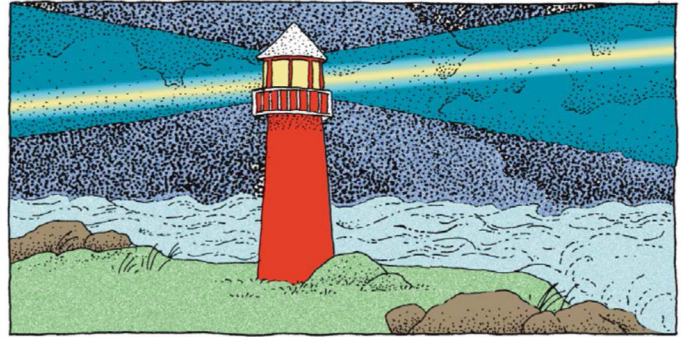




St. Nicholas Parish

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Our Parish Mission Statement

*St. Nicholas Parish is a Catholic community, celebrating our faith
through the Sacraments, Liturgy, Prayer and Service. We strive to nurture family life
and to create one body out of many in the Lord.
We share the Good News with people of all ages, cultures and faith backgrounds.*

Adopted July, 1996

CLERGY

Pastor	Rev. George P. Blais
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Quyen Truong
Visiting Priest	Rev. Msgr. John Campbell
Visiting Priest	Rev. Gerald Walker
Visiting Priest	Rev. Charbel Grbavac
Visiting Priest	Rev. Jack Sewell
Visiting Priest	Rev. Chin Dang
Deacon	Wayne Thompson
Deacon	Chau Tran
Deacon	Gerardo De Santos

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM, 7:00PM in Spanish
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:45AM, 12:30PM, and
5:00PM in Vietnamese.

Monday through Friday: 7:00AM and 9:00AM
Saturday: 9AM

Holy Days: 4PM Vigil, 7PM Spanish Vigil, 7AM, 9AM,
12PM, 6PM, and 7:30PM in Vietnamese.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 9:45AM to 10:15AM and 3:00PM to 3:45PM

BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office for Baptism scheduling and information.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must begin at least six months in advance with a priest of the parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office in an emergency.
Special Service celebrated in fall/spring as announced.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

At the death of a family member, please call the Parish Office at your earliest convenience to plan for the Mass of Christian Burial.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

24-hour adoration begins the second Wednesday of the month at the 9:00AM Mass.

DEVOTIONS & BENEDICTION

Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM;
Vietnamese—2nd Wednesday of the month at 8PM.
Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
Filipino—1st Saturday of the month Novena and
Rosary Devotion from October-June after the 4PM

Parish Office Hours

Sunday: 8:30 AM—1:30 PM; Monday through Friday: 9AM— 12Noon; 1PM— 5:15PM
Saturday: 9 AM—12 Noon

Dear Parishioners,

Today, this Fourth Sunday of Easter has been designated as “World Day of Prayer For Vocations”. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles speaks of Paul and Barnabas bringing the Gospel Message to the synagogue in the area of Asia. Many people became their followers and the Jews became jealous and began to persecute them. In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus being referred to as the “Good Shepherd” and many followed Him like sheep follow their shepherd.

By our Baptism, we are called, like the first Apostles, to preach the Gospel message in our words and especially in our actions. This is our vocation or call in life. On this day of prayer for vocations, it is important for us all to acknowledge what our role is in bringing the Gospel message into the world that we live in and to pray for those who do this in religious life.

Today is also “Mother’s Day” and we should pray for all mothers who have a special vocation of being the spiritual leader of the family. Most of us learned our faith and understanding of the Gospel and the Church from the example of our mothers in what they said and what they did. On this mother’s day, I wish a special blessing upon all mother’s and mother’s to be, that they may receive wisdom and perseverance in being examples of faith and love for their children. A special blessing of peace to all mother’s who have lost a child in death, that they may know the love of God and the love that their child has for them, and that they may know that their child is praying for them from heaven.

Fr. George

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

At this time, we also want to invite children who are currently in 5th grade and higher, have received their First Communion, are attending SRE classes, and committed to serving God and our community on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, to prayerfully consider becoming altar servers. You do not know how to serve? Don’t worry. There will be a training day for new altar servers. If you are interested, please email us at: stnicholasaltarserver@gmail.com Thank you all for your love for God and for Saint Nicholas Parish. I pray that you and your family have a blessed and grace-filled week.



Fr. Quyen Truong



Mother’s Day Roses



The Knights of Columbus will be offering roses at all Masses this weekend, to women of the parish in honor of Mother’s Day. All donations will be sent to Obria, fully licensed community care clinics which provide free professional medical consultations, well woman care, abortion education, prenatal care, and so much more.

“Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.”

—Anonymous

*Happy
Mother’s Day!*



Pastoral Services Appeal 2019

Thank you to all who have already participated in the PSA this year. If you did not receive information about the PSA in the mail, there are brochures and pledge envelopes available in the Church or in the Parish Office.

