

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

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INSPIRATION BUILDING
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Sundays Closed

PASTORAL TEAM

Father Joy Lawrence Santos, Pastor

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Masses / Misas

Vigil (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 6:30 a.m.
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
Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30 p.m. *en Español*
Friday: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
en Español
(Exposition/Benediction)

Please visit our website 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.



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Some Words from the Pastor

The season of Lent allows us to reflect how compassionate and merciful God is. As we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the Lord, we are reminded of how God had shown mercy to his people. He sent his Son Jesus Christ, which is a gesture of reaching out to us, to bring the gift of salvation through the crucifixion, death and resurrection of the Lord. It is the greatest sign of God love's and mercy. God is like a father, or a mother, who awaits the return of his or her child with excitement and joy.

This is highlighted in the parable of the Prodigal Son in the gospel this weekend. It is about a son who left his father and brother after taking his share of his inheritance. He lived a wayward life and spent all his money to worthless things until he did not have any single penny. He experienced want and hardship until he came to his senses to come back to his father, who had been waiting for his return. The story would turn out to be more about the love and mercy of this father. As others would claim, it is the Parable of the loving father.

It is actually the story of our God who is merciful. As Pope Francis would say, God always thinks with mercy. And we should not forget this beautiful truth about God. He always thinks mercifully. He is the merciful Father. God thinks like the father waiting for the son and goes to meet him; he spots him coming when he is still far off. We can imagine the father who went every day to see if his son was coming

home: this is our merciful Father. It indicates that he was waiting for him with longing on the terrace of his house.

Is Lent not about this, bringing into our awareness how compassionate God is? It allows us to remember how God, our Father is waiting for us. As the song Hosea would go, Come back to me with all your heart. Long have I waited for your coming. Let us be assured that whenever we come to our senses, and decide to come home, we have a Father who is waiting for us. Let us come back to the Father. We can expect a Father who would hug and embrace us with his love and mercy. For as the psalm goes, "The Lord is kind and merciful. He is rich with compassion.

Have a Blessed Lent!



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Stewardship of Treasure

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

March 20, 2022

Weekend/Sunday Collection: \$9,986.64

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Weekday Collection: \$772.00

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Together in Mission Parish Goal: \$49,350.00

INSPIRATION BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$4 Million

Pledges to Date: \$ 3,553,746

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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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Who knew that when Moses led the Israelites out of slavery it would mean forty years of wandering in the desert before they were able to enter the Promised Land? Many of us experience periods of wandering in our life. Perhaps we made some poor judgment calls in our younger days, or maybe as adult children we returned home to live because of struggling with substance abuse, or unemployment, or a divorce. Or maybe we fell away from Church for a bit. This is nothing new. The second reading calls us to be new creations in Christ, to put away our old selves, to be transformed; and in the Gospel we hear the beautiful story of the Prodigal Son. Each of these calls for us to move, and grow, and leave old ways behind.

Testing The Boundaries

Some of the first words a two-year-old might say are "Do by self!" It is almost a rite of passage for teenagers to test their parents as much as they can. Every parent who ever lay awake in bed at night waiting to hear the sound of the child pulling the car into the garage or opening the door knows at least as much about praying vigils as any nun in a convent. This is a deep and earnest prayer, and the parents can barely breathe until their child comes home. Usually when we think of the story of the Prodigal Son, we think of the feeling of guilt the son had as he realized how much he had messed things up, or we feel the injustice that the older brother felt, because he wasn't the rebel child leaving the home.

Welcome Home

What we don't often remember in the story of the Prodigal Son is that God is there welcoming, urging us on. A few years ago there was a funeral for a young man who died of a drug overdose within days of coming out of a treatment center. Many of his young friends came but expected fire and brimstone, and to be told what a bad child that boy was. Instead, the priest preached about God loving this child so much that perhaps the only way God could protect him was to bring him home. That gentle image of God welcoming him with open arms soothed the broken hearts and unspoken questions that were on many minds. Not every situation is that drastic, but God is calling us home this Lent no matter what mistakes we've made, or how many times we have made them.

From the Parish Center

Temporary Location of the St. Genevieve Church

Parish Office

In lieu of the construction of the Inspiration Building, the Parish Office will be temporarily located at the Presbyterian Church Property. From Roscoe Blvd, take Hazeltine Ave., then turn left at the first Alley, pass the St. Genevieve Pre-School. You can park at the Presbyterian Parking lot. **Stewardship of Time*

PARKING DURING CHURCH SERVICES

On weekends, you can park in front of the Elementary School Building. Entrance is at the Community Street, while exit is towards Hazeltine Ave. Parking is not allowed during school days. Parking at the Presbyterian Parking lot is available during the week and weekends, except on Sunday from 10 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. There may still be some spaces available during this time. Please park your car properly.

Together in Mission "As One We Believe"

As one Catholic community of faith, let us pray and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. One(1) in every five (5) parishes needs financial assistance, and one(1) in every four(4) Catholic Schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open. Our total goal for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is \$14.4 Million. Our parish goal is \$40,350.00. **Stewardship of Time*

Job Opportunity - Campus Safety Team

We are actively looking for an individual to join our campus safety team. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please have them contact Eddie Rodriguez - rodriguez@sgps.org.

