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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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<b>Weekdays</b>	8:30 a.m. <b>Spanish</b> (Mon-Fri.)	12:10 p.m. <b>English</b> (Mon-Fri)
	7:45 a.m. <b>Vietnamese</b> (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.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

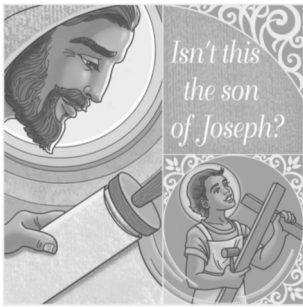
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SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AN ONGOING MISSION



In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalms** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Boy Scouting Sunday

**Tuesday**

St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717

**Wednesday**

St. Paul Miki and Companions

**Friday**

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;  
International Day of Prayer and Awareness  
against Human Trafficking

**Saturday**

Blessed Virgin Mary

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Feb 3	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Ruth Santana Josephine Nguyen
Feb 10	Marilyn Torain David Le	Charles Dzubinski Camille Luke
Feb 17	Genevive Persaud David Le	Andre Johnson Melissa Rivera-Jovel

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Feb 3	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Marilyn Martin Ed Nolan
Feb 10	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Gregory Ender Camille Luke
Feb 17	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Ed Nolan Marilyn Martin

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

FEBRUARY 4, 2019

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;  
 Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;  
 Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14  
 -29  
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30  
 -34  
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;  
 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

FEBRUARY 4, 2019

**Monday**  
**8:30am**  
**12:10pm** All Souls, Bridget MacDermott (D)  
**Tuesday**  
**8:30am**  
**12:10pm** Đaminh Hoe (D)  
**Wednesday**  
**8:30am**  
**12:10pm** All Souls  
**Thursday**  
**7:45am** LH Tien Nhan  
**8:30am**  
**12:10pm** Marilyn Ortega (D)  
**Friday**  
**8:30am** Anderlis de Jesus (D)  
**12:10pm** Phero Kien (D)  
**Saturday**  
**7:45am** Cac LH ong ba  
**7:00pm**  
**Sunday**  
**8:00am** People of SNT  
**9:30am** Felix Maria Rosario (D)  
**11:30am** Ermite Dorsainvil (L); Romaldo Garcia &  
 Siria Garcia (D)  
**1:30pm** Anton Thê

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

**We pray for the sick:** Roland Velez; Aminta Perez  
**We pray for the dead:** Miriam Gonzalez; Carmen  
 Rodriguez

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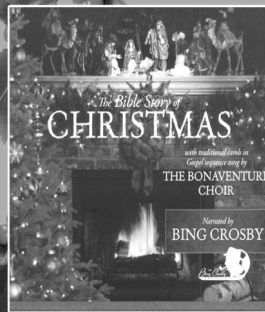
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