formularios se pueden entregar a la Oficina Parroquial o se puede poner en la colecta dominical. Gracias por su apoyo continuo a Unidos en Mision.

*Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

¿Sabía Usted?

Los miembros del clero de visita también reciben entrenamiento VIRTUS®

Algunas veces, los padres de familia ven el parque infantil como “zonas de descarga” de sus hijos, mantienen un ojo o un oído sobre ellos, pero por otra parte solo llegan a sentarse en las bancas del parque mientras sus hijos queman energía. Casi 170,000 niños sufrieron heridas cuando jugaban en el parque infantil en el 2019. Solo unos pocos minutos de atención cuidadosa puede mantener a su hijo/a lejos de ser parte de esas estadísticas. Cuando usted llegue a un parque de juegos, revise las superficies debajo de los juegos, especialmente si es un equipo para que los niños salten o se cuelguen de él. El suelo debe ser suave y con buena amortiguación. Revise si los juegos tienen daños visibles, si están flojos o les faltan piezas, si tienen ángulos afilados, algunas partes quebradas, etc. Para más consejos, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Playground Checklist” (Verificación del parque infantil), en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

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Saint Genevieve High School

February 2020



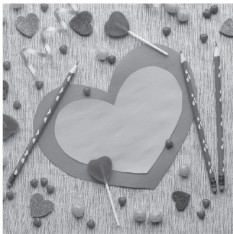
VALIANT WEEKLY

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VALENTINE'S DAY AT SGHS

Students at Saint Genevieve High School wanted to do something extra special for Valentine's Day this year. Students from the class of 2020, our current senior class, decided to do something that would not only benefit them, but also other students. They decided to host a Valentine's Day fundraiser to help spread some holiday cheer, while also making money for their class expenses. Candy grams were sold ranging from \$1 to \$5, depending on which one you wanted. For \$1, students could send their friends a box filled with chocolate kisses and conversation hearts. For \$3, students could send their friends a cloth rose and some candy. For \$5, students could send their friends a teddy bear holding a bouquet of lollipops. All the candy grams were delivered to classes on Valentine's day. Ultimately, the fundraiser was a big success! This was an extra special Valentine's Day at Saint Genevieve High School and a great way to spread the love on campus.



ELECTIVE OPEN HOUSE

On Tuesday, February 11, Saint Genevieve had their annual Elective Open House. The Elective Open House is an opportunity for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to learn about the classes they can take next school year. Students had the opportunity to learn about classes for science, social science, foreign language, mathematics, visual/ performing arts, and English. There were a total of four sessions. In these four sessions, students were given a 15-minute course presentation. Students had the chance to learn more about college prep, honors, and advanced placement electives/courses. Freshman, Hector Guardado says, "I feel like it was really helpful in deciding which classes to take. The open house really opened my eyes about all of the great classes our school offers." Students will have the opportunity to choose their classes in incoming weeks.



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: MR. ROMO

At Saint Genevieve High School we have many great teachers! One of them is Mr. Romo who has been working and coaching at Saint Genevieve High School for the past four years. He currently teaches Spanish and is the coach for the girls JV soccer team. Before working at Saint Genevieve High School, he worked in Granada Hills. He applied to Saint Genevieve High School because he was looking for a bigger opportunity. This year he became the coach of the girls JV soccer team because Coach Archie approached him with the opportunity and he wanted to provide a great input to the school. His favorite part about Saint Genevieve High School is the interaction with the students, and how the atmosphere is very welcoming to anyone who comes here. We are so lucky to have awesome teachers like Mr. Romo at Saint Genevieve High School.

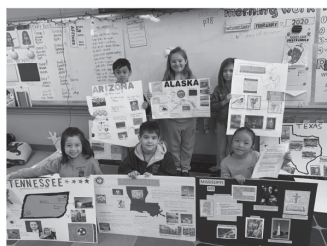


BY: ARNNETTE PEREZ AND MARK NOT

FEBRUARY 22, 2020

St. Genevieve Elementary

Second Grade Collaborates and Celebrates

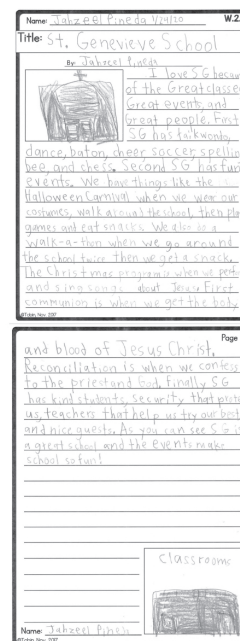


"The second graders are enthusiastic about learning and helping one another. Students jump at the chance to engage in hands-on learning and enjoy working with one another to accomplish goals," says Ms. Squiller and Ms. Meyer. The second grade teachers employ a great deal of group work so students can practice how to collaborate and support each other to answer questions. They are currently involved in a plethora of fascinating topics. Students are immersed in the study of the sacrament of Reconciliation and are excited to have participated in their penance service on February 11. It was a special evening for the second grade families. In science, the class has been learning how their bodies work and how they can be healthy physically, mentally, and emotionally. In math, they are studying units of measurement for weight. Students have math centers where they work in small groups asking each other about the lesson while teachers help targeted groups. The second

graders are finishing up their unit of opinion writing and finally, working through a research project for a U.S. state. Rylan Jugao says, "I like our book club because we read books with a group, and we get to answer questions about the book after. Right now, we are reading *Dory Fantasmagory*; it is about a girl named Dory. There is a lot of imagination in the story. What is even cooler is that we get to meet with the other second grade class to talk about the book!" Ms. Squiller and Ms. Meyer are engaging students in so many ways.



