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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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Wednesday

St. Thomas

Thursday

Independence Day

Friday

St. Elizabeth of Portugal;

St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday

Saturday


St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary;

First Saturday

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!





EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019
9:15AM - 8:00PM



FOURTH -of- **JULY**

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019 in observance of Independence Day. There will be only one mass that day at 9AM.

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 30	Genevive Persaud David Le	Edras de Jesus Josephine Nguyen
July 7	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Josephine Nguyen
July 14	Marilyn Torain David Le	Andre Johnson Ruth Santana

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
June 30	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Gregory Ender Ed Nolan
July 7	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Dhariana De La Cruz Fitzroy Williams
July 14	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
JUNE 16, 2019

Tithing:	\$7,705.51	Church in Latin America: \$878.00
Children:	\$5.00	Alumni Mass Collection: \$1,965.75
Total:	\$7,710.51	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JULY 1, 2019

- Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8;
- Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
JULY 1, 2019

- Monday**
8:30am
12:10pm Maria Hue (D)
- Tuesday**
8:30am
12:10pm Phero Tung (D)
- Wednesday**
8:30am
12:10pm Maria Phoi (D)
- Thursday**
9:00am Joseph Sinh (D)
- Friday**
8:30am
12:10pm Maria Phoi (D)
- Saturday**
7:45am
7:00pm Ana Hay (D)
- Sunday**
8:00am People of SNT
9:30am Aurelia Ramos (D); Marilyn Ortega (D); Sr. Irene Freely (D); Peter Scavetta (D); Peter & Phyllis Keon
11:30am Phero Thanh (D)
1:30pm

We pray for the People of St. Nicholas of Tolentine.
We pray for the sick:
We pray for the dead: Prudencio Gonzalez Monegro; Luz Vargas

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