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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.

## 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## STAND FIRM IN THE LORD



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It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, “Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things” (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (3:20). He will “change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (3:21). Note that he says “body” rather than “bodies.” He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So “stand firm in the Lord” (4:1).

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday**

Second Sunday of Lent;  
St. Patrick's Day

**Monday**

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**Tuesday**

St. Joseph

**Wednesday**

Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance)  
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**Friday**

Abstinence

**Saturday**

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**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Mar 17	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Edras de Jesus Andre Johnson
Mar 24	David Le Marilyn Torain	Felisha Fabian Melissa Rivera-Jovel
Mar 31	Genevive Persaud David Le	Pereta Rodriguez Daisy Soler

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Mar 17	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Marilyn Martin Ed Nolan
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Mar 31	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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

**Monday**  
 8:30am  
 12:10pm Gioan Chat & Maria Nghi (D)  
**Tuesday**  
 8:30am Wally Dominguez (D)  
 12:10pm  
**Wednesday**  
 8:30am  
 12:10pm Ana (D)  
**Thursday**  
 7:45am Ta on  
 8:30am  
 12:10pm  
**Friday**  
 8:30am  
 12:10pm Ana (D)  
**Saturday**  
 7:45am Bernado Qui (D)  
 7:00pm Margarita Ramos (D)  
**Sunday**  
 8:00am People of SNT  
 9:30am Florangel Del Carmen Medrano de Lopez (D)  
 11:30am Victoriano Lago & Maria Manuela Lago (D)  
 1:30pm Gioan Chat & Maria Nghi (D)

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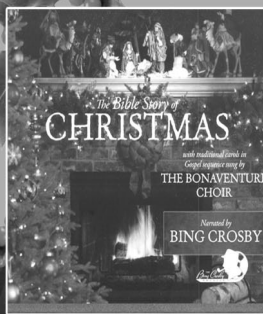
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