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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.

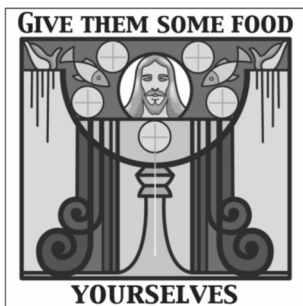
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Friday

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday

Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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Thank you, Choir!

Our Choir is on break for the summer. We thank them for all the beauty they bring to our masses. And we thank them for attending all the endless rehearsals that are required for such an accomplished sound. They will return in September. Maybe you would like to become part of this fantastic group? Speak with our music director if so!



Renew & Rebuild Campaign

Our goal: \$710,000.00
Pledged: \$766,205.00

We are at 108% of our GOAL! The Renew + Rebuild Campaign Goal of \$710,000 has been achieved! And due to the generosity of more than 250 parish families, more than \$740,000 has been raised thus far. Because of this success, now 85% of each dollar raised from now on will stay at St. Nicholas of Tolentine parish. If St. Nicholas of Tolentine reaches 120% of the goal, every dollar after that will remain at the parish entirely. When we give generously and freely, we then know that this very act is a demonstration of how much we have been given.

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church will be hosting their Summer Blood Drive on **Sunday, July 14, 2019. The blood drive hours are 9:00 am – 1:30 pm in the Father Smith Center.**

All donor eligibility questions, medical and travel inquiries can be referred to (800) 688-0900. Please consider donating and giving the gift of life!
 To secure a time, call the parish office at 718-295-6800.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
June 23	David Le Felisha Fabian	Daisy Soler Andre Johnson
June 30	Genevive Persaud David Le	Edras de Jesus Josephine Nguyen
July 7	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Josephine Nguyen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
June 23	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Marilyn Martin Pereta Rodriguez
June 30	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Gregory Ender Ed Nolan
July 7	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Dhariana De La Cruz Fitzroy Williams

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JUNE 9, 2019

Tithing: \$6,441.32
Children: \$15.00
Total: \$6,456.32

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 24, 2019

Monday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
 Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
 Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
 Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
 Lk 15:3-7
 Saturday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
 Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 24, 2019

Monday
8:30am Florangel Del Carmen Medrano de Lopez (D)
 Babydoll Joseph (D)
12:10pm
Tuesday
8:30am
12:10pm
Wednesday
8:30am Phero Luc (D)
12:10pm
Thursday
7:45am Anton Bang (D)
8:30am
12:10pm
Friday
8:30am Anton The (D)
12:10pm
Saturday
7:45am Phero Thi (D)
7:00pm Aida Pereira (D); Doy Gracias a Dios por mi cirugia
Sunday
8:00am People of SNT
9:30am Josefina Altagracia Mejia (D); Sunilda Duran Ortiz (D)
11:30am Earle & Ignatius Rahman
1:30pm Phero Luc (D)

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

We pray for the sick: Julia Guasp; Eduardo Alicano
We pray for the dead: Celestina Garcia

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