

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.

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020**



Masses for the Week

Saturday, August 22

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

Sunday, August 23

7:30 Souls in Purgatory
9:15 Marcos Vasquez(2 Meses Fallecido)
Carmen Gonzalez

11:30 Lucia & Jerome Menezes
Ramon Luna-Thanksgiving for his Health
Felipe Custodio
Birthday in Heaven Manuel Halim

5:00p People of the Parish

Monday, August 24

7:45 Souls in Purgatory
12:05p Patricio Sanjorjo

Tuesday, August 25

7:45 Hilda Lostaunau & Antonio San Miguel
12:05p Mariano & Aurora Z. Aquino

Wednesday, August 26

7:45 Julio Pardo
12:05p Thanksgiving

Thursday, August 27

7:45 Louise Daunor
12:05p Rita Lindor Dejean

Friday, August 28

7:45 Hilda Lostaunau & Antonio San Miguel
12:05p Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 29

7:45 Souls in Purgatory
12:05p Souls in Purgatory
5:00p People of the Parish

Sunday, August 30

7:30 Tomas Pattugalan
9:15 Lucrecia Piñeros
11:30 Lucia & Jerome Menezes
5:00p Metodio Bonaire & Dennis Icavalo

“Who has known the mind of the Lord?” Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Next Weekend's Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Jeremiah feels duped by the God whom he loves and serves.

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 In time of suffering we look to God for help.

Romans 12:1-2 Paul urges us to be a living sacrifice to God in a secular age.



Matthew 16:21-27 Peter refuses to accept the prediction that God's plan includes suffering and death.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK



**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE
SUSPENDED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

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

SECOND COLLECTION UPDATE

**August 29/30- Give aid and support to
Christian community in Beirut**

Parish Pastoral Council 2020



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| Carlos Lima | Teresa Rosero |
| Jacinta Atangan | Sr. Alice Micheal |
| Leybi Lima | Tuesday Coronel |
| Lito Canillas | Eddie Santelices |
| Nina Rivera | Christina Rosado |
| Norma Escobar | Fr. Jovito Carongay |
| Rosanna Baigorria | Fr. Noel Daduya |
| Rosemary Hadlow | Fr. Thomas P. Joseph |

RECTORY

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| 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

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| 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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

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| 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

 New York Blood Center

Gospel Reflection...

In the gospel, Jesus says many wonderful things. But the questions that he asks are far more challenging. In the gospel today, as Jesus is walking with his followers, he turns and asks them a direct and somewhat strange question; *'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?'* They offer him a list of names that they have probably heard in the market place and on street corners. None of these seems satisfy him.

Jesus responds with a more personal and demanding question; *'But you, who do you say that I am?'* There is a sense that with this second question Jesus is not interested in gossip, rumors or hearsay. He is asking and looking for a very personal and heartfelt response from his closest friends. He doesn't want second hand or even fake news! Peter steps forward as the voice of the group and replies with courage, confidence and conviction, *'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God'*. Peter is rewarded for his faithful response by being given a new name; Peter the Rock upon whom the church will be built. This is a great affirmation and start for Peter.

As we grow up and develop, hopefully there were people; parents, teachers, catechists and preachers who have introduced us to the person of Jesus. But there comes a time when we need to make a personal choice about Jesus for ourselves. There are so many books that will help us to discover who Jesus is; these are very helpful and important and they have their place. But in the end, Jesus looks at you me and asks, *who do you say that I am? Who am I for you?* This question from Jesus is not meant to trip us up or catch us out; he simply wants to enter into a personal and intimate relationship with each of us. Jesus asks us the question and waits patiently and tenderly for our response. As a follower of Jesus, I am always connected to something bigger and richer than just myself; the Church – the Body of Christ. (Br Michael Moore)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020 GOSPEL MATTHEW 16:13-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

DOMINGO, AGOSTO 23, 2020 EVANGELIO MATEO 16:13-20

Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Mateo

En aquel tiempo, cuando llegó Jesús a la región de Cesarea de Filipo, hizo esta pregunta a sus discípulos: “¿Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del hombre?” Ellos le respondieron: “Unos dicen que eres Juan, el Bautista; otros, que Elías; otros, que Jeremías o alguno de los profetas”.

Luego les preguntó: “Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?” Simón Pedro tomó la palabra y le dijo: “Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo”.

Jesús le dijo entonces: “¡Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Juan, porque esto no te lo ha revelado ningún hombre, sino mi Padre, que está en los cielos! Y yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia. Los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella. Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra, quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra, quedará desatado en el cielo”.

Y les ordenó a sus discípulos que no dijeran a nadie que él era el Mesías.