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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.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR



Today’s readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in “toil and drudgery” as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God’s saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun’s “healing rays,” and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today’s liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life’s inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world’s end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

“Nothing lasts forever” is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today’s liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today’s liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday**

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday**

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

**Thursday**

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday**

St. Cecilia

**Saturday**

St. Clement I; St. Columban;

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By supporting this collection you give people a helping hand. Learn more about the collection at [www.catholiccharitiesny.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesny.org)

WE WILL BE HOLDING TRAINING FOR ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT 7PM AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 10AM. PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE LECTOR TRAINING FOR ALL NEW LECTORS ON NOVEMBER 25 AT 7PM. PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

### LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Nov 17	David Le Genevive Persaud	Pereta Rodriguez Andre Johnson
Nov 24	Genevive Persaud David Le	Ruth Santana Daisy Soler
Dec 1	David Le Genevive Persaud	Daisy Soler Melissa Rivera-Jovel

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Nov 17	Bethzabe Vera Rosa Susana	Fitzroy Williams Dhariana De La Cruz
Nov 24	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin
Dec 1	Rosa Susana Yvonne Ebea	Pereta Rodriguez Dhariana De La Cruz

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2019

<b>Tithing:</b>	\$7,679.83	All Souls: \$776.00
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<b>Total:</b>	\$7,682.83	

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 18, 2019

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 18, 2019

**Monday**  
8:30am Ezekiel Gonzalez, Brunilda Gonzalez, Hermeneges Gonzalez (D)  
Giuse Thanh (D)

12:10pm  
**Tuesday**  
8:30am Ramona Diaz (D); Francisca Sosa (D)  
Phanxico Han (D)

12:10pm  
**Wednesday**  
8:30am Giuse Thanh (D); Martina Sosa (D)  
12:10pm Giuse Lai & Maria Son (D)

7:45am  
**Thursday**  
8:30am Ong ba To Tien  
Acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus; Alejandro Sosa (D)

12:10pm  
**Friday**  
8:30am Acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus; Marcelino Sosa (D)  
Marta Hanh (D)

12:10pm  
**Saturday**  
7:45am Maria Truc, Maria Nguyet, Cai Lin hon (D)  
7:00pm Bergany Moya, Cornelia Brateni, Ulda Moya (D); Jisela Perez Colon; Daniela Zacaria Mejia & Ernesto Avila

**Sunday**  
8:00am People of SNT  
9:30am Josefina Altagracia Mejia (D); Demetrio DeJesus Reyes (D); Atanacia Montilla & Alberto Montilla (D); Dario Lantigua (D)  
11:30am Maria Nguyet (D)  
1:30pm Ong ba to Tien (D)

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

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