St. Genevieve's annual **Walk-a-thon** was held on February 14. The students walked the perimeter of the school twice with their buddies. The purpose of the walk was to earn pledges for school improvements. In the past, the school has been able to add awnings by the main office, purchase new lunch tables, remodel primary two classrooms, and purchase new technology in Grades 1-4. Thank you for the pledges and loving our school!



5TH GRADE EXPERIENCES THE SOLAR SYSTEM

The fifth grade class recently went on a field trip to the Griffith Park Observatory on Thursday, February 13. This field trip was sponsored by a special program called the Focus On Therapeutic Outcomes Incorporation for fifth grade classes only. The Observatory offers a chance for our students to learn about the solar system, use a telescope, and explore elements of the periodic table. Mrs. Ramirez, the 5th grade science teacher, was very pleased to see students raise their hand and answer questions from the tour guide. The students took delight in sitting in comfortable chairs while viewing in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium, *Water Is Life*, a search for water and possibly life beyond Earth. "I enjoyed my field trip because there were a lot of activities and shows. There were presentations about the solar system. I learned about meteors, how they were made, and about a theory of species on other planets," says Aaron Boado. Overall, it was an educational and rewarding experience for the fifth grade students.



LENT/CUARESMA

“Where love can grow, peace is understood.”

“Donde crece el amor, se entiende la paz.”

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 26

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA - 26 de febrero

Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Misa con Distribución de Ceniza

6:30 a.m. - English

8:00 a.m. - English

Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes***

Servicio de Oración y Distribución de Ceniza***

6:00 p.m. - Bilingual

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

7:00 p.m. - Bilingual

7:30 p.m. - Bilingual

8:00 p.m. - Bilingual

For the 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Services:

Entrance into the church will be through the Roscoe Blvd. doors. The elderly/special needs may enter through the parking lot door. Please follow the instructions of the ministers of hospitality. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Para los Servicios de 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.:

La entrada a la iglesia será a través de las puertas que están sobre la calle Roscoe. Los ancianos/personas con necesidades especiales pueden ingresar a través de la puerta del estacionamiento. Por favor, siga las instrucciones de los ministros de hospitalidad. De antemano, gracias por su cooperación.

FRIDAYS OF LENT

Fish Fry

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Madonna Hall

Freewill offering

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Church

VIERNES DE CUARESMA

Cena Cuaremal

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Madonna Hall

Se pide una ofrenda

Via Crucis

7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Iglesia

FASTING

Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: These are days of

Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 & 59.

All Fridays in Lent

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Why do we fast?

Not because our bodies and appetites are something evil that need to be punished, but to allow our physical hunger to remind us of our spiritual hunger, our need for God. Just as Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert after his baptism in preparation for his public ministry, so we fast to strengthen our baptismal commitment and give witness to our need for renewal. Each of us chooses what we will personally “sacrifice” or give up for Lent.

AYUNO

Días de semana durante Cuaresma:

El ayuno no es obligatorio. Sin embargo, se recomiendan actos voluntarios de sacrificio personal. Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo: Días de ayuno y abstinencia de carne. Se limita una comida completa en estos días para toda persona entre 18 a 59 años.

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma

Toda persona, al llegar a los 14 años de edad esta obligado a abstener totalmente de carne.

¿Por que ayunamos?

No es porque nuestros cuerpos y apetitos sean algo malo que necesiten castigo, sino para permitir que nuestra hambre física nos recuerde de nuestra hambre espiritual. Así como Jesús ayunó 40 días en el desierto después de su bautismo en preparación de su ministerio público, nosotros reforzamos nuestro compromiso bautismal y damos testimonio de nuestra necesidad de renovación. Cada uno de nosotros elige lo que personalmente va a “sacrificar” o dejar para la Cuaresma.

Saint Genevieve

2nd Visita Iglesia 2020

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Assemble at 5:15am Bus leaves St. Genevieve Church at 5:45am

\$120 includes transportation, food, and entrance fees as needed.

Please contact Marina Maranan 818 642 3704 or the Parish Center 818 984 2261

Stations of the Cross to be recited in Five California Mission Churches



Please fill out the following and submit to St. Genevieve Parish Center by March 11, 2020

Yes, I will be joining St Genevieve 2nd Visita Iglesia, 2020

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

\$120.00 Payment enclosed: Check #: _____ Cash: _____

Please make check payable to cash with notation of SG Visita Iglesia

LENT & EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS



Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY

Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.



GOOD FRIDAY



We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia!
The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.

