

# **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)

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

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Most Sundays from 1:30-4:45 pm and First Fridays after 12:05 PM Mass.

## **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 26, 2021**



## Masses for the Week

**Saturday, December 25**  
 7:30 Christmas Novena  
 11:30 Deceased Members of the Scarola & Teylan Families

**Sunday, December 26**  
 7:30 People of the Parish  
 9:15 Muniz & Camacho Families  
 Enelva Tejada  
 For the Safety of Braulio Cabral  
 Bayron Sevillano Valencia (34th Death Anniv.)  
 Teresa Sanchez Zarate  
 Alejandro Del Razo (Death Anniv.)  
 Deceased Members of the Sanchez Family  
 Cristina Gutierrez

10:45 Arsenio V. Paredes  
 Isis Rivera (L)  
 Thomas & Mary Thomas  
 Kieran McAndrew & Family  
 Patricio M. Sanjorjo  
 Gabriel Villones  
 For the Soul of Winston Posadas

12:15p Christmas Novena  
 5:00p Julio Pardo (9th Death Anniv.)

**Monday, December 27**  
 7:45 Christmas Novena  
 12:05p Aurora & Mariano Aquino

**Tuesday, December 28**  
 7:45 Joseph Miguel Valle (L) (B-day)  
 12:05p Christmas Novena

**Wednesday, December 29**  
 7:45 Christmas Novena  
 12:05p Joseph R. Scarola

**Thursday, December 30**  
 7:45 Mary Thomas & George Thomas  
 12:05p Christmas Novena

**Friday, December 31**  
 7:45 Christmas Novena  
 12:05p Hector Silguero  
 7:30p George N. Karas

**Saturday, January 1**  
 7:45 Leilani Geroy (L) (B-day)  
 12:05p Christmas Novena  
 5:00p Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, January 2**  
 7:30 Christmas Novena  
 9:15 Bayron Sevillano Valencia (34th Death Anniv.)  
 Braulio Cabral (L) (For Safety of His Mission to the US Navy)  
 Cristina Gutierrez

10:45 Adela Luna  
 Alejo N. Garcia & Jonas Pierre Arana  
 Flora Paa (1st Death Anniv.)  
 For the Soul of Melchor Emos

12:15p People of the Parish  
 5:00p Antonio "Sonny" Sevilla

## Next Weekend's Readings

**Isaiah 60:1-6** God's glory shines on Jerusalem, and God's people are radiant with the vision.



**Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13** Kings of every nation pay tribute to the true God of Israel.

**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6** The mystery of the generations is revealed for a new age of promise.

**Matthew 2:1-12** Herod is troubled at the news of a new king that makes other nations take notice.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



**The Sick:** Marivic Serra  
 Ester Mupas  
 Marlisa Matante  
 Leslie Marie Ramos

**The Deceased:** Cristina Gutierrez  
 Joyce DeBarros

### Week Ending: December 19, 2021

Total Regular Collection: N/A

**Thank you for your continued support.**

### RECTORY

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

### STAFF

Mrs. Gloria Scarola	Bookkeeper
Mr. Steven Acosta	Maintenance Manager
Mr. José L. Villanueva	Music Director
Mrs. Maria Coronel	Youth Minister
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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**St. Nick's is a welcoming community in the Catholic Tradition, enriched by many cultures, rooted in God's Word and the Eucharist, offering loving service.**

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**EXPLORE** the website. Expand Menu to access Live Mass Stream, Bulletins, Ways to Give & more.

# LIVE STREAMING

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/>

"He gave power to become children of God." If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, contact the Vocation Office at **(718) 827-2454** or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

**Parish Office is Open From 9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM. ONLY Monday-Friday, Until Further Notice. Please remember to wear a mask and ONLY ONE person inside the office at a time. Please be patient .**

### SECOND COLLECTION UPDATE

**January 9, 2022 – Diocesan Mission**

### MASS BOOK JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2022



**Request for Mass intentions for 2022 will be by APPOINTMENT ONLY .**

**Please call the rectory to schedule your appointment.**

### **2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Thank you to all who have signed up for the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. However, payments are still short of our goal of \$86,380. The deadline for donations is December 31, 2021.

