

SAINT NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE PARISH

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Eve: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 A.M.

9:15 A.M. (ESPAÑOL)

11:30 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

Daily Mass - Monday to Saturday 7:45 A.M. & 12:05 P.M.

BAPTISMS

Parents must first make an appointment in the rectory 2 months before the date and present the original birth certificate.

English: Usually the 2nd Saturday and 4th Sunday of each month at a 2:00 pm ceremony and at Sunday Mass by arrangement.

Instruction class is on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Spanish: Usually the 3rd Sunday of each month at a 2:00 pm ceremony. Instruction class is on the Friday before at 7:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Monday through Saturday: 11:45 am- 12:00 Noon - Chapel

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - Church. *And by appointment.*

MARRIAGE

According to Diocesan regulations, arrangements must be made at least six months in advance in the rectory.

CARE OF THE SICK

Communion is regularly brought to the sick by the Priests and Ministers of Communion. Please let us know if someone is confined at home because of illness or age.

TEMPORARY RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am - 12 Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: CLOSED

ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY (Pre-K to 8)

80-22 Parsons Blvd.

Phone: 718-380-1900

www.sntschoollny.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER S

150-85 Goethals Ave. Phone: 718-591-6536

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET Phone: 718-591-1815

Email: stnicksfleamarket@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Postponed until further notice.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2020



Masses for the Week

Saturday, August 15

5:00p Juan M. Zarate

Sunday, August 16

7:30 People of the Parish

9:15 Roger Pastenez

Jose Hoover Jaramillo (6o Año Fallecido)

Andres & Daisy Vasques (L)

(En accion de Gracias por 30 Años Casados)

Jose Alejandro Bello

Esteban Rafael Capellano (2o Año Fallecido)

11:30 Lucia & Jerome Menezes

Elisa Coloso

Victor Coloso (1st yr Death Anniv.)

5:00p Jose Miralla

Monday, August 17

7:45 40th Day Death of Jonathan Laurantilla

12:05p Oliva Vidal & Family

Tuesday, August 18

7:45 Felicitas A. Goco

12:05p Antonio Muniz (5yr Death Anniv.)

Wednesday, August 19

7:45 Sr. Mary Assisi

12:05p Maria Diaz (L)(B-day)(Thanksgiving)

Thursday, August 20

7:45 Souls in Purgatory

12:05p Juan Sebastian Padilla

Friday, August 21

7:45 Hilda Lostaunau & Antonio San Miguel

12:05p Thanksgiving for Erlinda Pesquera (L)(B-day)

Saturday, August 22

7:45 For all unborn babies of the Cyrus,
Morisset & Lodimus Family

12:05p For healing, liberation, & deliverance of
Chantalitiah Cyrus & Edwidge Lodimus (L)

5:00p Thanksgiving graces for Chantalitiah Cyrus
& Edwidge Lodimus (L)

Sunday, August 23

7:30 Souls in Purgatory

9:15 Marcos Vasquez(2o Año Fallecido)

11:30 Lucia & Jerome Menezes

Ramon Luna- Thanksgiving for his Health

5:00p People of the Parish

Next Weekend's Readings

Isaiah 22:19-23 God chooses who will be raised up and brought low.

Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 God is exalted yet sees the lowly even from a distance.

Romans 11:33-36 We cannot know the mind of God or the depth of divine wisdom.

Matthew 16:13-20 Peter is chosen to be the rock that will support the church.



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK



**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE
SUSPENDED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

**TODAS LAS ACTIVIDADES
ESTAN SUSPENDIDAS HASTA
NUEVO AVISO**

“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick: Gabrielle Karas



The Bread and Wine this Weekend
is for
Antonio & Tita Muniz

RECTORY

Rev. Jovito B. Carongay, Jr.	Pastor
Rev. Noel A. Daduya	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Thomas P. Joseph, CMI	Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas Jorge	Permanent Deacon

STAFF

Ms. Guadalupe Rojas	Parish Secretary
Mrs. Gloria Scarola	Bookkeeper
Mr. Steven Acosta	Maintenance Manager
Mr. José L. Villanueva	Music Director
Ms. Christina Rosado	Youth Minister

ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mr. Robert Lowenberg	Principal
Ms. Julissa Gonzalez	Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine White	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Sonya Vidal	Tuition Manager

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.	Director of Faith Formation
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A BLOOD DRIVE COMING NEAR YOU!

Be a first responder.

 **New York** Blood Center

Sunday, September 20, 2020

8:00am – 2:00pm

St. Nicholas of Tolentine

150-75 Goethals Ave. Jamaica, NY 11432

Tolentine Hall

To Schedule an Appointment

or

Call 800.933.2566

Appointments are strongly encouraged and walk-ins will only be allowed if social distancing can be maintained.

Visit our website NYBC.org/blood for donor center hours and other mobile blood drives near you.

Donors temperatures will be taken prior to being allowed to start the donation process.

Donors must wear face covering. Recent travel may prevent you from donating blood due to quarantine recommendations from NY Governor.

Remember to eat, drink and bring your Donor ID or ID with name and photo

Eligibility information:

<https://www.nybc.org/donate-blood/become-donor/can-i-donate-blood/>



1.800.933.2566

www.nybc.org

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Gospel Reflection...

Today's Gospel Reading, in turn, shows us how faith becomes love. Here is a woman whose daughter is being tormented, yet Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. What kind of love is this? If you have ever prayed intensely for a serious problem, and felt that God did not answer your prayer, you can identify with the Gentile woman. God demands faith from us, even when we believe we have none. He is willing to "pull" our faith out of us—indeed, to test us—in order to purify our faith. Jesus knows what sort of faith this woman has. He is willing to draw it out, because without faith on this woman's part He will not work a miracle.

Faith is always required for God to work in our lives. God requires faith, in the sense that He demands it from us. Whenever you read the Gospel and see an occasion where Jesus does not work a miracle, it is not because His divine power has "run out". Without faith on our part, God's grace would be an empty gift. But what kind of faith does God want from us?

The faith that God wants from us is not passive. It's active. God does not want the sort of faith that says, "God is going to take care of everything, so I can sit back and coast." That is not our Catholic understanding of faith. Faith involves something active on our part. It demands constant prayer. It demands the sort of dialogue that we hear between Jesus and the Gentile woman. We might even say that God wants us to challenge Him in our prayer, so that He might challenge us to greater faith, and thereby greater love.

(Thomas Hoisington)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 GOSPEL MATTHEW 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus’ disciples came and asked him, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

DOMINGO, AGOSTO 16, 2020 EVANGELIO MATEO 15:21-28

Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Mateo

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se retiró a la comarca de Tiro y Sidón. Entonces una mujer cananea le salió al encuentro y se puso a gritar: “Señor, hijo de David, ten compasión de mí. Mi hija está terriblemente atormentada por un demonio”. Jesús no le contestó una sola palabra; pero los discípulos se acercaron y le rogaban:

“Atiéndela, porque viene gritando detrás de nosotros”. Él les contestó: “Yo no he sido enviado sino a las ovejas descarriadas de la casa de Israel”.

Ella se acercó entonces a Jesús y postrada ante él, le dijo: “¡Señor, ayúdame!” Él le respondió: “No está bien quitarles el pan a los hijos para echárselo a los perritos”. Pero ella replicó: “Es cierto, Señor; pero también los perritos se comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos”. Entonces Jesús le respondió: “Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla lo que deseas”. Y en aquel mismo instante quedó curada su hija.