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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.

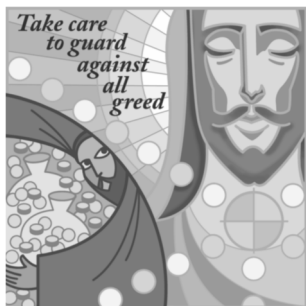
We encourage all parishioners to register at our parish office. We invite new parishioners to make an appointment to meet a member of the parish staff.

## 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.  
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## USING OUR TIME WISELY



A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday**

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

**Tuesday**

The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Wednesday**

St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

**Thursday**

St. Dominic

**Friday**

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

**Saturday**

St. Lawrence

## TOLENTINE ZEISER EARLY LEARN

Tolentine Zeiser Early Learn **FREE** Pre-K has available seats for children born 2015 from 8:30am until 2:45pm. If you are interested you can call 718-933-6935 from 7am until 3pm and ask for Sally or Darren.



## 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
Aug 4	Genevive Persaud David Le	Melissa Rivera-Jovel Josephine Nguyen
Aug 11	David Le Genevive Persaud	Ruth Santana Josephine Nguyen
Aug 18	David Le Genevive Persaud	Pereta Rodriguez Andre Johnson

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Aug 4	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin
Aug 11	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez
Aug 18	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
JULY 21, 2019**

**Tithing:** \$6,480.58  
**Children:** \$2.00  
**Total:** \$6,482.58  
Black & Indian Mission: \$270.00

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

**We pray for the sick:  
We pray for the dead:**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
AUGUST 5, 2019**

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
AUGUST 5, 2019**

**Monday**  
8:30am Carmen Sosa (D)  
12:10pm  
**Tuesday**  
8:30am  
12:10pm  
**Wednesday**  
8:30am  
12:10pm Marilyn Ortega (D)  
**Thursday**  
7:45am Maria Luc (D)  
8:30am  
12:10pm  
**Friday**  
8:30am  
12:10pm Juanita Soto, Betsy Bonet,  
& Angel Soto (D)  
**Saturday**  
7:45am Maria Hoai (D)  
7:00pm Anderlis De Jesus (D); Oscar Vera  
Mejia (D)  
**Sunday**  
8:00am People of SNT  
9:30am Felix Maria Rosario (D); Domingo  
Perez (D); Mercedes Muñoz de  
Agudo (D)  
11:30am Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of  
Jesus  
1:30pm Maria Hue (D)

Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa)

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### WHY IS IT?



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