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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.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalms — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Friday's Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday's Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus' saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the "Day of the Dead." Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the *pan de muerto*, or "bread of the dead." A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday

Monday

Ss. Simon and Jude

Thursday

Halloween

Friday

All Saints; First Friday

Saturday

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday



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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 27	Genevive Persaud David Le	Felisha Fabian Andre Johnson
Nov 3	David Le Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Josephine Nguyen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Oct 27	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz
Nov 3	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
OCTOBER 13, 2019**

Tithing: \$6,789.23
Children: \$2.00
Total: \$6,791.23

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
OCTOBER 28, 2019**

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday: Wis 11:22 - 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13 - 14; 2 Thes 1:11 -2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
OCTOBER 28, 2019**

Monday
8:30am Acción de Gracias a San Judas Tadeo
12:10pm
Tuesday
8:30am Confesora Luciano (D); San Judas Tadeo
12:10pm
Wednesday
8:30am
12:10pm Giuse Thanh (D)
Thursday
7:45am
8:30am
12:10pm
Friday
8:30am
12:10pm Giuse Thanh (D); Soul of Damian Jr, Sr. Juan, Eugenia, Nicomedes, Angel & All Souls in Purgatory Jose De Los Santos la Cruz (D)
7:00pm
Saturday
7:45am
7:00pm
Sunday
8:00am Phero Kinh (D)
9:30am Eugenio Gonzalez; Ramona Diaz (D); Acción de gracias a la Santisima Trinidad
11:30am Gertrudis Martinez (D); Carmen Sanchez, Sanchez Family and Caraballo family
1:30pm Cac linh hon (D)

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