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JANUARY 14, 2018

2nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

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EUCARIST :

SAT 11:30 AM
5:00 PM Sunday Anticipated

SUN 7:30 AM/10:30AM/12:00 NOON
9:00 AM ITALIAN
1:15 PM SPANISH

MON/TUES/WED/THU/FRIDAY
7:00 AM
12:00 NOON

**DAILY MASSES CHANGE IN JULY
AND AUGUST**

MISA:

DOMINGO 1:15 PM

**GRUPO DE LA ORACIO
CADA LUNES**
MISA 7:00 PM
ALABANZA 7:30 PM

ULTREYA:

2DO. Y 4TO. DOMINGO DEL MES

GRUPO DE JOVENES
TODOS LOS DOMINGOS 2:30 PM

COMMUNION

ANY TIME UPON REQUEST N THE
HOME OF THE SICK.
PLEASE NOTIFY ST. NICHOLAS IF
SOMEONE IS ILL AT HOME OR IN THE
HOSPITAL.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
7:30 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION
12:30 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

COMUNION

CUANDO SEA NECESARIO, SOLO
LLAME A LA RECTORIA PARA QUE SE
LLEVE LA COMUNION A LA CASA DEL
ENFERMO O HOSPITAL.

SANTO ROSARIO Y BENEDICION
7:30 PM CADA JUEVES

COMMON BAPTISM IN ENGLISH
2:00 PM 4TH SUNDAY OF EACH
MONTH.

PRIVATE BAPTISM—ANY DAY

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR
CHILDREN/ADULTS**
9:00 AM EVERY SUNDAY

MARRIAGE

CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST

BAUTISMO COMUN EN ESPAÑOL
2:00 PM 2DO DOMINGO DEL MES.

**BAUTISMO PRIVADO—
CUALQUIER DIA**

RECONCILIACION

SABADO 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**EDUCACION RELIGIOSA NINOS/
ADULTOS**
11:00 AM TODOS LOS DOMINGOS

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SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2018

7:30am NANCY & DOMINICK MEDINA (Eng)
 9:00am _____ (Italian)
 10:30 am JUDI HEINZMANN (Eng)
 12:00pm VISITACION B. CRISOSTOMO (Eng)
 1:15pm MARY M. MURTHA (Spa)

MONDAY JANUARY 15, 2018

7:00am GERTRUDE DUBOIS (Eng)
 12:00pm DONNA BOCCO (Eng)
 7:00pm _____ (Spa)

TUESDAY JANUARY 16, 2018

7:00am GERTRUDE DUBOIS (Eng)
 12:00pm IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE CANDIA FAMILY (Eng)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2018

7:00am GERTRUDE DUBOIS (Eng)
 12:00pm MARION PROVENZANO (Eng)
 7:00pm JOSEPH MURTHA (Eng)

THURSDAY JANUARY 18, 2018

7:00am GEORGE FORRER (Eng)
 12:00pm ROBERT JABLONSKI (Eng)
 7:00pm NARIA DOLORES ORTIZ (Spa)

FRIDAY JANUARY 19, 2018

7:00am SALVATORE VERGA SR. (Eng)
 12:00pm MACCOLATA PELLE (Eng)

SATURDAY JANUARY 20, 2018/

11:30am ROBERT JABLONSKI (Eng)
 5:00pm IN THANKSGI THE DUBOIS FAMILY (Eng)

SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2018

7:30am FIIFIGHTER MATTHEW NIERSTEDT (Eng)
 9:00am _____ (Italian)
 10:30am DENISE BROCKETT (Eng)
 12:00pm ZUTICO DY (Eng)
 1:15pm MANOLO SANTANA Y MEGUELINA VILLA VICENCIO (Spa)



Readings for the Week – January 14, 2018

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Lunes: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 49:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 y 23; Mc 2:18-22
Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 88:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28
Miércoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 143:1, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6
Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 55; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 56:2, 3-4, 6 y 11; Mc 3:13-19
Sábado: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27; Sal 79:2-3, 5-7; Mc 3:20-21
Domingo: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 24:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20

BIBLE STUDY

There is a Bible Study every Wednesday in the Rectory Office from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM . Everybody is invited. If interested please call Stephen De Luca at 646-465-3487.



SAVE THE CONVENT FUND

We are looking for patrons who would commit \$10.00 or more every month to help defray the maintenance cost of the convent for the next two years. Our total target is \$500.00 per month. We do not want to sell the convent, instead we want to create activities like spiritual retreats, rental space for baby shower, etc. that could increase the revenue for the parish at the same time. Collection of this fund is ongoing for year 2017 and year 2018. If you are interested to participate, please call Carmen Rosario at 917-628-6209 or Lorraine Nadler 201-978-9793.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COLLECTION

For December 30-31, 2018

Regular Collection: **\$4,753.00**

2nd Collections:

Debt Reduction	\$0.00
Maintenance and Repairs:	\$0.00
Fuel and Electricity	\$13.00
Snow Removal	\$40.00
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$0.00

Special Collection:

Candles: \$113.00

We have set \$6,000.00 as the goal for us in the regular collection to reach each week, excluding a 2nd collection and special collections.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Christmas Gift Collection is one of the components for the survival of St. Nicholas Church. Envelopes may be found on the church pews. We will print a list of all the donors \$15 or more in the bulletin unless you ask to withhold your name and or amount. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU!

