

December 23, 2018 • Fourth Sunday of Advent

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Monday: Communion Service: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday-Friday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Adoration & Benediction
9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

RECONCILIATION

By appointment and 30 minutes before each Mass on the weekend.



Saint Genevieve Catholic Church continues to be a vibrant and welcoming family of people from diverse cultures who joyfully worship and work together to know and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. We strive to meet the changing needs of our community, both physical and spiritual, by encouraging our parishioners to become involved using their many talents and various gifts. We strive to increase participation at Mass, work for racial harmony, strengthen and promote family unity, support the needs of the elderly, and serve as advocates for the youth.



Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 22, 2018

4:00 PM Mass: Darnell Evans, Eric Pichon, Sybil Oteri, Deacon George Menges, Theresa & Frederick Faciane, Oreace, Rita & Kevin Whitehead, Charley Larks Jr., Barry Begue, Betty Ann Prestenbach Luttmann, Roberts Family, Albert Roberts (Birthday)

Sunday, December 23, 2018

7:00 AM Mass: Ronald Levy

9:00 AM Mass: Lin Holmes, Roberts Family, Anthony, Carol, Craig, & Richard Doby, J. C. Faciane, Sonya Smooth, Glenn Faciane, M/M Rock Balancier & Children, Ron Fournier, Eunice Faciane, Cheryl Plaisance, Healing of Michael Hein, Barry Begue

11:00 am Mass: Parish family



**Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24 and
Christmas Morning, Tuesday, December 25,
Mass Intentions can be found in the special
Christmas Mass Insert**



Weekday Mass Intentions 8:00 AM

Wed., December 26	Decease members of Legionaries
Thur., December 27	Bill Argus
Fri., December 28	Ron Fournier



Readings for December 23–30, 2018

Sun. Dec. 23, 2018

Micah 5:1-4
Ps. 80:2-3,15-16,18-19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

Mon., Dec. 24, 2018

2Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16
Ps. 89:2-5,27,29
Luke 1:67-79

Tue., Dec. 25, 2018

Isaiah 52:7-10
Ps. 98:1-6
Hebrews 1:16
John 1:1-18

Wed., Dec. 26, 2018

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59
Ps. 31:3-4,6,8,16,17
Matthew 10:17-22

Thurs., Dec. 27, 2018

1John 1:1-4
Ps. 97:1-2,5-6,11-12
John 20:1-8

Fri., Dec. 28, 2018

1John 1:5—2:2
Ps. 124:2-5,7-8
Matthew 2:13-18

Sat., Dec. 29, 2018

1John 2:3-11
Ps. 96:1-3,5-6
Luke 2:22-35

Sun., Dec. 30, 2018

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14
Ps. 128:1-5
Colossians 3:12-21
Luke 2:41-52



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

God's ways are not our ways. Today's readings point to the unlikely sources for the blessed event we are about to celebrate. Christ will be born in Bethlehem, a town unnoticed and forgotten. The Son of God will be born to Mary, a seemingly insignificant teenage girl. John the Baptist will be born to Elizabeth, a woman supposedly past childbearing age. As we listen to the word of God, we are reminded of God's tendency to do the unexpected.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December: In Service of Peace

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



The Sanctuary Light Burns in Loving Memory of
Joy & Lorraine Navarre



Banns of Marriage

Mark Kingsberry & Olivia Leger

January 5, 2019



Prayer for Vocations



Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our archdiocese to hear Your call to serve. Our needs are great and our people thirst for Your presence. Open the hearts of many and raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated holy priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers, who will give of themselves for Your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. Amen



The Traveling Vocations Crucifix

The Traveling Vocations Crucifix is intended to intercede for vocations. Each week the crucifix will travel to a new family where it is placed in a prominent place in the home. If you would like to participate, please call Curtis Doucette at 985-643-2775 or the Church Office.



Eucharistic Adoration



Do you want to grow in love and holiness? Come! Spend quiet time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and develop a personal relationship with Jesus. You will be very glad you did when difficulties come your way. Tuesday adoration times are 9am til 7pm in church.



Service Hours

Attention High School students! If you need an easy way to do Community Service hours, why not serve your church? St. Genevieve has many opportunities to generate those hours needed for graduation. Call the Office to sign up.



