

ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PANORAMA CITY, CALIFORNIA

PARISH CENTER AND OFFICES

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MASS SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

SUNDAYS/DOMINGOS

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

Sunday: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,

11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. (*en español*)

Filipino Mass 12:30 p.m. 4th Sunday of the Month

WEEKDAYS: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAYS: 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturdays/Sábados at 3:30 p.m.

BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS:

Second Saturday of each month/*Tercer sábado de cada mes*

WEDDINGS:

Please contact the Parish Center to make arrangements with a priest six months before your wedding. *Por favor llame al sacerdote seis meses antes de su boda.*

QUINCEAÑERAS:

Por favor comuníquese al Centro Parroquial para hablar con el Diacono Paulino Juarez-Ramirez



MAY 16, 2010 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

TAKEN FROM SIGHT

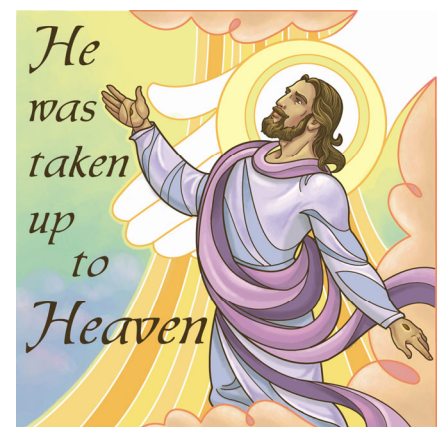
In biblical texts, a time period lasting forty days, months, or years always represents testing followed by resolution. For example, the Israelites wandered forty years in the desert, Jesus fasted in the wilderness for forty days. Forty days after his resurrection Jesus' ascension completed his earthly ministry: truly God and truly human, he returned to the heavenly kingdom. Early Christian artists depicted the Ascension as Jesus, a lion, conquering a dragon, Satan. Evil and death are not the end. Nowadays, fashionable atheists characterize believers as literalists who think that heaven is just above the clouds. The Church, more wisely, does not dwell on where heaven is, but on Jesus preparing a place for us and his return at the end of time. At every Mass we repeat the mystery of our faith: "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." Jesus now intercedes for us and assures us of the

outpouring of the Holy Spirit until he returns again.

DEJARON DE VERLO

En los textos bíblicos, un período de cuarenta días, cuarenta meses o cuarenta años representa siempre un tiempo de pruebas seguido de una resolución. Por ejemplo, los israelitas vagaron cuarenta años por el desierto y Jesús ayunó en el desierto durante cuarenta días. También fueron cuarenta días después de su resurrección que Jesús, verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre, ascendió a los cielos una vez terminado su ministerio en la tierra, regresando así a su reino celestial. Los artistas cristianos de las épocas antiguas representaron la Ascensión de Jesús como un león que vence a un dragón, Satanás. El mal y la muerte no son el final. Hoy en día los ateos de moda caracterizan a los creyentes como fundamentalistas que creen que el cielo está más arriba de las nubes. La Iglesia, más sabiamente, no se

entretiene en determinar dónde está el cielo, sino que fija su mirada en Jesús que nos ha ido a preparar un lugar y que regresará al final de los tiempos. En cada Misa repetimos el misterio de nuestra fe: "Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección. ¡Ven, Señor Jesús!" Es Jesús quien intercede por nosotros y nos asegura el constante auxilio del Espíritu Santo hasta que él vuelva.



