

# **SAINT NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE PARISH**

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 02, 2021**

## **WEEKEND SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS**

Saturday Eve: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 A.M.

9:15 A.M. (ESPAÑOL)

10:45 A.M.

12:15 P.M.

5:00 P.M.

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

### **BAPTISMS**

Parents must first call the rectory 1 month before the date and present the original birth certificate.

English: The 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.

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

Spanish: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.

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](http://www.sntschoollny.org)

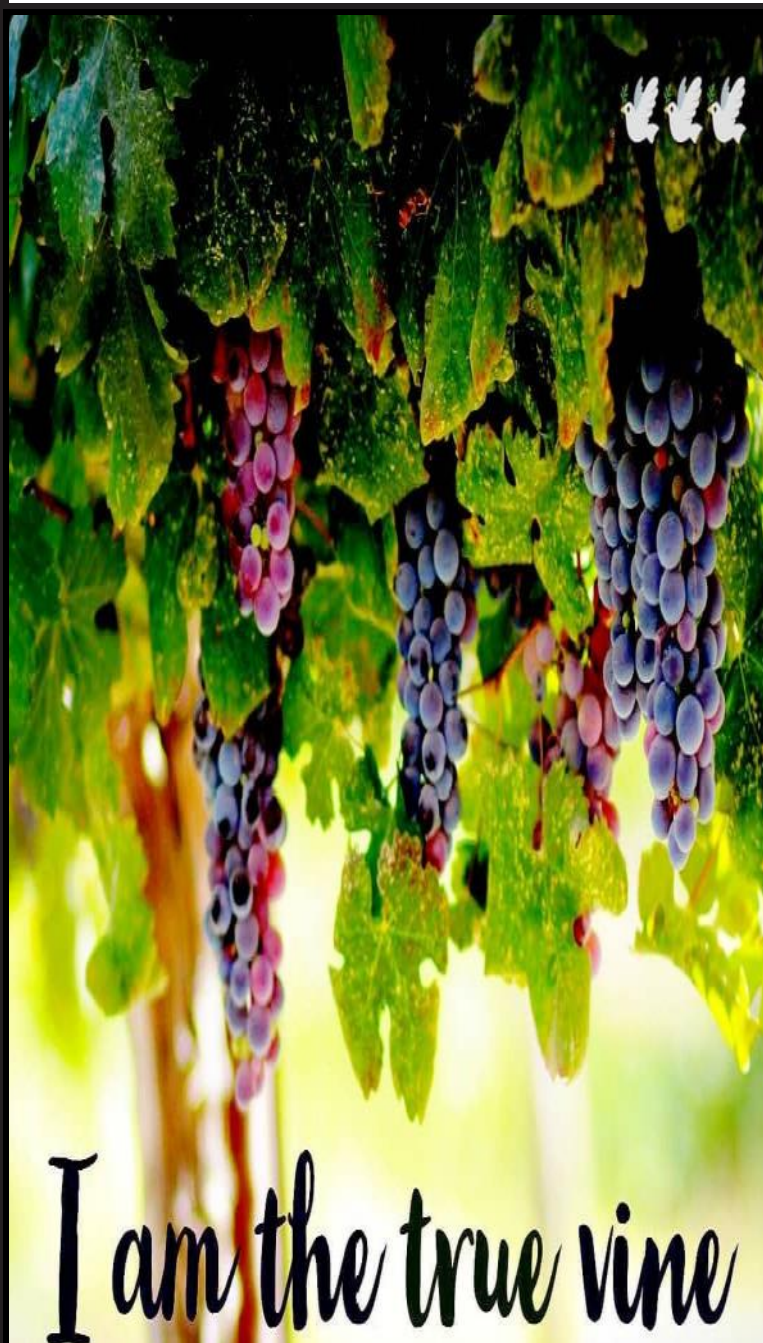
### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER S**

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

**OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET** Phone: 718-591-1815

Email: [stnicksfleamarket@gmail.com](mailto:stnicksfleamarket@gmail.com)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Postponed until further notice.



