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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE GIFT OF PEACE



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“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) *or John 17:20-26.*

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord’s Day among our ancestors in the faith was “The Eighth Day,” meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That’s why it is still Easter!

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday

St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day

Thursday

The Ascension of the Lord

Friday

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday

St. Justin; First Saturday

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS THAT DAY AT 9AM.



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Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish we collected funds to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
May 26	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Pereta Rodriguez Josephine Nguyen
June 2	Marilyn Torain Felisha Fabian	Melissa Rivera-Jovel Daisy Soler
June 9	Genevive Persaud David Le	Ruth Santana Camille Luke

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
May 26	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Fitzroy Williams Gregory Ender
June 2	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Marilyn Martin Ed Nolan
June 9	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Gregory Ender Camille Luke

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

MAY 12, 2019

Tithing: \$6,336.56
Children: \$4.00
Total: \$6,340.56

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MAY 27, 2019

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension)
 Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MAY 27, 2019

Monday
9:00am Thanksgiving (family)
Tuesday
8:30am
12:10pm
Wednesday
8:30am Gioan Chat (D)
12:10pm
Thursday
7:45am Vinh Son & Maria (D)
8:30am
12:10pm
7:00pm Sunilda Duran Ortiz (D)
Friday
8:30am
12:10pm Daminh, Gioan & Maria (D)
Saturday
7:45am Lorenzo & Madalena (D)
7:00pm
Sunday
8:00am People of SNT
9:30am Alejandro Rosario Colon (D), Negresa Rosario Colon (D); Acción de Gracias a la Santísima Trinidad
11:30am Ramona Diaz (D)
1:30pm Martha Vo Thai (D) Ana Hay (D)

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We pray for the sick:

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