Participating families: 345
Amount of pledges: \$158,926



	Stewardship of Treasure		
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>52-Weekly Required Budget</u>
May 5th	\$18,611.00	\$25,848.17	\$25,856.00
Parishes in Collaboration	\$4,885.00		
Electronic Giving 4/28-5/4	\$5,639.11		

Mass Intentions for the WeekMonday:

7AM Mother's Day Novena
 9AM Thien Anh La and Nam La

Tuesday:

7AM Mother's Day Novena
 9AM Thanksgiving and Guidance

Wednesday

7AM Mother's Day Novena
 9AM Nicholas Bevivino (d)

Thursday:

7AM Mother's Day Novena
 9AM Tino Jimenez (d)

Friday:

7AM Mother's Day Novena
 9AM Gonzalo Mejia (d)

Saturday:

9AM Guy Palmer
 4PM Frank Hernandez Family
 7PM

Sunday:

7:30AM For the Parish
 9:00AM Amparo Franco Sanchez (d)
 10:45AM Martha de la Torres (d)
 12:30PM Joseph Francis Wood (d)

We Remember**All our recently deceased**

who entered their new and eternal life in Christ.

***Grant to all our dearly departed, eternal rest, O Lord,
 and may your light shine on them forever.***

TODAY'S READINGS**First Reading:** Acts 13:14, 43-52

The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region

Psalm 100

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

I had a vision of a great multitude.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life.

Parish Calendar This Week**MONDAY**

Sewing Group, Small Hall, 8AM
 Bible Study, Room 201, 9:45AM
 New Life Filipino Group, Small Hall, 5:30PM
 Living Rosary Group, 7PM, Church

TUESDAY

St. Nicholas Chorale, Small Hall, 7:15PM

WEDNESDAY

Charismatic Prayer, Room A, 9:45AM
 Knights of Columbus, Room 104/105, 6PM
 St. Vincent de Paul, Room A, 6PM
 Devotions and Benedictions, Church, 7PM
 Hispanic Prayer Group, Room B/C, 7PM
 Filipino Choir, Small Hall, 8PM

THURSDAY

Faith Alive, Room A, 10AM
 CCW, Room B, 10AM
 Hispanic RCIA, Room B, 6PM
 RCIA, Room 201, 7PM
 Hispanic Council, Room C, 7PM
 St. Nicholas Parish Choir, Small Hall, 7:15PM

FRIDAY

Hispanic Bible Study, Small Hall, 7PM
 Hispanic Choir, Room A, 7PM
 Baptism Preparation, Room C, 7PM

SATURDAY

Hispanic Choir, Room C, 4PM

SUNDAY

Library OPENED

St. Nicholas Senior Singles

We will gather for lunch on **Friday, May 17th**
at 12:30PM at BJ Restaurant—24032 El Toro Rd.

Laguna Hills. Reservations are a must.

New members are welcomed and invited.

Call Joan Petrine for reservations, (949) 855-8755.

FRIENDSHIP WITH THE LOVE OF GOD IN OUR HEARTS.

The St. Nicholas Library

The Library is open the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, from 8:45am—12:45pm. We are located in Room C, behind the Parish Office.

Freebie Cart: Rosaries, prayer cards and more!



SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Congratulations to all our catechists, volunteers, students and parents on completion of another wonderful year of SRE Classes. A total of 66 students and adults were confirmed on May 4 and a total of 46 students received their First Holy Communion on May 5. Although classes are over for this school year, we are already preparing for next year's SRE. Registration forms for the 2019-2020 school year will be mailed in June. Please register as soon as possible as it helps the SRE staff to plan for the upcoming school year. Hope to see you on Sundays at Mass!

And don't forget to sign up for Vacation Bible School!

We pray that everyone has a safe, happy and restful summer.



Yes, save a spot for my child(ren)

Vacation Bible School "ROAR"

Life is wild! - God is Good!

St. Nicholas School of Religious Education is excited to offer a Vacation Bible School this summer. We are taking reservation NOW—but if we do NOT have at least 25 children registered by June 1st, we will have to cancel.

In order to reserve a spot, please fill out the form below and include a \$10 deposit fee (this fee will be refunded, if we have to cancel VBS) and return to the Parish or SRE Office.

Family Name _____ **E-mail:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

Name(s) & age(s) of child(ren)

Address:

YOUTH MINISTRY



Check us out on Facebook and Instagram: @stnickym



COMING IN JUNE...

Baccalaureate Mass - All seniors graduating from high school and college are invited: June 2nd at the 9AM Mass.

**SAVE THESE DATES FOR EVENTS
COMING THIS SUMMER**

— Youth Leadership Weekend —
Friday, July 19th-Sunday, July 21st

— Vacation Bible School —
Monday, July 29th through Friday, August 2nd
from 9AM to Noon. Vacation Bible
School form is provided below.

