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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) | |

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)

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?



Your reward will be great in heaven

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

Presidents' Day

Thursday

St. Peter Damian

Friday

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;

Washington's Birthday

Saturday

St. Polycarp

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

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Message from our Pastor:

The Archdiocese of New York announced on February 4, 2019 that 7 schools throughout the Archdiocese will cease operations at the end of this academic year. St. Nicholas of Tolentine Grammar School will be one of them. This is due to financial difficulties and very low enrollment during the past years. There are only 137 children in the school at the moment.

We pray for all our children, faculty, administration and Alumni during this time of transition.

Fr. Luis

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

| DATE | 8:00 AM | 11:30 AM |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Feb 17 | Genevive Persaud David Le | Andre Johnson Melissa Rivera-Jovel |
| Feb 24 | Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud | Eugene Mananga Daisy Soler |
| Mar 3 | Marilyn Torain David Le | Charles Dzubinski Josephine Nguyen |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

| DATE | 8:00 AM | 11:30 AM |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Feb 17 | Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana | Ed Nolan Marilyn Martin |
| Feb 24 | Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera | Fitzroy Williams Gregory Ender |
| Mar 3 | Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea | Marilyn Martin Ed Nolan |

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FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
FEBRUARY 18, 2019**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
FEBRUARY 18, 2019**

Monday
9:00am Ana Hue (D)
Tuesday
8:30am
12:10pm Gioan Chat & Maria Nghi (D)
Wednesday
8:30am Terexa (D)
12:10pm Phêro Bá (D)
Thursday
7:45am LH An Nhan
8:30am
12:10pm Phero (D)
Friday
8:30am
12:10pm LH Tô Tiên (D)
Saturday
7:45am Cha Giuse Tu (D)
7:00pm Wally Dominguez (D); Isabel Anes (D). Margarita Ramos (D)
Sunday
8:00am People of SNT
9:30am Florangel Del Carmen Medrano de Lopez (D); Carlos Antonio & Rafael Vazquez (D)
11:30am Richard Carty (D)
1:30pm Gioan baotixita Tai



The parish office will be closed in observance of President's Day on Monday, February 18, 2019. There will be only one mass that day at 9AM.

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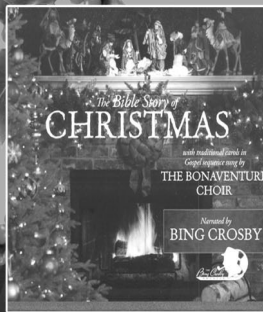
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