*I am the true vine*

<b>Masses for the Week</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 01</b>	
5:00p	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, May 02</b>	
7:30	People of the Parish
9:15	Brigida Romero & Family Antonia Vasquez Alicia Yañez Martinetti (Para su Cumpleaños) Pedro Figueroa( 5to Anniv. De Muerte)
10:45	Arsenio V. Paredes Roland Alonzeau Jaime Ordon, Sr. Flordeliza Sulse For the Soul of Melchor Emos Pedro Figueroa (5th Yr. Death Anniv.)
12:15p	Fr. Jovito Carongay (L)
5:00p	Ricardo Mosquera & Emily Lozada
<b>Monday, May 03</b>	
7:45	Amalia Lay
12:05p	Robert Ramirez (L)
<b>Tuesday, May 04</b>	
7:45	Joseph Xia
12:05p	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday, May 05</b>	
7:45	Souls in Purgatory
12:05p	Franzen David (L)
<b>Thursday, May 06</b>	
7:45	Souls in Purgatory
12:05p	Milaflor Gamalla-Schlesinger (B-day)
<b>Friday, May 07</b>	
7:45	Remedios Castillo Ipapo (Death Anniv.)
12:05p	Eduardo Pilos (B-day in Heaven)
<b>Saturday, May 08</b>	
7:45	Mathews Blanco (B-day)
12:05p	Catalino Torre & Amadina Torre
5:00p	Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday, May 09</b>	
7:30	Purgatorial Society
9:15	Aurelia & Antonia Muniz Hilda & Luz Aurora Muniz Josefa & Lillian Muniz Ronny Camacho & Deceased Mothers of the Family Josefina E. Franco de Bravo (Mothers Day)
10:45	Arsenio V. Paredes Rose Kotrulya Roland Alonzeau Aurora Marquez Sierra & Daughters
12:15p	Mother's Day Novena
5:00p	People of the Parish

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE  
SUSPENDED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**

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

*Next Weekend's Readings*

**Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48** The Holy Spirit comes to Cornelius and his household.

**Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4** The wondrous deeds of the Lord are worth singing about.

**1 John 4:7-10** Love is the reason, and love is the answer.

**John 15:9-17** We are the friends of Jesus, which makes our joy complete.

**Week Ending: April 25,2021**

Total Regular Collection: \$6,709.00

**Thank you for your continued support.**

<b>RECTORY</b>	
Rev. Jovito B. Carongay, Jr.	Pastor
Rev. Noel A. Daduya	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Thomas P. Joseph, CMI	Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas Jorge	Permanent Deacon
<b>STAFF</b>	
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
<b>ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY</b>	
Mr. Robert Lowenberg	Principal
Ms. Julissa Gonzalez	Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine White	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Sonya Vidal	Tuition Manager
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER</b>	
Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.	Director of Faith Formation

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**The Deceased:** Nanet Mata & Claro Ramos Cagigas

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

**Sister Alice Michael, S.U.S.C. - Director of Faith Formation  
Contact Information 718 591-6536**

Study on “Acts of the Apostles” continued: We could say that the Acts of the Apostles could have just as easily been called “The Acts of the Holy Spirit.” The book gives us a picture of the Church on fire, empowered by the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit to continue the work of Jesus Christ on earth. We remember that before Jesus returned to Heaven on Ascension Thursday, He entrusted to the apostles and their followers the task to continue Jesus’ mission and He promised to send the Holy Spirit to enable them to understand what they were still not clear about and give them the strength and capacity to fulfill their mission.

Luke reenforces this message by means of a number of striking parallels between incidents from the life of Christ, which Luke describes in his Gospel, and similar incidents from the life of the early Church, which he includes in the book of the Acts of the Apostles. For example, in Luke 3 Jesus is praying after His baptism when the Spirit descends on Him. In Acts 1 and 2, the disciples are praying while awaiting the baptism of the Holy Spirit when suddenly the Spirit comes upon them. Luke also draws parallels in the book of Acts between the lives of Peter, who is sent to the Jews, (chapters 1-12), and Paul, who is sent to the Gentiles (chapters 13-28). As the Gospel spreads and the Church grows, more similarities continue. Together these parallels help to show the very important theme that Christ did not leave His followers alone but empowered them with His Spirit to do His work in His name. We (all here at St Nicholas of Tolentine) who believe today are equally called upon to be His witnesses and to do His work. We also receive the very same power from God, in the Holy Spirit, to carry out this mission. Because we are baptized, we all are called to do all that is possible to invite people, to encourage and animate others, to come to know God at a deeper level and live according to His ways which will lead us to eternal life in heaven. In a nutshell this is why Jesus became one of us while remaining God, throughout his life here on earth, He made God and His ways known and ultimately gave His life on the cross to bring an end to the power of sin and even death, and open to everyone the new life promised to His faithful followers.