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SACRAMENTS - LOS SACRAMENTOS

Baptism/Bautismo: Please call the Parish Center three months prior to your proposed baptism. *Por favor llame al Centro Parroquial tres meses antes.*

Confessions/Confesiones: Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. *Todos los sábados a las 3:30 p.m.*

Holy Eucharist/Santa Eucaristia: For the parish Mass Schedule, please see the front of this bulletin. For First Holy Eucharist for Children, please contact the Religious Education Office, *El horario de Misas se encuentra en la portada de este boletín. Para la Primera Comunión de los niños, por favor llame la Oficina de Educación Religiosa.*

Holy Matrimony/Santo Matrimonio (Weddings/Bodas): Please call the Parish Center six months prior to your proposed wedding. *Por favor llame al Centro Parroquial seis meses antes de boda propiciada.*

Confirmación/Confirmación: Please contact the Director of Religious Education. *Por favor comuníquese con la Directora de Educación Religiosa.*

Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los Enfermos: Please call the Parish Center, 818.894.2261 at anytime. *Por favor llame el Centro Parroquial cuando sea necesario.*

Priesthood/Sacerdote (Vocations): Is God calling you to be a priest? Please contact one of the parish priests. *Siente el llamado de Dios a ser sacerdote? Por favor hable con uno de los sacerdotes de nuestra parroquia. Or go online: www.lavocations.org.*

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St. Genevieve Celebrates 60 Years of Service to Christ and His Church

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Farewell. This summer we say goodbye to two of our Associate Pastors: Father Patrick Mbazuigwe and Father Lawrence Santos having completed their term of assignments. Father Patrick after five years and Father Lawrence after one year. Both priests have ministered to our Parish with dedication and generosity. They will be greatly missed. I received their letters of appointment last week and they are as follows: Father Patrick is assigned as Associate Pastor of St. Anthony Catholic Church in San Gabriel. Father Lawrence is assigned as Associate Pastor of St. Raphael in Goleta near Santa Barbara. Their terms begin on July 1, 2010.

Reception. There will be a farewell reception after the 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Masses on June 27. Card baskets will be available for each priest. Father Lawrence will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass and Father Patrick will celebrate the 12:30 p.m. Mass on that Sunday.

Welcome. A fond welcome to Father Alex Amayun who will be our new Associate Pastor. Father Alex comes from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Rowland Heights where he had been Associate Pastor for five years. Father Alex's assignment starts on July 1, 2010 to June 20, 2012. A warm St. Genevieve welcome to Father Alex.

ARCHDIOCESAN FINGERPRINTING

Saturday, June 5, 2010 - Meeting Room A
10:00 a.m.- 1:40 p.m. & 3:20 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
Please call Parish Center to schedule an appointment.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS

Religious Education is now registering for First Communion and Confirmation Classes. Please visit the religious education office on Wednesdays and Thursday from 9:00am – 3:30 pm. to fill out a registration form. Donation: \$55.00 for Communion; \$70.00 for Confirmation. Please bring:

- Baptism Certificate
 - Small picture (passport size)
 - First Communion Certificate if registering for Confirmation
- For additional information please call Mrs. Irene Pera, director of Religious Education, at 818.892.7177.*

DID YOU KNOW?

Choosing Safe Toys for Children

Millions of toys are out there, and hundreds of new ones hit the stores each year. Toys are supposed to be fun and are an important part of any child's development. But each year, scores of kids are treated in hospital emergency departments for toy-related injuries. Choking is a particular risk for kids ages 3 or younger, because they tend to put objects in their mouths. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) closely monitors and regulates toys. For a helpful checklist on how to determine which toys are safest for young children, please visit: www.kidshealth.org and click on "First Aid & Safety." *For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650 or the Parish Safeguard the Children Committee Chair, Sergio Benavides 818.988.4524.*

ST. SCHOLASTICA'S COLLEGE REUNION

Open invitation to all Scholasticans (grade school/high school/college & from all branches of SSC) to attend a Kulasa reunion on July 17, 2010 at the CBS Radford Studios in Studio City from noon to 5:30pm. The Coolasa 2010 Event is being organized by high school graduates of Manila. *For more information please email Mary Ann HS'77 at annonspeed@yahoo.com or Lolly HS'70 at cookingwithlolly@yahoo.com. RSVP deadline is on May 30, 2010.*

SUMMER PARISH CATECHESIS

We welcome Fr. Jude Eli, O.P. once again as he comes to share a weeklong catechesis. Fr. Jude will preach at all Masses on June 12 and 13. Morning Session at 8:45 a.m. in Meeting Rm. A; Evening Session at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- On May 12th over forty of our top achieving students visited the Reagan Library and heard a lecture by former first lady of the United States, Laura Bush. They were all wonderful representatives of our Parish and High School.
- Monday, May 17th is a school holiday. This special "extra" day off was a special Christmas present given to the students, faculty and staff by Cardinal Mahony when he celebrated Mass with us last December.
- Election day is coming! Voting for the student body officers will take place on Thursday, May 20th!