**Stewardship of Time*

Did you Know?

Understanding appropriate behaviors

Most children engage in age-appropriate behaviors, exploring their bodies to understand how they work. It is important for parents and caregivers to understand the difference between natural, healthy curiosity and inappropriate behaviors that would raise red flags suggesting possible abuse. Any sexual behaviors that a child exhibits in a way that is hostile, aggressive, or overtly sexual should raise concern. Learn more about these differences in the VIRTUS® article "The Issue of Child-on-Child Sexual Abuse" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

**Stewardship of Time*

In your charity, please pray for our sick parishioners

Rene Amaya, Bella Antonio, Lowel Mark Antonio, Paulina Baggao, Lilia Bello, Jackie Bico, Tony Bueno, Gerardo de la Pena, Maria Luz Dominguez, Maxluis Dominguez, Teodoro Kalaw, Cecilia Mana-ay, Karina Monarrez, Teresa Gosiengfiao, Rita Gopez-Najoan, Jesus Santos, Freddie Sotto, Ligaya Talise, Daisy Valdez, Teresita Zervoulakos.

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Mass Intentions

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

33/26	5:00 p.m.	Gavidara Avasakdi(+) Marcelino Pantangco(+) Violeta Pantangco(+) Allan Rualo(+) Nicola Maric(+) Nanay Pagaduan(+)
3/27	6:30 a.m.	Urocelyn Basallo(+) Eufemia Cabado(Intention) Zenaída Wiltse(Intention)
	8:30 a.m.	Nora Carabeo(+) Robert Celifie(Intention)
	10:30 a.m.	Alejandro Foronda(+) Noel Santos(Intention) Carmen Buzzelli(+)
	2:00 p.m.	Manuel Martinez(+) Jorge Gamboa Sr.(+) Orismelda Rodriguez(+)
	5:00 p.m.	Leonida Laureta(+)
3/28	8:00 a.m.	Gavidara Avasakdi(+) Nestor Macalintal(+) John Christopher Macalintal(+) Frederick Santos(+) Nora Carabeo(+)
3/29	8:00 a.m.	Amor Cortez(+) Maria Sevilla Buenoia(+) Protacio Solomon(Intention) Patricia Solomon(Intention) Nora Carabeo(+)
3/30	8:00 a.m.	Erlinda Pobre(+) Susana Co(+) Nora Carabeo(+)
3/31	8:00 a.m.	Freddie Gabriel(+) Charles Miseroy(+) Nora Carabeo(+)
4/01	8:00 a.m.	Sick of the Parish
4/02	8:00 a.m.	Fe Wong(+)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Martes:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Miércoles:	Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Jueves:	Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Viernes:	Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sábado:	Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Domingo:	Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Flp 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

We would like to welcome our new parishioners:

Mrs. Cazares, Carmina
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tolentino
Mr. & Mrs. Aamian Kigoye
Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Mugabo
Mr. & Mrs. David Yiga
Mr. Luls Peter
Ms. Nakamya Ritah

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Lecturas de hoy: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

¿Quién iba a saber que, cuando Moisés sacó a los israelitas de la esclavitud, eso significaría cuarenta años de deambular por el desierto antes de poder entrar en la Tierra Prometida? Muchos de nosotros experimentamos periodos de alejamiento en nuestra vida. Tal vez tomamos algunas decisiones equivocadas en nuestros días de juventud, o tal vez como hijos adultos regresamos a casa a vivir debido a la lucha contra el abuso de sustancias, o el desempleo, o un divorcio. O tal vez nos alejamos de la Iglesia por un tiempo. Esto no es nada nuevo. La segunda lectura nos llama a ser nuevas creaciones en Cristo, a despojarnos de nuestro viejo yo, a ser transformados; y en el Evangelio escuchamos la hermosa historia del hijo pródigo. Cada una de ellas nos llama a movernos, a crecer y a dejar atrás las viejas costumbres.

Probando Los Límites

Algunas de las primeras palabras que tal vez puede decir un niño de dos años son "¡lo hice!" Es casi un rito de paso para los adolescentes poner a prueba a sus padres todo lo que puedan. Todos los padres que alguna vez se han quedado despiertos en la cama por la noche esperando oír el sonido del hijo metiendo el coche en el garaje o abriendo la puerta, saben al menos tanto sobre las vigiliadas de oración como cualquier monja en un convento. Se trata de una oración profunda y sincera, y los padres apenas pueden respirar hasta que su hijo vuelva a casa. Normalmente, cuando pensamos en la historia del hijo pródigo, pensamos en el sentimiento de culpa que tuvo el hijo al

darse cuenta de lo mucho que había estropeado las cosas, o sentimos la injusticia que sintió el hermano mayor, porque no era el hijo rebelde que se iba de casa.

