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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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### Weekdays

8:30 a.m. **Spanish** (Mon-Fri.)

12:10 p.m. **English** (Mon-Fri)

7:45 a.m. **Vietnamese** (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.

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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.

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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday**

St. John Eudes

**Tuesday**

St. Bernard

**Wednesday**

St. Pius X

**Thursday**

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday**

St. Rose of Lima

**Saturday**

St. Bartholomew

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  
CHILDREN & TEENAGER  
BAPTISM - CONFIRMATION  
FIRST COMMUNION  
REGISTRATION**  
At the Parish Office  
**Register your child now!**

*If you would like to learn more about our program CALL OR COME TO THE RECTORY: (718)295-6800*

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

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**Register Now!**

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**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Aug 18	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Pereta Rodriguez Andre Johnson
Aug 25	Marilyn Torain David Le	Ruth Santana Dionne Miller
Sept 1	David Le Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Josephine Nguyen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Aug 18	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz
Aug 25	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin
Sept 1	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Pereta Rodriguez Dhariana De La Cruz

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
AUGUST 4, 2019**

**Tithing:** \$9,018.30  
**Children:** \$4.00  
**Total:** \$9,022.30

***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 19, 2019**

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
AUGUST 19, 2019**

**Monday**  
8:30am  
12:10pm Ana Mung & Giuse Hau  
**Tuesday**  
8:30am Gabriela Cruz Frias (D)  
12:10pm  
**Wednesday**  
8:30am  
12:10pm Ana Tho (D)  
**Thursday**  
7:45am Giuse Tien & Maria Cam (D)  
8:30am  
12:10pm  
**Friday**  
8:30am Giuse Don (D)  
12:10pm  
**Saturday**  
7:45am Giuse Hau & Ana Mung (D)  
7:00pm Florangel Del Carmen Medrano De Lopez (D); Rafael Flores Olivera (D); Eloisa Olivera (D); Odulea Muñoz; Jose Flores (D)  
**Sunday**  
8:00am People of SNT  
9:30am Josefina Altagracia Mejia (D); Blas Rodriguez (D), Olimpia Abreu Cepeda (D)  
  
11:30am  
1:30pm Ta on

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**WHY IS IT?**



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