STUDENT PAGEANT DINNER

The St. Genevieve Elementary School invites you to their annual Student Pageant Dinner on Thursday, May 27th from 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at The Castaway Restaurant in Burbank. Tickets: \$60.00. All proceeds will benefit the pre-school. *For more information and to purchase tickets please call 818.892.3802.*

FAREWELL BLESSING

In the Hebrew scriptures the "farewell blessing" is a fairly common way to end the story of the lives of the great figures in Israel's faith. The farewell blessings of Jacob, Moses, and David are particularly notable. At the end of Luke's Gospel, we have a "farewell blessing" by Jesus; it is the only time that Jesus is described as giving a blessing to his disciples. Jesus' farewell, of course, is different. Unlike Jacob, Moses, and David, who gave this blessing at the time of their deaths, Jesus bestows his blessing as he prepares to enter into new and glorious life seated at the right hand of God in heaven. His blessing, like that of his predecessors, is meant to give them strength and courage. But it also has another purpose: it prepares them to be sent out on mission. In this way, it is a precursor to the dismissal blessing we receive at the end of every Mass. Yes, the grace of God's blessing strengthens us, but it is also a dynamic force that sends us out on a mission to continue the life and the work of the Risen Christ.

IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Guadalupe Atanacio, Remedios Atanacio, Adela Ayala, Ma Conception Ayala, Charlotte Balcewicz, Mario Batugo, Arielle Jules Bautista, Dean Joseph Bellio, Jerry Booze, Roy Bremenour, Pureza Buena, Miguel Capote, Jelen Chiong, Vincent Colarossi, Kay Crain, Carol Cueto, Marinell De Luna, Susan Dodson, Myrna Ann Dreibus, Vicente, Duntugan, Mildred Ege, Alisa Espinoza, Angelita Feliciano, Estrella Gabagat, Jesus, Garcia, Ralph Garcia, Shirley Guy, Sr. Thomas Francis Holleran, CSJ, Rosa Ichihara, Ronald Jervis, Shawn Jervis, Tim Howard, Danielle Keegan, Philip Lazalde, Andrew Lea, Victor Lim, Lucy Llewellyn, Joseph Lormans, Dennis Manni, Virginia Marrufo, Blanca Martin, Ralph Martin, Lydia Martinez, , Timothy Meichtry, Cesar Magpayo, Eric Miller, Sr. Olga Munoz, FMA, Joseph Murphy, Herminio & Elinor Narag, Erin O'Neal, Flordeliza Noriega, Melanie O'Neal, Mary Oliver, Mike Oroszi, Fermina Paguirigan, Tony Parton, Ydria Putrino, Warren Riggen, Edita Rivera, Joanne Roberts, Maria Sandoval, Antonio Santos Sr., Dregzil Santos, Manuel C. Seeping, Patricia Silva, Florita Soriano, Ligaya Talise, Margie Thomas, Ema Torres, Michael Torres, Kristina Ultra, Maria Valdivia, Evelyn Vitali, Virginia Urquieta, Eileen Wallace, Ed Weaver.