Bienvenido A Casa

Lo que no solemos recordar en la historia del hijo pródigo es que Dios está ahí dando la bienvenida, instándonos a seguir adelante. Hace unos años hubo un funeral por un joven que murió de sobredosis a los pocos días de salir de un centro de tratamiento. Muchos de sus jóvenes amigos acudieron, pero esperaban fuego y azufre, y que les dijeran lo malo que era ese chico. En lugar de eso, el sacerdote predicó que Dios amaba tanto a ese niño que quizá la única forma de protegerlo era llevarlo a casa. Esa amable imagen de Dios recibiendo con los brazos abiertos alivió los corazones rotos y las preguntas no formuladas que había en muchas mentes. No todas las situaciones son tan drásticas, pero Dios nos llama a casa en esta Cuaresma, sin importar los errores que hayamos cometido, o cuántas veces los hayamos cometido.

Del Centro Parroquial

Ubicación temporal de la Iglesia de Santa Genoveva

Oficina Parroquial

En lugar de la construcción del Edificio de inspiración, la Oficina Parroquial se ubicará temporalmente en la Propiedad de la Iglesia Presbiteriana. Desde Roscoe Blvd., tome Hazeltine Ave., luego gire a la izquierda en el primer callejón, pase el St. Genevieve Pre-School. Puedes aparcar en el Estacionamiento Presbiteriano.

ESTACIONAMIENTO DURANTE LOS SERVICIOS DE LA IGLESIA

Los fines de semana, puede estacionar frente al edificio de la escuela primaria. La entrada es en la calle De la Comunidad, mientras que la salida es hacia Hazeltine Ave. No se permite el estacionamiento durante los días escolares. El estacionamiento en el estacionamiento presbiteriano está disponible durante la semana y los fines de semana,

excepto los domingos de 10 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Todavía puede haber algunos espacios disponibles durante este tiempo. Por favor, estacione su automóvil correctamente. *Corresponsabilidad Tiempo

"Unidos en la fe"

Como una comunidad católica de fe, oremos y reflexionemos sobre como podemos seguir ayudando a nuestras parroquias y escuelas en dificultades en la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles. Una de cada 5 parroquias necesita ayuda financiera, y 1 de cada 4 escuelas católicas necesita fondos críticos para mantener sus puertas abiertas. Nuestra meta acumulada de Unidos en Mision 2022 es de 14.4 millones de dólares. Nuestra meta para nuestra parroquia es \$40,350.00.

*Corresponsabilidad Tiempo

¿Sabía Usted?

Entender los comportamientos apropiados

La mayoría de los niños se involucran en comportamientos apropiados para su edad que exploran sus cuerpos para entender cómo funcionan. Es importante que los padres de familia y cuidadores entiendan la diferencia entre la curiosidad saludable y natural y los comportamientos inapropiados que generarían señales de alerta de posible abuso. Cualquier comportamiento sexual que un niño muestre de manera hostil, agresiva o abiertamente sexual debe generar preocupación. Obtenga más información sobre estas diferencias en el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "The Issue of Child-on-Child Sexual Abuse" (El problema del abuso sexual de niño a niño) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

*Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo

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St Genevieve Parish Office closes at 2pm

Marian Pilgrimage 2022

A Journey with Mary, Our Mother

- with Fr. Joy Lawrence Santos

13 days—September 9-21, 2022



HIGHLIGHTS

Portugal • Lisbon/Santarem • Jeronimos Monastery Complex (UNESCO World Heritage site) Belém Tower • Black Horde Square • Cathedral La Sé • St. Anthony's Church • Church of St. Stephen • **Fatima** • Fatima's Shrine of Our Lady • Basilica of Fatima • Apariciones Chapel of Fatima • Hamlet of Aljustrel • **Tomar** • Monastery-Fortress of the Knights Templar • **Braga** • Sanctuary of Bom Jesus de Monte (UNESCO World Heritage site) **Spain** • Santiago de Compostela • Camino de Santiago • Cabo Finisterre • **Burgos, Spain** • Burgos Cathedral • Loyola Sanctuary (in honor of St. Ignacio of Loyola) • **Montserrat** Sanctuary • Manresa—Basilica of Saint Mary of Seu • Santa Cova • **Barcelona** • Montjuic • Gaudi's houses—Batlló and Milà • La Sagrada Familia Basilica • **Lourdes, France** • Grotto of Lourdes • St. Bernadette's house • Le Cachot • Way of the Cross • Le Petit Lourdes • Carcassonne Citadel (UNESCO World Heritage site) •

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 - ◆ 2 nights—Tryp Santiago, Santiago Compostela, Spain
 - ◆ 1 night—NC Collection Palacio de Burgos, Burgos Spain
 - ◆ 2 nights—Galia Et Londres, Lourdes, France
 - ◆ 1 night—Abat Cisneros Hotel, Montserrat, Spain
 - ◆ 2 nights—Catalonia Barcelona Plaza, Barcelona, Spain
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- Mass daily

NOT INCLUDED: Lunches, snacks, souvenirs, gratuities for tour guide, driver and hotel staff. **Travel Insurance:** For trip cost \$3001-\$4000 = \$259. For trip cost \$4001-\$5000 = \$299



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