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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.

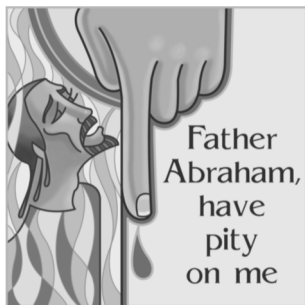
We encourage all parishioners to register at our parish office. We invite new parishioners to make an appointment to meet a member of the parish staff.

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The "ecumenical movement" (from the Greek word meaning the "the whole inhabited world") began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians "separated brethren," a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as "outside the Church." A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5780
begins at sundown

Monday

St. Jerome

Tuesday

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Wednesday

The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday

St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday

Saturday

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Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019
9:15AM - 8:00PM

LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Sept 29	Marilyn Torain Genevive Persaud	Ruth Santana Josephine Nguyen
Oct 6	David Le Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Josephine Nguyen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Sept 29	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz
Oct 6	Yvonne Ebea Rosa Susana	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Monday
8:30am Acción de Gracias a San Miguel Arcangel; Sunilda Duran (D)
Giuse Thanh (D)
12:10pm
Tuesday
8:30am
12:10pm
Wednesday
8:30am Niarany Guevara, Ulises Mercenario Pereda, Efren Juan Pereda (D)
Giuse Thanh (D)
12:10pm
Thursday
7:45am Joseph Thanh (D)
8:30am
12:10pm
Friday
8:30am
12:10pm Giuse Thanh (D)
Saturday
7:45am Vicente (D)
7:00pm Jesus Maria Bonilla (D); William Agosto Villamar (D)
Sunday
8:00am People of SNT
9:30am Juan & Ana Garcia-aniversario; Jose Bello Morel (D); Accion de Gracias Familia De Peña Santana
11:30am Peter Scavetta (D)
1:30pm Giuse Thanh (D)

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

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