

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church

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JANUARY | 2026

Third 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 25, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 26

8:30 a.m. Juan Manuel Jaquez (D),
Divina Misericordia,
Santisima Trinidad,
Espiritu Santo

12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27

8:30 a.m. Juan Manuel Jaquez (D),
Olinda Salcedo, Gladys
Hernandez, Wilfredo
Adames (D), Ines Marisol
Alonzo de de Peña (D)

12:00 p.m. All Souls

Wednesday, January 28

8:30 a.m. Ricardo Reyes (D), Acción
de gracias para los quince
años de Lia Marie
Alcantara, Luis Carlos
Flores Ortega (D)

12:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 29

8:30 am Jose Peguero Montero (D),
Maria Mercado (D)

12:00 p.m.

Friday, January 30

8:30 a.m. Maria Soledad Soto
Martinez (D), Vilfridia
Dolores Peña (D), San
Rafael, San Miguel,
Antigua Nuñez (D)

12:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 31

7:45 a.m. Gioan, Maria Nghi, Daminh
7:00 p.m. Boris Beltran (D), Doña Luz
Cepeda, Bascilo Gonzalez,
Luis Gonzalez, Minorka
Gonzalez, Mama Paulina
Pantailon (D), Ramon
Polanco, Armailis Castillo,
Ronald Sanchez, Olga
Asuncion (D), Aminta
Acevedo & Reina
Coronado Lopez (D)

Sunday, February 1

8:00 a.m. People of SNT,
9:30 a.m. Alvin Ortiz Jr (D),
Guillermina Amador,
Andres Castro, Edgardo
Castro (D)
11:30 am Oneda Gutierrez, Victor
Peralta (D)
1:30 pm Maria Hanh (D)

READINGS

First Reading:

The people who walked in
darkness
have seen a great light; (Is
9:1)

Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my
salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters,
in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ,

that all of you agree in what
you say,

and that you be united in the
same mind and in the same
purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

Gospel:

He left Nazareth and went to
live in Capernaum by the sea,
in the region of Zebulun and
Naphtali,

that what had been said
through Isaiah the prophet
might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-
14)

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Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

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

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-
26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

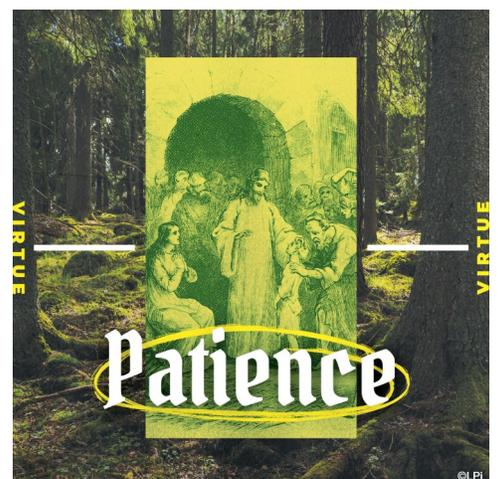
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21
-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt
5:1-12a



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 4:12-23

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me. Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (Matthew 4:19). And *immediately* they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— *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

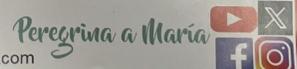
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Not Included: Travel insurance, lunch, alcohol beverages and bus parish-JFK-parish

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

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