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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.)

12:00 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)

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. - 5:00 p.m. open

MONDAY - THURSDAY 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.



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR FRUIT



This week, Jesus tells us that we must examine our own inner selves, our attitudes and dispositions, virtues and faults, rather than judging others. What is in our hearts comes out in what and how we speak. If our hearts are filled with kindness and compassion, those qualities will be evident in our speaking, just as beautiful, wholesome fruit comes only from healthy trees. And vice-versa. The Wisdom writer Sirach in the first reading agrees with this concept—that we will be judged by our words. Paul reminds us that the reward of discipleship is eternal life. Today's psalm of thanksgiving and praise reminds us of God's kindness and faithfulness, which we are to emulate in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We are known, each of us, by our own fruit.

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LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2 and ends on Holy Thursday, April 14.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.

Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals may be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 and older are obligated to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

All Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

The time for fulfilling the Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent [March 6] to Holy Trinity Sunday [June 12].

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES should only take place in a church or chapel and during Mass or a Liturgy of the Word. Classrooms and gymnasias ought not be used when a nearby sacred setting is available.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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TALKING HEARTS

As disciples who follow Jesus, we believe that we are following God's very Word-made-Flesh. The theological term for this is In-carn-ation, the "in-flesh-made" second person of the Trinity. As followers of the Word, our words are truly important. Our hearts and mouths are wired together, as Jesus tells us today: "from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." This is yet another echo of the wisdom of Sirach: "Speech discloses the bent of a person's heart." Eventually, our words—and the other actions of our lives—will convey what is truly in our hearts. Perhaps the ultimate test of our discipleship is not merely our words, or even our actions, but on a deeper level the test is whether or not others will find in us God's word "in-flesh-made." Our mission is to be the Word-made-flesh, in the flesh again in our own place and time.

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This coming Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday, March 2, brings us the beginning of the Lenten season. Below is the schedule for Ash Wednesday masses and services:

- 7:30am** (Vietnamese)
- 8:30am** (Spanish)
- 12:00pm** (English)
- 3:30pm** (Bilingual)
- 7:30pm** (Spanish)

Please remember that ashes are only distributed during the Mass or Prayer Service, not before or after. They are a sign of repentance and shouldn't be seen as a blessing.

***Meménto, homo, quia pulvis es,
et in púlverem revertéris.***
*Remember, man, that thou art dust,
and unto dust thou shalt return.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday**
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday**
Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
- Wednesday**
Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving
- Thursday**
St. Katharine Drexel
- Friday**
St. Casimir; First Friday; Abstinence;
World Day of Prayer
- Saturday**
First Saturday

Confessions are by appointment only. Please call 718-295-6800 for an appointment time.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

Tithing:	\$6,809.68
Children:	\$0.00
Total:	\$6,809.68

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
FEBRUARY 21, 2022**

- Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

- Monday**
8:30am Beatriz Lendorf (D). Alberto Ponciano Sanchez (D)
- 12:00pm**
- Tuesday**
8:30am
- 12:00pm** All Souls
- Wednesday**
7:30am
- 8:30am** Cruz Negron y familia (D)
- 12:00pm** Maria Ninh (D)
- 3:30pm**
- 7:30pm**
- Thursday**
8:30am
- 12:00pm**
- Friday**
8:30am
- 12:00pm**
- Saturday**
7:45am Gioan Vinh & Maria Huê (D)
- 7:00pm** Sonia Gonzalez (D); Acción de gracias a la Santisima Trinidad
- Sunday**
8:00am Miguel Angel Vichay Tovar (D); Ricardo Evangelista (D)
- 9:30am** People of SNT
- 11:30am** Terexa vā Anton (D)
- 1:30pm**

***We pray for the People of St. Nicholas of Tolentine.
We pray for the sick: Rosa Ramos
We pray for the dead:***



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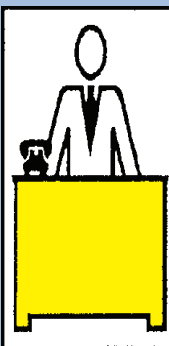
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