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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)

<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)	

### 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.

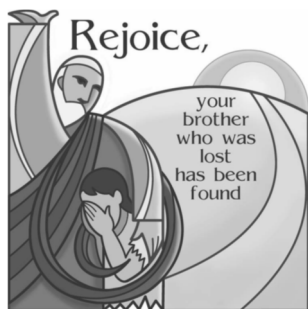
We encourage all parishioners to register at our parish office. We invite new parishioners to make an appointment to meet a member of the parish staff.

## 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## LOST AND FOUND



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Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unflinching patience.

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although New Year’s Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is God’s call to consider the third commandment, still life-giving and binding, to make holy the Lord’s Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God’s creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lord’s Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord’s Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sunday’s ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday**

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday

**Monday**

Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

**Tuesday**

St. Robert Bellarmine

**Thursday**

St. Januarius

**Friday**

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng  
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**Saturday**

St. Matthew

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**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK:  
PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Sept 15	Marilyn Torain David Le	Felisha Fabian Melissa Rivera-Jovel
Sept 22	David Le Genevive Persaud	Edras De Jesus Andre Johnson
Sept 29	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Ruth Santana Josephine Nguyen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Sept 15	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin
Sept 22	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez
Sept 29	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

**Tithing:** \$7,917.00  
**Children:** \$3.00  
**Total:** \$7,920.00

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;  
Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;  
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**

**Monday**  
**8:30am** Acción de Gracias al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus  
Joseph Thanh (D)  
**12:10pm**  
**Tuesday**  
**8:30am**  
**12:10pm**  
**Wednesday**  
**8:30am** Joseph Thanh (D)  
**12:10pm**  
**Thursday**  
**7:45am** Maria Son (D)  
**8:30am**  
**12:10pm** Joseph Thanh (D)  
**Friday**  
**8:30am**  
**12:10pm** Ocelina & Angele Dutreuille (D)  
**Saturday**  
**7:45am** Phero Trieu (D)  
**7:00pm** Miriam Gonzalez (D); Jonathan Cabrera (D)  
**Sunday**  
**8:00am** People of SNT  
**9:30am** Maria Heriberta Genao (D)  
**11:30am** Barthimeus Ogechi Dike (D); Julia Guasp (L)  
**1:30pm** Ana Tho (D)

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***We pray for the sick:  
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