Weekly Collections & Expenses

Because of the holiday schedule, this week's bulletin was sent to the publisher early. The Weekly Collections & Expenses for December 16, 2018 will be posted in next week's bulletin. **Thank you for being cheerful givers!**



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As we enter the end of the season of preparation, we hear of Mary's visit to Elizabeth. Their visit is filled with joy. May these last days before Christmas fill us with joy as we prepare to welcome Christ into our hearts.



Please pray for those on our Prayer List...

Please call the church office to add names to the Prayer List.

Jenkins, Fredia	Comeaux, Rose	Johnson, Bob
Seymour, Debbie	Clark, Judy	Seymour, George
Bonis, Baby Marc Robert	Mumme, Liz	Pichon, Shirley
Hautau, Pamela	Woods, Cheryl	Dubuisson, Ruppert
Keys, Nyler	Hart, Lois	Monnin, Christine
Wooten, Sandra	Darce, Susan	Hein, Michael
Hillery, Irma	Bourlet, Aloisia	Hatfield, George
Julian, Charles	Ahrens, Bruce	



Homebound Communion

We offer home visits, Communion & Anointing of the Sick. Call the office to add someone to the list for home visits, communion & anointing.



Sanctuary Lights Altar Floral Arrangements

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lights are now available for Memorials and Special Intentions. To allow all parishioners an opportunity to memorialize their loved ones, lights are limited to two per family per intention per year. Please call the office for further information.



Sacrament of Baptism Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Church Office before making any plans for your upcoming marriage or baptism. Please allow at least 8 months for wedding preparation and at least 3 months for baptism preparation.



Catholic Trivia Questions Find Answers in next week's bulletin

How many books are there in the New Testament?
A. 12 B. 66 C. 27 D. 39

What is the common name given to the first four books of the New Testament?

- A. the Acts B. the Revelations
C. the Synopsis D. the Gospels

Answers to last week's questions:

Meditation is a Catholic form of prayer. Answer is **True**

Catholics must believe in the literal interpretation of creation from the Book of Genesis. Answer is **False**.

Although the Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't address evolution specifically, Catholics may believe that evolution is true as long as they also believe that God is the divine author of all creation and that everything evolved from it. Nothing random about it.

Chastity is expected of all people, even married couples. Answer is **True**



Monthly Anointing Next Week

The anointing of the sick will take place immediately following all Masses next weekend.



Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24, 2018
Christmas Vigil Masses at
4:00PM and 6:00PM

Christmas Early Morning

Midnight 12:00AM



Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at 10:00AM

Vigil for Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Eve

Monday, December 31, 2018 at 7:00PM

Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 8:00AM

Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary
Are Holy Days of Obligation



Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, December 24 & 25 and again on Monday & Tuesday, December 31 & January 1, 2019 in celebration of the Holidays!



Fr. J. Roel Lungay, Deacon Dan Haggerty, Deacon Reggie Seymour, Deacon Dan Dashner, the Office Staff and our Volunteers wish all a Blessed Christmas & Joyous New Year!



Christmas Basket Winners

The Ladies Altar Society announces the blessed winners of their annual Christmas Basket Raffle:

The Holiday Basket went to Freddie Pichon

The Cajun Basket went to Amanda Lange

The Fire Pit Basket went to Venora Galatas

Congratulations to all our winners! Good luck to the rest of us next year!



St. Genevieve Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry is always looking for new youth members & adult sponsors. Many activities are offered for the youth of our parish at the Henriette Delille Center and/or the Family Life Center (Hall). Check out **SGYouthGroup** on Facebook.

Youth Choir Rehearsal, every Wednesday @ 5PM

Bible Breakdown Activity on FB@SGYouthGroup

Exploration Day at NOLA Christmasfest

Friday, December 28, 4PM-10PM

Be sure to send in your **Christmasfest** registration today!



CCRNO January Teen/Young Adult Retreat 2019

will be held on January 5, 2019, from 9AM-9:30PM at Archbishop Chapelle H.S. Speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship, Skits, Frisbee, Music by NoLoudRocks. \$35 registration includes lunch & dinner. Email Lydia at youth@ccrno.org to register or for info.

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