

ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE CHURCH

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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.



AUGUSTINIAN FRIARS

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Luis A Vera, O.S.A.
Pastor

Pastor@stnicholasoftolentinebronx.org

Fr. Joseph Tran- *Associate*

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In Residence

Fr. William Wallace, O.S.A.
In Residence

Br. Bienvenido Rodriguez, O.S.A.
In Residence

CATHOLIC FAITH
FORMATION
Jesus DeLaRosa

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Ms. Lucy Maldonado



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

LIGHT OF THE WORLD



Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE

Saint Paul speaks of the "stewardship of God's grace" to which he was called. Like Saint Paul, each of us is to be a steward of God's grace. A steward is one who is entrusted with something that belongs to another. The steward bears responsibility for what is entrusted to him or her. Saint Paul understands that his encounter with the Lord and his faith in Jesus Christ carry with them a sacred responsibility, to bring the news of salvation to all. We too have been blessed with much, including the gift of faith, and are called to be good stewards of all with which we have been entrusted. We do this by nurturing a faithful and faith-filled heart, responding to God's grace through the attitudes and actions that make up our daily lives. We do this as well by sharing our faith and the impact of faith with others, so that they may be drawn to our Lord. This is a sacred responsibility, a blessing, a privilege.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week

Monday

St. André Bessette

Tuesday

St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas

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LECTORS SCHEDULE

DATE	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
Jan 5	Juan Dones Elisia Dones	Daisy Soler Melissa Rivera-Jovel
Jan 12	Genevive Persaud David Le	Ruth Santana Andre Johnson
Jan 19	Elisia Dones Juan Dones	Pereta Rodriguez Melissa Rivera-Jovel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

DATE	8: 00 AM	11:30 AM
Jan 5	Juan Dones Elisia Dones	Dhariana De La Cruz Fitzroy Williams
Jan 12	Yvonne Ebea Bethzabe Vera	Gregory Ender Marilyn Martin
Jan 19	Elisia Dones Juan Dones	Ed Nolan Pereta Rodriguez

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
DECEMBER 22, 2019**

Tithing: \$5,905.00
Children: \$2.00
Total: \$5,907.00

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JANUARY 6, 2020**

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
JANUARY 6, 2020**

Monday
8:30am
12:10pm Giacobe & Anê (D)
Tuesday
8:30am
12:10pm Giuse Tien (D)
Wednesday
8:30am
12:10pm Phero Luc (D)
Thursday
7:45am Bo Me Khoe
8:30am Maria Josefa Parache (D); Secundino Burgos (D)
12:10pm
Friday
8:30am Santa Santiago (D)
12:10pm Giuse Tien (D)
Saturday
7:45am Phero Trac (D)
7:00pm
Sunday
8:00am Benditas Almas del Purgatorio; Acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesus Eufemia Diaz (D)
9:30am Mary Velez (D); Peter Scavetta (D)
11:30am
1:30pm Daminh Bac Ninh (D)

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We pray for the sick: Eladio Perez; Ana Mercedes Ortiz
We pray for the dead:

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WHY IS IT?



1430 AM
1160 AM

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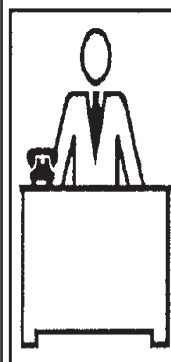
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