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"Home of Faith
Away from Home"

ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA
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Readings for the Week of March 19, 2017

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

**"If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts."**

MINISTERIAL STAFF Pastor Rev. Charles Akoto Oduro

Religion Coordinator Marie Rose Terlonge

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)

Sunday Mornings: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM (English),
9:30 AM (Hospital Mass) in English,
1:00 PM (French & Creole),
5:00 PM (TWT)

Daily: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 9:00 AM 7:00 PM in
English 8:00 PM In French & Creole

OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays 9:30-12:00 noon; 1:00-5:00 PM; 6:00-9:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday & Holidays appointment only.
No office hours Thursday evenings after 5:00 PM.

Catholic Cemeteries: for information and availability
please call (718) 894-4888.

SACRAMENTS are celebrations of the faith community. It is important that our members be registered and Worshipping here regularly, in order to participate in the sacramental life of the parish.

R.C.I.A. is the Adult Preparation for Sacraments. For more information, please call the Rectory (718) 282-7162.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
Saturday at 4:00 PM or by Appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please log on to www.pre-cana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

BAPTISM is the celebration through which a child is brought into the faith community of its parents. Only children whose parents are registered and participating members of the parish will be accepted for Baptism. Children are baptized only... (see inside bulletin).

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Catholics should be officially registered in a Parish. Call the Rectory to register.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of St. Catherine of Genoa Parish, "Home of Faith Away From Home", is to carry out evangelization, to help each and everyone to know and live God's love in faith and hope, according to the teaching of the Catholic Church.



SATURDAY, MARCH 18

4:00 PM Confessions
 5:00 PM Birthday Blessings Keith White
 5:00 PM In Honor of St. Joseph - Annette Lundy

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 AM Birthday Blessings Jennifer Charles - Family
 8:00 AM Thanksgiving for Healing - Agnes Roberts
 8:00 AM Blessings - Rose Clervil
 8:00 AM Ruth John (d) - Carl Alamy
 11:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre
 1:00 PM Thanksgiving - Josette Edouard
 1:00 PM Thanksgiving - Jonaldy Edouard
 1:00 PM Thanksgiving Carl Sabbat - Family
 5:00 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 AM Healing Adeline Jacques - Jean & Bianca Meloncourt
 9:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre
 7:00 PM Way of the Cross in English and French
 7:30 PM Vigil

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

4:00 PM Confessions
 5:00 PM Healing Jean Jacques Raymond Lace - Jean Meloncourt
 5:00 PM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre



Janice Elliot-Long, Mrs. Raymond Harry, Muriel North, Edouard Dufresne, Stephanie Frank, Sr. Veronica McCormack, Coleman Edwards, Rose Crouch, Joseph Gray, Rose Archer, Peggy Shaw, Christiane Dabel, Verona Fraser, Elena Princess, Mr. C. Bates, Enez Williams, Matilda Regis, John Hinkson, Winnifred Leblanc, Jennifer Charles, Bemadine Logan Daniel, Dennis Daniel, Mary Maalouf, Christiane Dure, Ian Quashie, Eunice Quashie, Carlos Jordan, Learie Fraser, Merline Fournillier, Gavin Woodham, Albertha Debrossetomas, Lawson Davis, Samuel C. Aikins, Laurel McIntosh, and Harold McIntosh.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

We must pray without ceasing. There are times when our problems seem to envelop us so much as to keep us in fear. Someone is willing to pray with you to strengthen your faith in God. Maintaining a healthy relationship requires communication. Always be "on line" with God so when the Spirit moves you to pray, you can instantly agree with Him. The Holy Spirit prays for us with inexpressible groans (Romans 8:26). When in agreement with the Spirit, we are praying continuously. The "heart" attitude of praying without ceasing means an ever-open heart to the Lord's leading.



Sunday

9:45 AM CCD INSTRUCTIONS - SCHOOL
 11:30 AM RCIA - SCHOOL

Monday

9:00 AM NOVENA TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
 7:30 PM ENGLISH CHOIR - CHURCH

Tuesday

7:00 PM ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP - RECTORY BASEMENT
 FRENCH PRAYER GROUP - SCHOOL HALL

Wednesday

9:00 AM PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH
 7:00 PM DISCIPLES IN MISSION - RECTORY BASEMENT

Thursday

10:30 AM S.V.D.P. FOOD PANTRY - RECTORY BASEMENT
 8:00 PM HOLY HOUR - CHURCH

Friday

9:00 AM NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS TROOP 700 - SCHOOL HALL
 7:00 PM GHANAIAN PRAYER GROUP - RECTORY BASEMENT
 7:30 PM FRENCH CHOIR - CHURCH

