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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.

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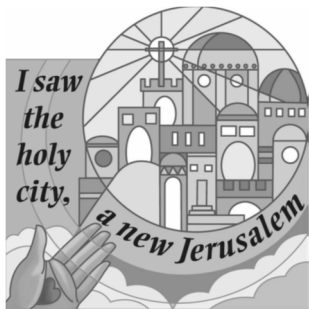
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY



Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday

St. Bernardine of Siena

Tuesday

St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Wednesday

St. Rita of Cascia

Saturday

St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn't always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul's day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today's first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
May 19	Genevive Persaud Felisha Fabian	Charles Dzubinski Eugene Mananga
May 26	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Pereta Rodriguez Josephine Nguyen
June 2	Marilyn Torain Felisha Fabian	Melissa Rivera-Jovel Daisy Soler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
May 19	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Ed Nolan Marilyn Martin
May 26	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Fitzroy Williams Gregory Ender
June 2	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Marilyn Martin Ed Nolan

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

MAY 5, 2019

Tithing: \$7,141.65
Children: \$15.00
Total: \$7,156.65

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MAY 20, 2019

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MAY 20, 2019

Monday

8:30am Diego & Concepcion Garcia (D)
12:10pm Catherine, William McNally (D),
Theresa Byington (D)

Tuesday

8:30am
12:10pm

Wednesday

8:30am
12:10pm Daminh Phu (D)

Thursday

7:45am Vinh Son (D)
8:30am Margarita Ramos (D)

Friday

8:30am Florangel Del Carmen Medrano de Lopez (D)
Maria Nghi (D)

Saturday

7:45am Marco & Cecilia (D)
7:00pm Seth Victoria Lopez (L); Jose Martin Garzon Marroquin (D); Norma Perez (D)

Sunday

8:00am
9:30am Josefina Altagracia Mejia (D); Altagracia & Alba Abreu (D); Todos los Santos People of SNT; Aida Pereira (D);
11:30am Babydoll Joseph (D)
1:30pm Phero Kinh (D)

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

We pray for the sick:

We pray for the dead: Sister Irene Freely

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