The recipient of St. Luke’s Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles is named Theophilus. This name in Greek means “lover of God”. We are not told much about him. Perhaps this is so because ultimately everyone who loves God is a fitting recipient of St. Luke’s Good News about Jesus Christ and the amazing example of the early Church. Each time that the early Church is mentioned it means the Catholic Church as it began on Pentecost Sunday and then continue to grow as the apostles went about being faithful to their task and that same early Church continues to grow to this very day and will do so until Jesus comes again to bring about His promise to transform this early life and entrust it to His Father, bringing about a perfect, never ending happy life. (to be continued next week)

Many Blessings,

*Sr. Alice Michael S.U.S.C.*

## ESQUINA DE LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Sister Alice Michael, S.U.S.C. - Director of Faith Formation  
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Continuación del estudio sobre “Los Hechos de los Apóstoles”: Podríamos decir que los Hechos de los Apóstoles podrían haberse llamado con la misma facilidad “Los Hechos del Espíritu Santo”. El libro nos da una imagen de la Iglesia en llamas, empoderada por el poder sobrenatural del Espíritu Santo para continuar la obra de Jesucristo en la tierra. Recordamos que antes de que Jesús regresara al cielo el jueves de la Ascensión, confió a los apóstoles y sus seguidores la tarea de continuar la misión de Jesús y prometió enviar al Espíritu Santo para que pudieran comprender lo que aún no tenían claro y darles la fuerza y la capacidad para cumplir su misión.

Lucas refuerza este mensaje mediante una serie de sorprendentes paralelos entre los incidentes de la vida de Cristo, que Lucas describe en su Evangelio, y los incidentes similares de la vida de la Iglesia primitiva, que incluye en el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. . Por ejemplo, en Lucas 3 Jesús está orando después de Su bautismo cuando el Espíritu desciende sobre Él. En Hechos 1 y 2, los discípulos están orando mientras esperan el bautismo del Espíritu Santo cuando de repente el Espíritu desciende sobre ellos. Lucas también establece paralelos en el libro de los Hechos entre la vida de Pedro, que es enviado a los judíos (capítulos 1-12), y Pablo, que es enviado a los gentiles (capítulos 13-28). A medida que el Evangelio se difunde y la Iglesia crece, continúan las similitudes. Juntos, estos paralelos ayudan a mostrar el tema muy importante de que Cristo no dejó solos a sus seguidores, sino que los capacitó con su Espíritu para hacer su obra en su nombre. Nosotros (todos aquí en San Nicolás de Tolentine) que creemos hoy estamos igualmente llamados a ser Sus testigos y hacer Su obra. También recibimos el mismo poder de Dios, en el Espíritu Santo, para llevar a cabo esta misión. Debido a que somos bautizados, todos estamos llamados a hacer todo lo posible para invitar a las personas, animar y animar a otros, llegar a conocer a Dios a un nivel más profundo y vivir de acuerdo con Sus caminos que nos llevarán a la vida eterna en el cielo. En pocas palabras, esta es la razón por la que Jesús se convirtió en uno de nosotros mientras le recordaba a Dios que, a lo largo de su vida aquí en la tierra, dio a conocer a Dios y Sus caminos y finalmente dio Su vida en la cruz para poner fin al poder del pecado e incluso a la muerte. y abrir a todos la nueva vida prometida a sus fieles seguidores.

El destinatario del Evangelio de San Lucas y los Hechos de los Apóstoles se llama Teófilo. Este nombre en griego significa "amante de Dios". No se nos dice mucho sobre él. Quizás esto sea así porque, en última instancia, todos los que aman a Dios son un destinatario adecuado de las Buenas Nuevas de San Lucas sobre Jesucristo y el asombroso ejemplo de la Iglesia primitiva. Cada vez que se menciona la Iglesia primitiva, se refiere a la Iglesia Católica como comenzó el domingo de Pentecostés y luego continúa creciendo a medida que los apóstoles siguieron siendo fieles a su tarea y esa misma Iglesia primitiva continúa creciendo hasta el día de hoy y lo hará. hasta que Jesús regrese para cumplir Su promesa de transformar esta vida temprana y encomendarla a Su Padre, logrando una vida perfecta y feliz sin fin. (continuará la semana que viene)

Muchas Bendiciones,

*Sr. Alice Michael S.U.S.C*

Parish Office is Open From  
9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM.  
ONLY Monday-Friday, Until Further No-  
tice. Please remember to wear a mask and  
ONLY ONE person inside the office at a  
time. Please be patient .



Join us online for daily Mass at 12:05PM.  
Sunday Masses at 9:15AM & 12:15PM.

Link Below:

<https://stnicholas-queens.org/live-mass-stream/>

**Need in Home Vaccinations for  
the home bound and helping Aid  
Please Contact 1877-829-4642**

**FLEA MARKET UPDATE**



Due to the ongoing pandemic, the  
outdoor flea market will remain

**CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Please keep checking the bulletin for  
future updates! Stay Safe and thank you for your  
patience!