FOOD PANTRY

We need more volunteers for our Social Concerns Committee. These volunteers can prepare a bag of food for someone who is in need. We hope that the volunteers can come every Wednesday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and maintain the order of our food pantry. Some of our parishioners are in need of our help and we want to address that issue.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

There is a Charismatic Prayer Group every Thursday in the Rectory Office from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. If interested please call Tina Edelmann 201-232-6750.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CHOIR

Minio, Lisa and John are working hard to bring community singing to its best. We are grateful to have many volunteers. Also on board to help St. Nicholas



Church is the Filipino Choir from St. Aedan. Lisa still needs more volunteers for St. Nicholas Church

English Choir. Please talk to her to join.

BANK BILL PAYMENT SERVICE

One of our parishioners is using Bank Bill Payment Service for her contribution to St. Nicholas Church. It means a check is sent by the bank to St. Nicholas Church in a regular basis and without interruption. This is helpful especially when you are on vacation. Thus is ideal when you can't attend Sunday Mass for a valid reason. The church utilities and financial obligation do not stop whenever you are away. We hope that more parishioners will use this service from the bank so that we can maintain a healthy budgeting for our parish. You may go to your bank for more information. Thank you for your love and generosity.

MUSIC CLASS

Tuesday and Thursday: 5:30 PM—7:30 PM

PIANO, BASE AND DRUMS

Contact: Victor Pauta 347-425-5966

Wednesday: 5:30 PM—7:30PM

GUITAR AND VOCAL

Contact: Marisabel Salvador 201-668-0919

PLACE: St. Nicholas Retreat Center (115 Ferry Street)



MASS INTENTION FOR SUNDAYS

Since January 1, 2017, the Sunday Mass Intention has been \$20. The donation for weekday Masses stays at \$10.00 per Mass. There are many Masses available for your Mass Intentions. Please go to the parish office for your intentions.

25th ANNIVERSARY

OF THE ENTHRONEMENT OF SANTO NIÑO
AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE
NOVENA: JANUARY 11 - 19, 2018 AT 7:30 PM
IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT



FEAST DAY - Saturday, January 20, 2018
5:00 PM Mass

St. Nicholas Church
122 Ferry Street, Jersey City, NJ 07307

DINNER DANCE
AT THE SCHOOL GYM AFTER THE MASS

*Please bring Filipino food to share, contact Michael Suico (Trustee of the parish)
201-222-3843 for your Filipino food donation!*

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Let's face facts: some phone calls are annoying, especially when they come at suppertime. You know the type. Somebody trying to sell you something. Or to solicit your opinion. Or to donate to a worthy cause.

But other calls are delightful and most welcome. It could be a family member bringing news of a newborn. Or a close friend whom you've been waiting for to chat. Or the doctor's office calling to tell you there is no trace of cancer on your x-ray. There is a quite different kind of call referred to in this weekend's Scriptures that has nothing to do with phones or phonies or clicking computers. It is a call from God.

Right away I can imagine you thinking "What does that kind of thing have to do with me? That's for saints or holy people! I'm just 'Joe or Jane Ordinary' trying to do my best to be a **Christian** thank you very much."

Well I have some good news that you might be surprised to hear. Each of us has a call from God! He **implants** that element, if you will, in all His human creatures. He loves us as **unique** products of His holy imagination. He knows that we will only be truly happy if we fulfill our destiny. His call matches our minds and is in sync with our souls. Its nature is particular to us. It may involve a call to love a certain person for life, for better or for worse until death do you part. It could be a demand for your patience. Or your service. Or any number of other realities. But always linked with a call for your love. Jesus responded fully, better than any of us. As difficult as answering that call was for Him, by His sharing our weak human nature, He did it out of love for us. Hopefully we will be as eager as young Samuel was to listen and then **answer** when he finally learned after God's third try that he was being called for a mission of some kind.

Now we have an extra layer of difficulty brought on by our ego-centric culture which asks of nearly everything "What's in it for me?" Or we might just ask the Lord to give our call to somebody else. Here is some apt verse:

*"There's a clever young guy named Somebody Else,
There's nothing this guy can't do.
He is busy from morning till way late at night,
Just substituting for you.*

*You're asked to do this or you're asked to do that
And what is your ready reply?
Get Somebody Else to do that **job**,
He'll do it much better than I.*

*So much to do in this weary old world—
So much and workers so few,
And Somebody Else, all weary and worn,
Is still substituting for you.*

*The next time you're asked to do something worthwhile
Just give this ready reply:
If Somebody Else can give time and support,
My goodness, so can I."*

First Reading: I Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

The call of young Samuel highlights the reception of God's word. God's will is that Samuel communicate that word to the people.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul teaches that the body is not for immorality, because it is the temple of God. Casual copulation denies the full union of soul and body which is God's intention for the physical act.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Andrew, responding to Christ's invitation, brings his brother Simon to Jesus. Jesus then confers the nickname "Rock" ("Peter" in Greek) which describes Peter's future role in the Church.

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