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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)

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<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)	

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### 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday**

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday

**Monday**

Our Lady of the Rosary

**Tuesday**

Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)  
begins at sundown

**Wednesday**

St. Denis and Companions;  
St. John Leonardi

**Friday**

St. John XXIII

**Saturday**

Blessed Virgin Mary

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**BAPTISM – CONFIRMATION - COMMUNION**

For unbaptized adults and for those already baptized that for whatever reason have not received the sacraments of Confirmation or Communion.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm– 9:00pm**

**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Oct 6	David Le Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Josephine Nguyen
Oct 13	Genevive Persaud David Le	Ruth Santana Andre Johnson

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Oct 6	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Dhariana De La Cruz Fitzroy Williams
Oct 13	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

**Tithing:** \$6,186.63  
**Children:** \$2.00  
**Total:** \$6,186.63

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
OCTOBER 7, 2019**

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
OCTOBER 6, 2019**

**Monday**  
8:30am Juan Macancela (D)  
12:10pm Angel Maldonado (D)  
**Tuesday**  
8:30am Anderlis De Jesus (D)  
12:10pm  
**Wednesday**  
8:30am  
12:10pm Giuse Thanh (D)  
**Thursday**  
7:45am Anton Tuc (D)  
8:30am Acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus; Santa Santiago (D)  
12:10pm  
**Friday**  
8:30am Ana Jerez, Pedro Almonte, Humberto Fernandez (D); Acción de gracias por un año mas  
12:10pm Giuse Thanh (D)  
**Saturday**  
7:45am  
7:00pm Felix Maria Rosario (D); Marcos Esquijarrosa & Rafael Diego Garcia (D)  
**Sunday**  
8:00am People of SNT  
9:30am Juan Natividad Gonzalez & Anatalia Peña (D); Las almas en el purgatorio, Joaquin Cruz (D)  
11:30am  
1:30pm

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

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