To the following students of our parish community  
who, because of their  
academic performance, have achieved  
Honor Roll status for the  
Third Quarter of the school year:

**ST. Francis Preparatory School**

- Keya Bhasin
- Jasmine Chapman
- Angelina Domingo
- Michelle Edquilan
- Arianna Fernandez
- Alexia Heath
- Halle Kinghorne
- Joshua Legitime
- Lexijane Lim
- Maxwell Mcilwain
- Randy Nicoletti
- Toby Obi
- Daniel Ozaeta
- Narah Pierre
- Daniella Salamanca
- Brandon Sjauw
- Jasmin Sjauw

**MOVED**

Please remember to **let us know if you have moved**. It is important to keep our records up-  
dated.



“He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.” How will  
you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s  
new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or  
brother Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or  
email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

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Renovación Carismática Católica  
Parroquia de San Nicolás de Tolentino

Te invita al  
**SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO 2021**

Los jueves del 22 de abril al 3 de junio

Comenzando a las 7:15 pm a 9:00 pm  
Por medio de la plataforma de Zoom  
ID de reunión 438 680 8962



**TEMAS:**

1. EL AMOR DEL PADRE
2. EL PECADO
3. JESUS, SALVACION DE DIOS
4. FE Y CONVERSION
5. JESUS SEÑOR, MI SEÑOR
6. LA PROMESA DEL PADRE: EL DON DEL ESPIRITU SANTO –LA EFUSION-
7. LA COMUNIDAD CRISTIANA: CORAZON DE LA VIDA DIVINA

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Te invita todo los jueves a un encuentro personal con Dios por medio de Zoom.

Los esperamos...  
Hora: 7:15 pm en adelante

Unirse a la reunión Zoom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4386808962>

ID de reunión: 438 680 8962



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Grupo de WhatsApp



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PEDRO GARCIA (347) 605 7815  
LEYBI LIMA (347) 681 1815  
MARIA DEL CARMEN  
(347) 336 1513

# BIENVENIDOS

CON ALEGRIA ANUNCIAMOS EL REGRESO DEL GRUPO  
DE ORACION A NUESTRA PARROQUIA

DAREMOS COMIENZO ESTE JUEVES 29 DE ABRIL A LAS 7:15 PM  
EN LA CAPILLA DE LA IGLESIA



A la vez te invitamos al seminario de vida en el Espiritu Santo  
que estamos realizando durante los meses de abril y mayo



Mayor informacion:

Pedro Garcia 3476057815

Maria Agudelo 3473361513

Leybi Lima 3476811815



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**CONTAREMOS CON EL DEBIDO  
DISTANCIAMIENTO SOCIAL DE 6 PIES  
TAMBIEN ES IMPORTANTE EL  
REQUERIMIENTO DE CUBREBOCA**

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SUNDAY, MAY 02, 2021 GOSPEL JOHN 15:1-8

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to his disciples: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.

You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

DOMINGO, MAYO 02, 2021 EVANGELIO JUAN 15:1-8

## Lectura del santo Evangelio según San Juan

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. Al sarmiento que no da fruto en mí, él lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto.

Ustedes ya están purificados por las palabras que les he dicho. Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco ustedes, si no permanecen en mí. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante, porque sin mí nada pueden hacer. Al que no permanece en mí se le echa fuera, como al sarmiento, y se seca; luego lo recogen, lo arrojan al fuego y arde.

Si permanecen en mí y mis palabras permanecen en ustedes, pidan lo que quieran y se les concederá. La gloria de mi Padre consiste en que den mucho fruto y se manifiesten así como discípulos míos”.

## Gospel Reflection...

Dear Jesus, you seem to love that little word 'abide'. You use it eight times here! Let me love it too. Your abiding is steady: you are constantly at home with me. You don't drift off or grow bored as I do. Teach me this art of abiding.

Abide in me as I abide in you...those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. This is the advice Jesus gives us on the eve of his passion, his final message within the intimacy of the circle of his dearest friends. I let this invitation resound in my heart, asking for the grace to grow in my intimacy with Jesus my Savior so that my life will bear much fruit.

In this lyrical text, Jesus introduces us to the great mystery of God sharing his life with us: I am the vine, you are the branches...My Father is the vine-grower. The life that courses through the Holy Trinity is the same life that runs through my veins. The vine is a special tree, where the distinction between the trunk and the branches is more difficult to make out than in other trees: God shares his own life with me. I spend time in wonder and thanksgiving, asking to be worthy of such grace.

The fruits of our Christian life are the work of God. Each of us can see the life and work of God in others - in ministry, in love, in commitment, courage, endurance, and ordinary daily kindness and compassion. Each of us, too, is gifted in some unique way. We can bear fruit for God in a way nobody else can. Prayer helps us recognize the fruits, develop them and offer them in the service of God and God's people. (Sacred Space)