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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil

7:00 p.m. **Spanish** (piano & cantor)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. **English** (organ & cantor)

9:30 a.m. **Spanish** (piano & choir/cantor)

11:30 a.m. **English** (organ & choir/cantor)

1:30 p.m. **Vietnamese** (keyboard & choir)

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### **Weekdays**

8:30 a.m. **Spanish** (Mon-Fri.)

12:10 p.m. **English** (Mon-Fri)

7:45 a.m. **Vietnamese** (Thu & Sat)

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### **CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION**

All those who are called to follow Jesus in the Catholic faith along with Catholics already baptized (adults, youth & children) who desire to celebrate the sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation can make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Registration for these programs are announced in the bulletin during various times of the year. Also appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements for participating in the Baptismal Program.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)**

Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. and at the parish office by appointment.

### **MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

### **VISITS TO THE SICK**

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to all parishioners.

We encourage all parishioners to register at our parish office. We invite new parishioners to make an appointment to meet a member of the parish staff.

### **ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Grades Kindergarten - 8. For registration information call the school office at (718) 364-5110.

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon open (12 pm - 1 pm closed)

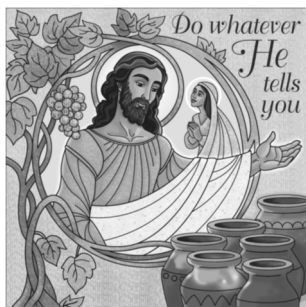
1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. open (5 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed) 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. open

SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## A VISIBLE GOD



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We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to

know Jesus that we come to know God.

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalms** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday**

St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Tuesday**

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day

**Wednesday**

St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

**Thursday**

St. Francis de Sales

**Friday**

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;

**Saturday**

Ss. Timothy and Titus

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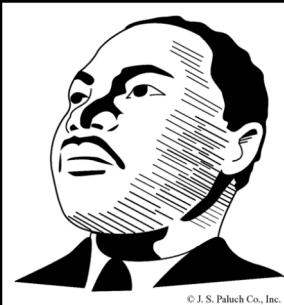


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THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019 IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS THAT DAY AT 9:00AM

**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Jan 20	Marilyn Torain David Le	Pereta Rodriguez Daisy Soler
Jan 27	Genevive Persaud David Le	Edras de Jesus Melissa Rivera-Jovel
Feb 3	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Ruth Santana Josephine Nguyen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Jan 20	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Fitzroy Williams Camille Luke
Jan 27	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Gregory Ender Pereta Rodriguez
Feb 3	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Marilyn Martin Ed Nolan

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
 JANUARY 21, 2019

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
 JANUARY 21, 2019

**Monday 9:00am** Andres Manuel Castillo Castillo (D); Nelson Antonio Rodriguez Medina (D); Grace Archibald (D); Acción de Gracias por la salud a la Virgen de la Altagracia

**Tuesday 8:30am**  
**12:10pm**  
**Wednesday 8:30am** Antonia Ayala (L) Happy Birthday  
**12:10pm**  
**Thursday 7:45am**  
**8:30am** Gioan Kim Hoi (D)  
 Florangel Del Carmen Medrano de Lopez (D)

**12:10pm**  
**Friday 8:30am**  
**12:10pm**  
**Saturday 7:45am** Phero Luc (D)  
**7:00pm**  
**Sunday 8:00am** People of SNT  
**9:30am** Juan Acevedo & Jose Abinader (D); Joselin Martinez (L), Rosa Santana (D)

**11:30am**  
**1:30pm** Gioan Chât & Maria Nghi

**We pray for the People of St. Nicholas of Tolentine.**

**We pray for the sick:**  
 We pray for the dead: Hasan Kose;  
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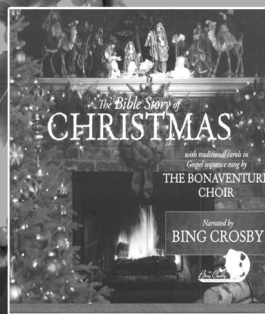
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