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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)

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.

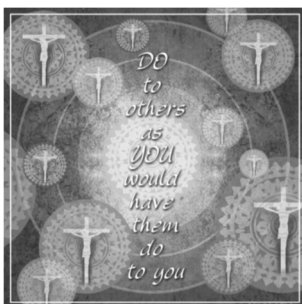
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.



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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Friday**

World Day of Prayer; First Friday

**Saturday**

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Feb 24	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Eugene Mananga Daisy Soler
Mar 3	Marilyn Torain David Le	Charles Dzubinski Josephine Nguyen
Mar 10	Genevive Persaud David Le	Camille Luke Melissa Rivera-Jovel

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Feb 24	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Fitzroy Williams Gregory Ender
Mar 3	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Marilyn Martin Ed Nolan
Mar 10	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Camille Luke

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
FEBRUARY 25, 2019**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40  
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16  
 Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
FEBRUARY 25, 2019**

**Monday**  
**8:30am** Terexa (D)  
**12:10pm** All Souls  
**Tuesday**  
**8:30am** Vicente (D); Hector Hernandez (D)  
**12:10pm**  
**Wednesday**  
**8:30am** Filomena & Ricardo Reyes(D)  
**12:10pm**  
**Thursday**  
**7:45am** Phêro Bá (D)  
**8:30am**  
**12:10pm** Phero (D)  
**Friday**  
**8:30am**  
**12:10pm** Vicente (D)  
**Saturday**  
**7:45am** LH To Tien (D)  
**7:00pm**  
**Sunday**  
**8:00am** People of SNT  
**9:30am** Kelvin Hernandez, Hector Santiago Hernandez, & Brian Simonsen (D)  
**11:30am** People of SNT; Peter Scavetta (D)  
**1:30pm** LH Anna (D)

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

**We pray for the sick: Gerardo Reyes  
 We pray for the dead:**

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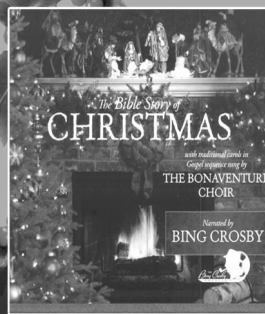
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