Mass Intentions for the Week

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sat. May 15	5:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena Joseph Cyril Maida +
	7:00 p.m.	Maddie Villanueva (Thanksgiving) Marinelle De Luna (Healing)
Sun. May 16	6:30 a.m.	Sick of the Parish
	8:00 a.m.	Erlinda Rosales + Juanita L. Noble +
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Jasper A. Cacananta (Graduation) Johnathan A. Cacananta (Parents Blessing)
	12:30 p.m.	Cresence H. Padilla + Dedicacion Alacon +
	2:00 p.m.	Juan Gonzalez + Antonio y Antonia Rodriguez +

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Mon. May 17	6:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
	8:00 a.m.	Martin Meichtry +
Tue. May 18	6:30 a.m.	Carolina Malabuyo Roque +
	8:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Wed. May 19	6:30 a.m.	Antonio Franco +
	8:00 a.m.	Juan Carlos Garcia (Intention)
Thur. May 20	6:30 a.m.	Ilda Franco +
	8:00 a.m.	Rizalino D. Osano +
Fri. May 21	6:30 a.m.	Evarista Torres (Intention)
	8:00 a.m.	Leonardo Barlis (Birthday)
Sat. May 22	8:00 a.m.	Mardonía Sarmac + Guadalupe Bueno +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <u>Day:</u> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA


Lunes:	Hch 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Martes:	Hch 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Miércoles:	Hch 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Jueves:	Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Viernes:	Hch 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Sábado:	Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Domingo:	<u>Vigilia:</u> Gén 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103); Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <u>Día:</u> Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103); I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord
Tuesday:	St. John I
Wednesday:	Shavuot (Jewish celebration)
Thursday:	St. Bernardine of Siena
Friday:	St. Christopher Magallanes and His Companions
Saturday:	St. Rita of Cascia

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Domingo:	La Ascensión del Señor
Martes:	San Juan I
Miércoles:	Shavuot (observancia judía) comienza a la puesta del sol
Jueves:	San Bernardino de Siena
Viernes:	San Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros
Sábado:	Santa Rita de Casia



Congratulations
 Congratulations to our 129
 St. Genevieve High School Seniors
 who graduated last Friday May, 14th.
 May your lives be filled
 with blessings and success!

Felicidades a nuestros 129 estudiantes de la Escuela Preparatoria que se graduaron el viernes pasado, 14 de mayo. Que a lo largo de sus vidas siempre reciban muchas bendiciones y exitos!

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Santa Genoveva Celebra 60 Años de Servicio a Cristo y a Su Iglesia

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Despedida. Este verano diremos adiós a dos de nuestros asociados: Padre Patrick Mbazuigwe y Padre Lawrence Santos tras completar sus términos de asignación. El Padre Patrick tras 5 años y el Padre Lawrence después de 1 año. El Padre Patrick fue asignado a la Parroquia St. Anthony en San Gabriel. El Padre Lawrence fue asignado a St. Raphael en Goleta. Sus nuevas asignaciones empezarán el 1 de julio del 2010.

Recepcion. Habrá recepción de despedida después de las Misas de 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., y 12:30 p.m. el 27 de junio.

Bienvenida. Le damos una cálida bienvenida al Padre Alex Amayun quien será nuestro nuevo asociado. El Padre Alex viene de la Parroquia St. Elizabeth Ann Seton en Rowland Heights donde fue asociado durante 5 años. La asignación del Padre Alex empezará el 1 de julio del 2010 y terminará el 20 de junio del 2012.

SANDY CALDERA EN CONCIERTO

El Grupo de Oración "El Buen Pastor" los invita a un concierto Católico. Como invitada especial tendremos a Sandy Caldera. El concierto será el viernes 28 de Mayo del 2010 de 6:00 p.m. a 10:00 p.m. en nuestra parroquia. Donación: \$15.00 adultos, \$6.00 niños menores de 12 años. *Para más información favor de llamar a Gil y Maty Perez al 818.830.0792 o al Centro Parroquial.*

HUELLAS CON LA ARQUIDIOCESIS

Sábado, 5 de mayo del 2010

Santa Genoveva - Salon de Reuniones A

10:00 a.m.—1:40 p.m. y 3:20 p.m.—5:20 p.m.

Favor de llamar al Centro Parroquial para hacer una cita.

