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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)

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<b>Weekdays</b>	8:30 a.m. <b>Spanish</b> (Mon-Fri.)	12:10 p.m. <b>English</b> (Mon-Fri)
	7:45 a.m. <b>Vietnamese</b> (Thu & Sat)	

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### 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.

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mary  
has  
chosen  
the  
better  
part

**A MINDSET OF SERVICE**

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

**Psalm** — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

**Gospel** — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday**

St. Mary Magdalene

**Tuesday**

St. Bridget

**Wednesday**

St. Sharbel Makhlūf

**Thursday**

St. James

**Friday**

Ss. Joachim and Anne

**Saturday**

Blessed Virgin Mary

## 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!



**CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM  
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**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
July 21	David Le Genevive Persaud	Pereta Rodriguez Melissa Rivera-Jovel
July 28	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Dionne Miller
Aug 4	Marilyn Torain David Le	Melissa Rivera-Jovel Josephine Nguyen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
July 21	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez
July 28	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz
Aug 4	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
JULY 7, 2019**

**Tithing:** \$5,699.12  
**Children:** \$0.00  
**Total:** \$5,699.12

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
JULY 22, 2019**

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
JULY 22, 2019**

**Monday**  
8:30am  
12:10pm Ana Nhien (D)  
**Tuesday**  
8:30am Margarita Ramos (D)  
12:10pm Phanxico Tuc (D)  
**Wednesday**  
8:30am Florangel Del Carmen Medrano de Lopez (D)  
12:10pm Maria Nghi (D)  
**Thursday**  
7:45am  
8:30am Gioan Chat (D)  
12:10pm  
**Friday**  
8:30am Maria, Gioan, Francisco (D)  
12:10pm  
**Saturday**  
7:45am Maria Phoi (D)  
7:00pm Aida Pereira (D); Dora, Anita Lora (D); Maria Altagracia Urena (D)  
**Sunday**  
8:00am Giuse Sinh (D)  
9:30am Josefina Altagracia Mejia (D); Domingo Reyes (D); Nelson Antonio Rodriguez Medina (D)  
11:30am Sosthene (L)  
1:30pm Phero Luc (D)

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

***We pray for the sick: Juana Turcios  
We pray for the dead: Santa Santiago***

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