**Please help our parish meet and exceed its goal; please pay your pledges ASAP.**

**You are invited .....to a Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting**

AA Beginners Meeting at Immaculate Conception Church 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica Estates — in the Church Hall (Lower Level) every **Monday** from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Please call 914-393-3122 for more information and to get answers as to how it works.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER**

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

With the celebration of Christmas this year falling on a Saturday, the usual liturgical feasts of the Holy Family and the Three Kings have come upon us like lightning! The Feast of the Holy Family is the Sunday following Christmas (this year December 26th ), and the Feast of the Three Kings is the Sunday following the Feast of the Mother of God which is January 1st . Thus this year the Feast of Three Kings is January 2nd .

We have just finished our Filipino brothers and sisters' custom of the **Simbang Gabi** which is a nine-day novena preparing for the celebration of Christmas. This custom can be traced back to 1668 when religious brought from Mexico the practice to the Philippines. There are a few versions of its origin, but one of them is that the priests from the Spanish period agreed to celebrate early dawn Masses called "Misa de Gallo" so that farmers and fishermen could be at Mass before they set off to work. The Spanish missionaries took the opportunity to evangelize the people. It was used to teach the people the meaning of Christmas and how to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. From the beginning, it was a great catechizing and evangelizing moment, when rich and poor, men and women, children and elderly gathered as a community waiting for the coming of the lord and rejoicing in the promise of the Messiah. Though times have changed and its celebration has taken on different perspectives, still this celebration of the Simbang Gabi has been preserved. We are so blessed to have this celebration right here in St. Nicholas of Tolentine.

Our Spanish brothers and sisters have a tradition of the "**Posadas**" or a nine-day novena preparing for Christmas. The word "posada" means a hotel or inn. This tradition is a ritual re-enactment of Mary and Joseph's search for a lodging in Bethlehem for Mary to give birth to Jesus. It is greatly celebrated in Mexico but has found its way into many countries including our United States. Many families gather together in their homes to pray this nine-day novena from December 16th to the 24th . Before the 5:00pm Family Mass on December 24th , two of our Faith Formation children dressed as Mary and Joseph processed around our church knocking at 4 benches (doors) to ask for posada. Each time they received a negative answer indicating that their inn was full and not to be bothering the owners of the inns. They finally get to knock on the door leading to the sacristy asking for posada. A group of our students come out singing a welcoming song and led Mary and Joseph into their inn. During the Gospel, Mary and Joseph came out of the sacristy and placed the Baby Jesus in the manger. Many angels and shepherds (our dear children) come running out and all knelt before Jesus as we all sang "O come let us adore Him..."

**TODAY, the Feast of the Holy Family**, there will be a special blessing for all the families and at the 10:45 am Mass a child will win a beautiful statue of the Holy Family. Free tickets will be given to each child as they enter the Church.

Many Blessings,

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

## ESQUINA DE LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Sister Alice Michael, S.U.S.C. - Directora de la Formacion de Fe  
Numero de Contacto 718 591-6536

Con la celebración de la Navidad este año cayendo en sábado, la habitual celebración litúrgica ¡Las fiestas de la Sagrada Familia y de los Reyes Magos nos sobrevienen como un rayo! La fiesta de la Sagrada Familia es el domingo siguiente a Navidad (este año 26 de diciembre), y la Fiesta de Los Reyes Magos es el domingo siguiente a la Fiesta de la Madre.