¿SABIA USTED?

Violencia y Noviazgo entre Adolescentes

Escogiendo Juguetes Seguros para sus Niños
Existen millones de juguetes en nuestra sociedad, y cientos de nuevos llegan a las tiendas cada año. Nuestros niños deben disfrutarlos, más son importante para el desarrollo de cualquier niño. Sin embargo, cada año grandes cantidades de ellos son tratados en las salas de emergencia de los hospitales debido a daños provocados por los mismos juguetes. Asfixia es un riesgo destacado para niños de 3 años o menos, porque ellos inocentemente se los meten en la boca. La Comisión de Estados Unidos para la Seguridad de Productos (siglas en inglés: CPSC), supervisa y reglamenta juguetes cuidadosamente. Si gusta ver una lista de los juguetes que se consideran los más seguros para nuestros niños, visite el sitio de web: www.kidshealth.org y haga click en "First Aid & Safety" (Primeros Auxilios y Seguridad). *Para obtener ayuda particular, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213 637.7650 o llame a Sergio Benavides, coordinador del programa 'Protegiendo a los Niños' en nuestra parroquia al 818.988.4524.*

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial les invita a un fin de semana a todas las parejas que tengan el deseo de renovar su amor, las ilusiones con las que un día empezaron el sueño de su vida juntos. El fin de semana nos enseña una nueva técnica de comunicación que nos ayudara a tener una mejor relación con nuestro cónyuge a través de los detalles diarios, del buen trato, el dialogo, tiempo de calidad, atenciones, y pequeños detalles de amor. *Para más información favor de llamar a Fredy y Maria Eugenia Garay 818.764.9207.*

REGISTRACIONES PARA PRIMERA COMUNION & CONFIRMACION

La oficina de educación religiosa ya está aceptando registros para las clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Las clases para Primera Comunión son los sábados de 9:15 a.m. a 10:30 a.m.; clases para Confirmación son los domingos de 9:15 a.m. a 10:30 a.m. Favor de visitar la oficina de educación religiosa (localizada detrás del Madonna Hall) los miércoles y jueves de 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. para llenar una forma. Donación: \$55.00 para Primera Comunión; \$70.00 para Confirmación. Favor de traer:

- Certificado de Bautismo
- Foto pequeña del niño/a (tamaño pasaporte)
- Certificado de Primera Comunión si va a registrar a su hijo/a a clases de Confirmación

Para más información sobre este programa favor de llamar a la Señora Irene Pera al 818.892.7177.

Catequesis Familiar. El programa de Catequesis Familiar también está aceptando registros para la Primera Comunión. Este es un programa donde participan los papas y los niños (edades de 8 a 12 años) candidatos a la Primera Comunión. Las clases son en Español cada lunes de 6:30 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. por un año. Las inscripciones serán después de Misa dominical de 2:00 p.m. en la oficina de educación religiosa. *Para más información, favor de llamar a los Señores Vidal y Maria Bautista al 818.826.7119 o al 818.399.9129.*

BENDICIÓN DE DESPEDIDA

En las escrituras hebreas la "bendición de despedida" es una manera común de concluir la historia de la vida de las grandes figuras de la fe de Israel. Las bendiciones de despedida de Jacob, Moisés y David son particularmente notables. Al final del Evangelio según san Lucas, tenemos la "bendición de despedida" de Jesús; es la única vez en que se describe a Jesús dando una bendición a sus discípulos. Es claro que la despedida de Jesús es diferente. A diferencia de Jacob, Moisés y David, quienes impartieron su bendición de despedida próximos a su muerte, Jesús ofrece su bendición al tiempo que se prepara para entrar su nueva y gloriosa vida sentado a la derecha de Dios en el Cielo. Su bendición, como la de sus predecesores, es para darles fortaleza y valor. Pero también tiene otro propósito: los prepara para ir a cumplir su misión. De esta manera, es precursora de la bendición de despedida que recibimos al final de cada misa. Sí, la gracia de la bendición de Dios nos fortalece, pero también es una fuerza dinámica que nos envía a cumplir la misión de continuar la vida y la obra de Cristo Resucitado.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

High School Spring Sports Banquet
May 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the gym

Filipino Mass
May 23, 2010 at 12:30 p.m.

