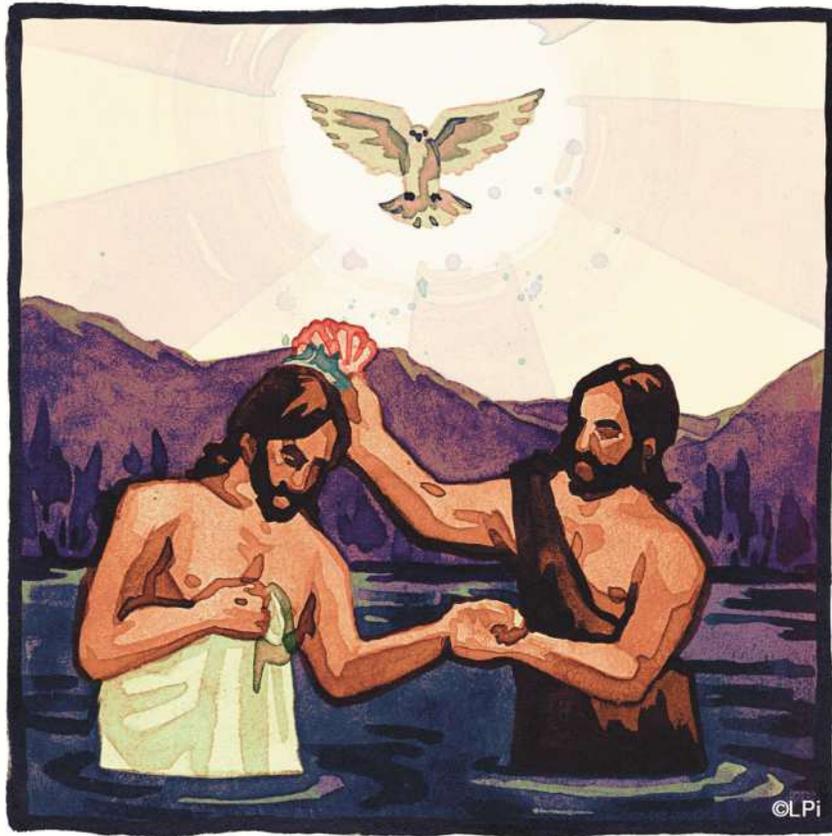


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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SACRAMENTS

Confession, First Communion and Confirmation

Make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Baptism

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.

Confessions

Saturday 5:30-6:30 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil

7:00pm Spanish (organ & cantor)

Sunday

8:00am English (organ & cantor)
9:30am Spanish (organ & cantor)
11:30am English (organ & cantor)
1:30pm Vietnamese (keyboard & choir)

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

8:30am Spanish 12:00pm English

Thursday & Saturday

7:45am Vietnamese

2 PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JANUARY 18, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Maria Olinda Ramirez, Olinda Salcedo, Maria Josefa Parache, Dolores Hernandez (D), Juan Manuel Jaquez (D), Veronica Angel Camilo (D)

Tuesday, January 20

8:30 a.m. Roberto Rosario (D), Juan Manuel Jaquez (D)
12:00 p.m. All Souls

Wednesday, January 21

8:30 a.m. Grace Archibald (D), Dario Rodriguez (D), Juan Manuel Jaquez (D)
12:00 p.m. Ana Iris Fosse (D)

Thursday, January 22

8:30 am Iris Belen Reyes (D), Juan Manuel Jaquez (D)
12:00 p.m.

Friday, January 23

8:30 a.m. Juan Manuel Jaquez (D)
12:00 p.m. For Life & Hope, & Murphy family

Saturday, January 24

7:45 a.m. Phero Luc, Ana Thuy, Maria Tu (D)
7:00 p.m. Aurelio Grullon & Inguinio Martinez (D), Juan Manuel Jaquez (D), Tommy Febles (D), Doris Michelle Alvarado (D), Acción de gracias para los quince de Lia Marie Alcantara

Sunday, January 25

8:00 a.m. People of SNT,
9:30 a.m. Jose Moya (D), Juan Manuel Jaquez (D), Acción de gracias a la Milagrosa, Acción de gracias al Divino Niño
11:30 am Sumaria Nagassar, Kelvin Nagassar, Cecil Nagassar (D)
1:30 pm Vicente Duc & Maria Phuong (D)

READINGS

First Reading:

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

Gospel:

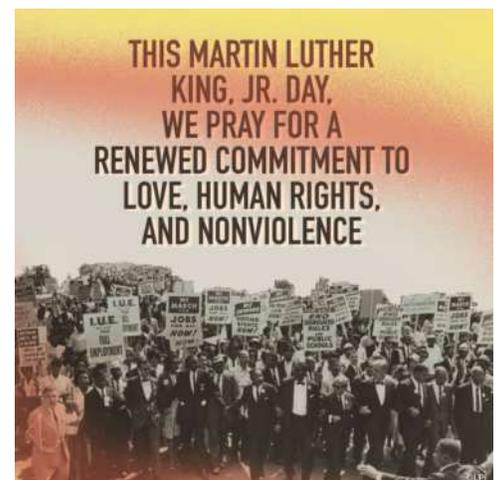
John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” (Jn 1:29)

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Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:29-34

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34)**. That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— *Father John Muir*

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Pilgrimage of St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish Following St. Augustine's footsteps in Italy: Rome, Cascia, Assisi, Florence & Milan Sept. 21st- Oct 1st, 2026 Spir. Dir.: Fr. Luis Vera, OSA

21-Sep NY -Rome

22-Sep Parish of St. Aurea in Ostia, Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls

23-Sep Audience with Pope, St. Peter and St. Augustine Basilica, P. Navonna & Trevi

24-Sep Bas. of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Roccaponera, St. Rita of Cascia Basilica

25-Sep St. Rita of Cascia Convent, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, and St. Carlo Acutis

26-Sep St. Mary of Angels (Porziuncula), St. Gimignano

27-Sep Holy Cross, Di Santo Spirito and St. Mary the Fiore Basilica. Piazza de la Repubblica, Porcellino market and Ponte Vecchio

28-Sep San Pietro in Ciel d'Oro (skeletal remains of St. Augustine), Certosa di Pavia

29-Sep Cassago Brianza

30-Sep Duomo, St Ambrosio Basilica and Saint Lawrence Maggiore Parish.

01-Oct Departure to NY

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Not Included: Travel insurance, lunch, alcohol beverages and bus parish-JFK-parish

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we recognize Christ when we see him? Do we have the courage to point him out, to show others who he is? John cried out so the whole world could hear: "He is the Son of God." Always and everywhere, let us do the same.

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