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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.

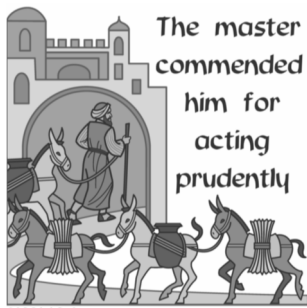
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR



Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, desert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);
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Thursday

Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Friday

St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday

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LECTORS SCHEDULE

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

Tithing: \$6,802.27
Children: \$0.00
Total: \$6,802.27

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 23, 2019**

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 23, 2019**

Monday
8:30am
12:10pm Joseph Thanh (D)
Tuesday
8:30am Juan Bautista Hernandez (D)
12:10pm
Wednesday
8:30am Sagrado Corazón de Jesus
12:10pm
Thursday
7:45am Terexa Tri (D)
8:30am
12:10pm
Friday
8:30am Joseph Thanh (D);
Jesus Sacramentado; Margarita
Felipe (D)
12:10pm
Saturday
7:45am Giuse Don (D)
7:00pm Acción de Gracias a San Miguel
Arcangel; Ashley Jesurun (D)
Sunday
8:00am People of SNT
9:30am Jose Emilio Vasquez, hijo (D);
Mercedes & Daniel Rodas (D);
Ana Garcia (L); Josefina Altigracia
Garcia (D)
11:30am Oscar Guasp (D); Albertine Louise
Seale Lord (D)
1:30pm Giuse & Ine (D)

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We pray for the dead:***

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