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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)

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.

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday

Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day

Tuesday

Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday

Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday

Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Friday

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins

Saturday

Holy Saturday

UPCOMING REMINDERS AND EVENTS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 14th

Regular Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 18th

**8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper -
Washing of Feet & Adoration**

Good Friday, April 19th

**12:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord
(English)**

3:00 p.m. Procession (Spanish)

**6:30 p.m. Passion of the Lord
(Vietnamese)**

Holy Saturday, April 20th

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayers (Spanish)

8:00 p.m. The Great Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Regular Mass Schedule



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The Augustinian Volunteers are recent college graduates between the ages of 21-29 who feel called to spend a year in service to others while living in an intentional community. Volunteers serve with local community partners in social service, campus ministry, and education placements. By engaging in a way of life inspired by the Augustinian Friars, volunteers experience personal and spiritual development as they build relationships with fellow volunteers and those they serve. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2018-2019 volunteer year for our sites in Lawrence, MA, Philadelphia, PA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru. If interested, please visit www.augustinianvolunteers.org or contact us at info@augustinianvolunteers.org

LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Apr 14	David Le Felisha Fabian	Josephine Nguyen Daisy Soler
Apr 21	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Camille Luke Andre Johnson
Apr 28	David Le Felisha Fabian	Ruth Santana Pereta Rodriguez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Apr 14	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Fitzroy Williams
Apr 21	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez
Apr 28	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
APRIL 15, 2019

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
APRIL 15, 2019

Monday
8:30am Felix Antonio Hernandez (D)
12:10pm
Tuesday
8:30am
12:10pm
Wednesday
8:30am
12:10pm Margaret Connolly, John & Eileen Larranaga, Susan Pelini (D)
Thursday
8:00pm **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
Friday
12:00pm **PASSION (ENGLISH)**
3:00pm **PASSION (SPANISH)**
6:30pm **PASSION (VIETNAMESE)**
Saturday
9:00am **MORNING PRAYERS**
8:00pm People of SNT
Sunday
8:00am People of SNT
9:30am Rafaela Ramos (D)
11:30am
1:30pm Lorenzo Nguyen; Madalena Hong Gia

We pray for the People of St. Nicholas of Tolentine.
We pray for the sick: Angela Pichardo; Trujillo Karina Valentin
We pray for the dead:

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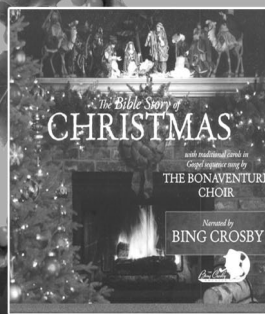
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