Acabamos de terminar la costumbre de nuestros hermanos y hermanas filipinos del **Simbang Gabi** que es una novena de nueve días que se prepara para la celebración de la Navidad. Esta costumbre puede ser se remonta a 1668 cuando los religiosos trajeron de México la práctica a las Filipinas. Ahí hay algunas versiones de su origen, pero una de ellas es que los sacerdotes de la época española acordaron celebrar misas de madrugada llamadas "Misa de Gallo" para que agricultores y pescadores podría estar en misa antes de irse a trabajar. Los misioneros españoles aprovecharon la oportunidad para evangelizar al pueblo. Se utilizó para enseñar a la gente el significado de la Navidad y cómo prepararse para la venida del Mesías. Desde el principio fue una gran catequesis y momento evangelizador, cuando ricos y pobres, hombres y mujeres, niños y ancianos se reunieron como comunidad esperando la venida del señor y regocijándose en la promesa del Mesías. Aunque los tiempos han cambiado y su celebración ha asumido diferentes perspectivas, todavía esta Se ha conservado la celebración del Simbang Gabi. Estamos tan bendecidos de tener esto celebración aquí mismo en San Nicolás de Tolentine.

Nuestros hermanos y hermanas españoles tienen la tradición de las "**Posadas**" o una novena de nueve días. preparándose para la Navidad. La palabra "posada" significa hotel o posada. Esta tradición es un ritual. Representación de la búsqueda de María y José de un alojamiento en Belén para que María diera a luz Jesús. Es muy celebrado en México, pero ha llegado a muchos países, incluido nuestro Estados Unidos. Muchas familias se reúnen en sus hogares para rezar esta novena de nueve días de 16 al 24 de diciembre. Antes de la misa familiar de las 5:00 pm el 24 de diciembre, dos de nuestros miembros de Fe. Los niños en formación vestidos como María y José desfilaron alrededor de nuestra iglesia llamando a las 4 Bancos (puertas) a pedir posada. Cada vez que recibieron una respuesta negativa indicando que su posada estaba llena y no molestar a los dueños de las posadas. Finalmente llegan a llamar la puerta que da a la sacristía pidiendo posada. Un grupo de nuestros alumnos sale cantando un canto de bienvenida y condujo a María y José a su posada. Durante el Evangelio, María y José salió de la sacristía y colocó al Niño Jesús en el pesebre. Muchos ángeles y pastores (nuestros queridos hijos) salieron corriendo y todos se arrodillaron ante Jesús mientras todos cantábamos "O ven, déjanos lo adoro..."

**HOY, Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia**, habrá una bendición especial para todas las familias y en la misa de las 10:45 am un niño ganará una hermosa estatua de la Sagrada Familia. Las entradas gratuitas se le dará a cada niño al entrar en la Iglesia.

Muchas Bendiciones,

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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 2021 LUKE 2:41-52****A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke**

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

**DOMINGO, 26 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2021 LUCAS 2:41-52****Lectura del santo Evangelio según San Lucas**

Los padres de Jesús solían ir cada año a Jerusalén para las festividades de la Pascua. Cuando el niño cumplió doce años, fueron a la fiesta, según la costumbre. Pasados aquellos días, se volvieron, pero el niño Jesús se quedó en Jerusalén, sin que sus padres lo supieran. Creyendo que iba en la caravana, hicieron un día de camino; entonces lo buscaron, y al no encontrarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén en su busca. Al tercer día lo encontraron en el templo, sentado en medio de los doctores, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas. Todos los que lo oían se admiraban de su inteligencia y de sus respuestas. Al verlo, sus padres se quedaron atónitos y su madre le dijo: "Hijo mío, ¿por qué te has portado así con nosotros? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando llenos de angustia". Él les respondió: "¿Por qué me andaban buscando? ¿No sabían que debo ocuparme en las cosas de mi Padre?" Ellos no entendieron la respuesta que les dio. Entonces volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad. Su madre conservaba en su corazón todas aquellas cosas. Jesús iba creciendo en saber, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y de los hombres.

ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE  
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24  
CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4:30 PM - Carols  
5:00 PM - Mass  
7:00 PM - Carols  
7:30 PM - Mass  
11:30 PM - Carols  
12 Midnight - Mass (Bilingual)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25  
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

9:30 AM  
11:30 AM

**THERE IS NO 5:00 PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.**

NEW YEAR'S MASSES  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31  
NEW YEAR'S EVE

7:30 PM  
11:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to Welcome 2022

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022  
NEW YEAR'S DAY

(Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God)  
7:45 AM  
12:05 PM  
5:00 PM



**MERRY CHRISTMAS! FELIZ NAVIDAD! MALIGAYANG PASKO!**

**Thank you to all the donors of the Christmas Trees decorating our Church this Christmas. God bless you all!**



**Joyful Christmas Greetings from**

**God the Father Prayer Group &  
Simbang Gabi Mass & Novena  
Fremista and Jao Families  
Raffy, Erna, Nicole & Justin Zara**



**Cory, Gina, Joyce, & Nina  
Emy Punsalan & Family  
Teresa, Ian & T. J. Cruz**



**In Memory of**

**With Love & Prayers from:**

**Daniel & Rita Scheer and Raymond Scheer  
Deceased Members of De Paz, Salvacion,  
Morales & Silva Families**

**George, Josefina & Marie Lynn Maquiran,  
Abraham Jalapan**

**Aurora and Mariano Aquino  
Douglas Cerna & Fr. Aresio Pesquera  
Landrico, Sr. & Natividad Dotillos;  
Rosalio & Marcosa Tadena**

**Samuel Rodriguez  
Deceased Members of Juntereal Family  
Francisco Filpo**

**Carlos Mendoza, Sixto, Sr. & Manuela  
Fernandez, and Leonora Mendoza**

**Deceased Members of the  
Light of Christ Prayer Community**

**Bill & Laya Mejia and Cel, Ed and  
Nor Olog**

**Publio Diaz and Genaro & Florentina  
de la Vega**



**Mary Scheer  
Ida Salvacion**



**Marie Beth Maquiran & Family**

**Nina Rivera  
Tessie Cerna  
Nelson & Faye Dotillos**



**Celia Rodriguez & Family  
Gloria Juntereal & Family  
Margarita Diaz  
Cookie Fernandez**



**The Light of Christ  
Prayer Community  
Fe Gonzales**

**Richard & Imelda Diaz**





December 25, 2021

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA PLANTS - 2021**

*IN HONOR and/or MEMORY OF...*

Aldona Senkus, Eris Armesto & Palmeda Manlunas  
Anita Mendoza  
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Deceased Members of the Muniz & Camacho Families  
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Joseph R. Scarola  
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Marilyn Aquino (Thanksgiving)  
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Pura Cimafranca  
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Scarola Family  
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Marilyn Aquino  
Graciela & Aracelly Moreno  
Marilyn Aquino  
Al & Joan Picconi  
Perla Leonardo  
Perla Leonardo  
Read, LaRocque & Lewis Families  
Cleo Velasco  
Scarola Family



**CHRISTMAS WREATH - 2021**

*IN HONOR and/or MEMORY OF...*

Cel, Ed & Nor Olog  
Melchor Emos, Tomas Ramos, Hipolita Silao and Caridad Ramos

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Fe Gonzales  
Consolacion Ramos



# SNT Youth Board Ministerio Juvenil

**A holy day has dawned upon us.  
Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.  
For today a great light has come  
upon the earth.**

John 1:1-18

**Un día sagrado ha brillado  
para nosotros.  
Vengan naciones, y adoren al Señor,  
porque hoy ha descendido una  
gran luz sobre la tierra.**

Juan 1:1-18

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 In  
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 East  
 Zuliy  
 Kerstfeest  
 Boas Festas  
 ☆ Fröhliche  
 Weihnachten  
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 Joyeux Noel  
 Gladelig Jul  
 Merry Christmas  
 God Jul  
 Feliz Navidad  
 Frolic Fest  
 Kung His Hsin Nien  
 Merry Christmas  
 Frohe Weihnachten  
 and ein gutes  
 neues Jahr!  
 Maligayang Pasko



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