55+ Club
May 24, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Madonna Hall

Diamond Jubilee Celebration
July 24, 2010

RCIA Classes
Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

St. Genevieve Prayer Group
Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Room 5B

**St. Genevieve Prayer Group
Bible Class with Fr. Patrick**
Every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Room 5B

Grupo de Oracion "El Buen Pastor"
Todos los viernes 7:00 p.m. Madonna Hall /Iglesia
Primer viernes del mes en la Iglesia

Divine Mercy
After 8:00 a.m. Mass:
Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Every 1st Saturday: Blessed Mother Cenacle
Every 3rd Saturday: Teaching & Sharing

Knights of Columbus
Monthly Planning Meeting: 1st Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
in Meeting Room A
Monthly Business Meeting: 2nd Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
in Madonna Hall

Cursillo Gathering, Ultreya & Apostolic Hour
Every 1st Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
and Madonna Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Legion De Maria (Español)
Todos los viernes a las 6:30 p.m. en el
Salon de Reuniones "A"

Legion of Mary (English)
Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.
Religious Education Conference Room

Rosario Guadalupano
Cada tercer domingo del mes a las 3:00 p.m. en la
Iglesia

Good Shepherd Charismatic Prayer Group
Every Friday at 7:00 p.m. Room 4B

**Bible Study Sponsored by Good Shepherd
Charismatic Prayer Group**
Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Room 4B

Thoughts on the 60th Anniversary of St. Genevieve

It was December 1971 when we moved to North Hollywood. The next day, I called St. Jane Francis de Chantal to find out the time of their Masses and to register. I was told to call St. Genevieve because that's where we belong. I asked, "St. Genevieve, where is that?" That was the first time I heard of St. Genevieve.



My son Paul started the pre-school (Childhood Education) Sunday classes when he was five. He went to class while Max and I went to Mass. I started getting involved with elementary school by driving the children to their field trips and helped in their fund-raising - notably with the fashion show at the Sheraton Hotel where we parents sold tickets and advertisements - my early training in soliciting ads. One school year, I sold the most ads and I thought I could get a discount on Paul's tuition fees - NO DICE.

As soon as Paul graduated from the 8th grade, Msgr. Cosgrove, the pastor, asked him to work in rectory after school. He hesitated because he was just 14 years old. I advised him to try and he ended up working in the rectory till he graduated from high school.



I served at the parish council with Msgrs. Cosgrove, Hill and Van Liefde and with Fr. Marcial when he became the Administrator Pro-tem. In 1999, I was elected coordinator of Simbang Gabi. There were no other active Filipino organization at that time and I took care of many events. I had the honor of coordinating many firsts including the Regional Santo

Nino, Regional San Lorenzo Ruiz, first Barrio Fiesta of the Filipino Cursillo with the help of the Filipino Ministry and where Cardinal Roger Mahony was main celebrant, the Mass for the 9/11 victims, the Archdiocesan fair to welcome Bishop Oscar Solis, the first Filipino bishop in the US. I also coordinated the first Archdiocesan Santacruzian which was hosted by St. Genevieve.

For a good period of time, I helped in training the Eucharistic Ministers. I also used to do the schedule of the daily EM.

My husband Max was not a catholic until Fr. Marcial Juan baptized and confirmed him in 2007. However, he always went to Mass with me and did not like being late. He attended meetings and church activities with me and felt he belonged, even though he had not received any of the sacraments.

One of the highlights of my life was when I received the Benemerenti Papal Award on March 19, 2006 at the Cathedral. I was the only Filipino of the 250 awardees.

I have served St. Genevieve Parish for almost all of my adult life and I am thankful for the opportunity and the privilege.

—Rita Gopez-Najao

