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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES



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With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day

Monday

St. Peter Claver

Tuesday

St. Nicholas of Tolentine

Wednesday

Patriot Day

Thursday

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday

St. John Chrysostom

Saturday

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS THAT DAY AT 9AM.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Sept 8	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Eugene Mananga Melissa Rivera-Jovel
Sept 15	Marilyn Torain David Le	Felisha Fabian Melissa Rivera-Jovel
Sept 22	David Le Genevive Persaud	Edras De Jesus Andre Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Sept 8	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz
Sept 15	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin
Sept 22	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
AUGUST 25, 2019

Tithing: \$6,454.60
Children: \$8.00
Total: \$6,462.60

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

Monday

8:30am Maria Josefa Parache (D)
12:10pm Joseph Thanh (D)

Tuesday

9:00am Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus; Celestino Perez Fernandez (D); Henry Santana Medina (D)

Wednesday

8:30am
12:10pm

Thursday

7:45am Maria Phoi (D)
8:30am Joseph Thanh (D)

Friday

8:30am Joseph Thanh (D)
12:10pm

Saturday

7:45am Giuse Lai (D)
7:00pm Felix Maria Rosario (D); Isabel Zamorra Figueroa (D)

Sunday

8:00am People of SNT; Felix Antonio Hernandez (D)
9:30am Maria Estanislago Calix & Antonio Romero (D); Acción de Gracias a la Santisima Trinidad
11:30am Maria Luisa Sanchez Ayala (L)
1:30pm Giacobe Phu (D)

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