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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

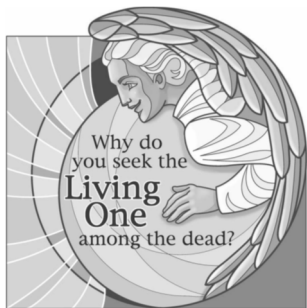
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon open (12 pm - 1 pm closed)
1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. open (5 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed) 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. open
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday

Monday within the Octave of Easter;
Earth Day

Tuesday

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter;
Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday

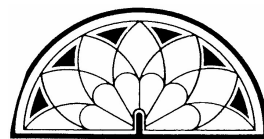
Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday

Friday within the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday; Arbor Day

Saturday

Saturday within the Octave of Easter



HAPPY EASTER

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The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 22, 2019. There will be only one mass that day at 9AM.



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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 21	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Camille Luke Andre Johnson
Apr 28	David Le Felisha Fabian	Ruth Santana Pereta Rodriguez
May 5	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Josephine Nguyen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Apr 21	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez
Apr 28	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Gregory Ender Pereta Rodriguez
May 5	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Marilyn Martin Ed Nolan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

APRIL 7, 2019

Tithing: \$8,162.65 Easter Flowers:\$512.00
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 22, 2019

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31 or Lk 24:1-12 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 22, 2019

Monday
9:00am People of SNT; Carmen Elvia Hidalgo (D)

Tuesday
8:30am Margarita Ramos (D)
12:10pm Ramonita Orta (D)

Wednesday
8:30am Florangel Del Carmen Medrano de Lopez (D); Juan Bautista Hernandez (D)
 Aida Pereira (D)
12:10pm

Thursday
7:45am Maria Tam (D)
8:30am
12:10pm

Friday
8:30am Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus
12:10pm

Saturday
7:45am Giuse Nhien & Terexa No (D)
7:00pm

Sunday
8:00am Teodora Mercedes
9:30am Ana Antonia Tavarez, Maria Bartola Martinez (D); Josefina Altagracia Mejia (D)
11:30am People of SNT
1:30pm LH Giuse Thai (D)

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

We pray for the sick:

We pray for the dead: Juan Mancancela

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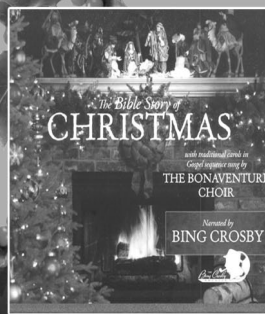
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