More details coming soon.

Kids will have fun, make new friends and learn about God!

July 29, 30, 31, & August 1 and 2

9AM-Noon each day; Ages 5-12.

Cost is \$10 per day or \$40 for the entire week per student.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast after the 7:30AM, 9:00AM, and 10:45AM Masses on Sunday, June 2nd.



This is the major fundraising event for the Knights of Columbus and your patronage would be most appreciated. Please plan to attend with your family and friends.

Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Pasta Dinner from 5-6:30PM on Saturday, May 18th. Enjoy Pasta, sausage, garlic bread, salad, and dessert.



See old friends and make new ones in the Parish Hall. Proceeds will go to our thirteen different parish and community charities.

COMING SOON...

9 HOLES GOLF AND DINNER

Join us for a fun day of 9 Holes Golf and Dinner on Sunday, June 23rd at 3PM. This event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus and is open to members of St. Nicholas Parish and their guests. For more information, call Carmen Pacella at (714) 326-7044.



Catholic High School Tuition Assistance

The St. Nicholas Council of the Knights of Columbus is offering two \$500 tuition assistance awards to students of the parish who will be attending a Catholic High School in September. Additional information and the application form can be found on the parish website, <https://st-nicholaschurch.org>. Look for Knights of Columbus under ministries and then open "HS Tuition Assistance Information".

The Knights of Columbus
& The American Red Cross



American
Red Cross

invite you to a *Community Blood Drive* on Thursday, May 16th—7:45am to 7:45pm at St. Nicholas Church in the Parish Center.

To schedule appointments call one of the following: 949-831-0208, 949-581-5503, 949-350-3282

Walk-ins are welcome or make an appointment for faster service!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Application are now being accepted for membership to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The PPC is an advisory council to the pastor on pastoral matters.

The Council meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month from September through

June. Application forms are available at the doors at the entrances to the church and from the Parish Office.

Completed applications should be returned to the Parish Office by May 31st. Additional information about the PPC is available on the parish website (<http://www.st-nicholaschurch.org>) or from current PC members.



Mother's Day Novena



Spiritual Bouquet cards and envelopes are now available in the Parish Office for the Novena being offered for Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, and Godmothers, etc.

Mass will be offered once a day from May 9th—17th.

Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes will be placed in the Sanctuary during these Masses.

Save the Date: Mon. May 13th, 2019

Since 2011, we have presented a semi-annual Living Rosary to honor our Holy Mother. This May 13th, come join the culturally diversified St. Nicholas family at 7 PM. This is a very beautiful way to show our love for the Mother of God.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Jean Duffy at (949) 770-7002.

What better way to honor Mary than with her prayer – The Rosary. Light refreshments to follow.



Dinner Dance



The Hispanic Group invites all parishioners to their annual Dinner Dance on May 26th at the Large Hall from 5PM-10PM. Wear your "Hawaiian best" (optional) and join us for a delicious dinner and dance! Donation is \$35 per person.

Congratulations to our 2019 Confirmandi!

Thank you to Bishop Freyer, Fr. George, Fr. Quyen, Deacon Chau, Deacon Wayne for the wonderful celebration of Mass. God bless you all!



One of our families celebrating with Bishop Freyer.



Christopher Arellano

Jennifer Arellano

Jacob Bamba

Fatima Blanco

Jeremy Blano

Wesley Bui

Joshua Cardoso

Alejandra Castellon

Manuel Cruz

Kelvin Cuellar

Dimitri Dinh

Samuel Eidt

Taylor Edwards

Yohany Garcia

Giulia Ghidoli

Lizbeth Gomez

Guadalupe Hernandez

Arianna Jimenez

Kimberly Landeros

Jesus Lagunas

Anthony Laguna

Jordan Lagunas

Liani Laquian

Annabell Le

Jasmine Le

Jaymee Lujano

Christian Muiot

Holly Nguyen

James Nguyen

Loc Nguyen

Melina Nguyen

Valerie Nguyen

Travis O'Kula

Kimberly Olea

Cindy Ortiz

Jacqueline Osorio

CatLinh Phan

Kendrick Phan

Andrew Pinette

Erik Pizana

Esmeralda Ramirez

Anabela Rodriguez

Angel Rodriguez

Kimberly Rodriguez

Michael Rodriguez

Michelle Rodriguez

Mariana Rosas

Monica Salcido

John Saldana

Tania Solorzano

Theodore Thai

Jacklyn Truong

Stacy Valdivia

Juan Vasquez

Nathan Vu

Guadalupe Urbina

Nicholas Barta

Peter DiNicola

William Dunn

Nadia Ensastegui

Vanessa Garcia

Oscar Mathews

Maria Nadal

Sergio Ocegueda

Ivan Velazquez

Jose Bobadilla Vasquez