Saturday

10:00 AM GIRL SCOUTS - SCHOOL HALL
 10:00 AM LEGION OF MARY - RECTORY BASEMENT
 12:00 PM ALTAR SERVERS - RECTORY BASEMENT
 2:00 PM YOUTH CHOIR - CHURCH
 5:00 PM LEGION DE MARIE - RECTORY BASEMENT
 7:00 PM GHANAIAN CHOIR - CHURCH
 7:30 PM AMBASSADEURS DU CHRIST - RECTORY BASEMENT



<u>MASSES</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>MAR. 12</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PEOPLE</u>
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	1,104	59
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,815	88
	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	998	124
	1:00 PM	FRENCH	547	74
	5:00 PM	GHANAIAN	376	80
		TOTAL:	4,840	425

Please remember that our parish needs your weekly support. Our weekly goal is \$5,432.00. Last week was \$5,863.00. The previous week was \$4,466.00. We thank you for your generosity.

SPONSORSHIP OF BREAD AND WINE & FLOWERS

We are in our 3rd month of the year and we are encouraging interested parishioners to sponsor bread and wine for mass, and flowers to decorate the Altar. Please contact the rectory or Mrs. Rose Henry for more details. The Bread & Wine for the month of March have been donated by Yolande Cox, Cecelia Abbott, Bernadette Wilson, Cynthia Caton, Keith White, and a Faithful. We thank everyone for their generosity.

Religious Education

Registration for the school year 2016-2017 will continue every Sunday, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The fee is \$50.00 for one child, \$75.00 for two children \$100.00 for three children or more. You will need your child/children's birth and baptism certificates at registration: 1 Child \$50.00; 2 children \$75.00; 3 or more children \$100.00.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, alms giving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from **Ash Wednesday, until the evening of Holy Thursday**. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

***Stations of the cross will be held every Friday at 7:00 pm.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in English. Stations of the Cross Booklets are available for a small donation of \$3:00. Remember that every Friday during Lent is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA

The Rosary Society invites interested individuals to take part in a (7) seven day pilgrimage (July 9, 2017 - July 15, 2017), via motor-coach, to a created Holy Land in Orlando, Florida. Departure will be on Sunday, July 9th at 8:00 am sharp in front of the Church. The cost of this exciting trip is only \$520.00 per person (Double occupancy) and includes: Motor Coach Transportation, Hotel Stay, Continental Breakfast and Dinner. The deposit of \$75.00 was due on Sunday, October 9, 2016. The deadline for the final payment is May 9, 2017. Payments could also be made at the Rectory Office. Please be advised this trip is on a first come, first serve basis. Flyers detailing the trip are also available at the back of the church. Anyone interested in participating in this exciting experience, is asked to enter their names and phone number in the book at the back of the church or contact the following members for more information: Mrs. Enid Ashby (347) 374-3805; Mrs. Norma Haughton-Green (718) 284-0802; or the rectory (718) 282-7162.

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts is a program of fun outdoor activities, peer group leadership opportunities, and a personal exploration of career, hobby and special interests, all designed to achieve the BSA's objectives of strengthening character, personal fitness and good citizenship. Registration is being held every Friday-night from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM in the School Hall. Adult Volunteers are needed. Training is available. Please contact Mrs. Aikins for more detail at(718) 346-1923.

ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA ~ ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

St. Catherine of Genoa ~ St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy is located on the corner of Avenue D and East 45th Street. The Academy offers a welcoming, safe, faith-filled environment where children from grades Pre-K to 8 can learn and grow to their potential. Call us at 718-629-9330 for additional information. Financial aid is available.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any young boys and girls who have made their first communion or are already in preparation for first communion are invited to join the Ministry of Altar Servers. Please call the rectory or speak to one of the altar servers or the moderator.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts meet every Saturday in the school hall. Young girls from grade K to 12 are invited to attend this program. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help run the program. Interested persons are asked to please contact Mrs. Alistine Aikins at (718) 346-1923.

PARISH REGISTRATION

All parishioners are encouraged to register and to use their offering envelopes as a sign of commitment. If you are not registered, we cannot issue testimonial letters for sponsors and godparents for the sacraments of Baptism, and Confirmation. We can only give recommendations for positions, schools, or character references to those who are registered for at **least 3 MONTHS**. Please register when you move into the parish.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please return this form in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory. We will send you weekly collection envelopes every two months.

Family Name: _____

Head of Household _____

Spouse: _____

Address _____

Apartment# _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone# _____

Email Address _____

New Registration _____ Moving Out of Parish _____

Change Name _____

Change of Address _____

Apartment # _____ Zip Code _____



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