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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.

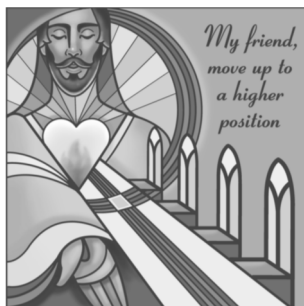
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HUMILITY



Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *In-troibo ad altare Dei*, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Monday

Labor Day

Tuesday

St. Gregory the Great

Friday

First Friday

Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019
9:15AM - 8:00PM

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The parish office will be closed on Monday September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day. There will be only one mass that day at 9AM.

Labor Day

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.

WHY SHOULD I SING IN THE CHOIR,

1. From *Time Magazine*: "A new review of the effects of volunteering found that early mortality rates can be reduced amongst those who volunteer by 22%, compared to those who don't volunteer. **VOLUNTEERS LIVE LONGER!**

2. You will learn how to read music. Reading music used to be as important as science and math. A direct correlation can be found between the disappearance of music in our schools and lower student aptitude. **MUSIC MAKES YOU SMART!**

3. You will sing music written by some of the greatest geniuses our planet has ever known - Bach, Mozart, Beethoven - as well as a wide range of Gospel and other great contemporary music. **GREAT MUSIC MAKES YOU HAPPY!**

4. Choir is fun. We have a fantastic choir, with lots of really fun personalities. We have a blast and truly look forward to the time we spend with each other. **FUN PEOPLE MAKE YOU HAPPY!**

No audition is necessary, and you don't have to know how to read music. And you will never be asked to sing all by yourself, so don't feel embarrassed if you think you don't have the best voice.



FIRST REHEARSAL
Thursday, September 5th
at 7:00pm



Enter through the church office.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Sept 1	David Le Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Josephine Nguyen
Sept 8	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Eugene Mananga Melissa Rivera-Jovel
Sept 15	Marilyn Torain David Le	Felisha Fabian Melissa Rivera-Jovel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Sept 1	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Pereta Rodriguez Dhariana De La Cruz
Sept 8	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz
Sept 15	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
 AUGUST 18, 2019

Tithing:	\$6,237.24	Assumption Thursday: \$875.00
Children:	\$0.00	Church in Africa: \$185.00
Total:	\$6,237.24	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
 SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

Monday	
9:00am	
Tuesday	
8:30am	
12:10pm	Joseph Thanh (D)
Wednesday	
8:30am	
12:10pm	
Thursday	
7:45am	Giuse Duong (D)
8:30am	
12:10pm	
Friday	
8:30am	Joseph Thanh (D)
12:10pm	
Saturday	
7:45am	Phero Luc (D)
7:00pm	Andres Mauricio Ospina & Ariel DeJesus Ospina (D); Anderlis De Jesus (D)
Sunday	
8:00am	Joseph Ton & Mary Vi (D)
9:30am	Carlos, Antonio, & Rafael Vazquez (D); Jose Adames (D); Briand Anthony & Diana Eva Librado (L)
11:30am	Peter Scavetta (D)
1:30pm	Giuse Sinh (D)

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

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

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