JUNE 5, 2022 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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. Martin Tran**
In-Residence	**Bishop Thanh Nguyen**
Visiting Priest	**Msgr. John Campbell**
Visiting Priest	**Rev. Jack Sewell**
Visiting Priest	**Rev. Chin Dang**
Deacon	**Gerardo de Santos**
Deacon	**Carlos Pineda**
Deacon	**Chau Tran**

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9AM (English)

Saturday Vigil: 4PM(English) 6PM(Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM (English)
5PM (Vietnamese)

Holy Day Vigil: 4PM (English), 6PM (Spanish)

Holy Days: 7AM, 9AM,12PM (English)
7PM (Vietnamese)

First Saturday of the Month: 8:00AM

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) *

Wednesday: 5:00PM
Saturday: 9:00AM

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.

***Confessions are back inside the church.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Sunday: 8:30AM - 12:30PM; Monday - Friday: 8:30AM - 12:00PM, 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,
Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost which is the day that the Holy Spirit came upon the First Apostles. This day also marks the beginning of the Church when these Apostles were sent into the world to continue the message of Jesus.
Jesus appeared to His disciples in the locked room and said, "Peace be with you." As He said this, He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." With this gift of the Holy Spirit, they were sent into the world to proclaim His "Good News" and teach what He had taught them. It was the gift of the Holy Spirit that inspired them, and it is this same Holy Spirit given to us in the Sacrament of Confirmation that leads us in our ministry in the world today. We now live in a time that is in great need of the guidance of the Holy Spirit to assist us in bringing the Gospel message to all the world.
On this Feast of Pentecost, let us pray; "Come Holy Spirit come."
This week, June 6 – 10, the priests of the Diocese will be on their annual retreat. Fr. Chin Dang will celebrate our morning Mass at 9:00; however, we will not have confession on Wednesday evening this week. We will have confession next Saturday June 11th at 9:00 A.M. Please know that we will be praying for all of you, our parishioners.

Fr. George P. Blais, Pastor

WEEKLY DONATIONS SUMMARY

	Week of May 23 - 29, 2022	Week of May 23 - 29, 2021
Envelopes	$10,324.00	$9,917.00
Loose	$4,093.00	$2,382.50
Electronic	$1,184.33	$1,048.19
Total	**$15,601.33**	**$13,347.69**

We invite you to consider using electronic/ online giving, a convenient and secure way to make your donations. To do so, you may go to the parish website or call the office for assistance in setting it up. Thank you for supporting our parish!

Please note there will be no confessions on Wednesday, June 8th. Priests are away on retreat. Please keep our priests in your prayer.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Spiritual Bouquet cards and envelopes are now available in the Parish Office and the Church, for the Novena being offered for Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, and Godfathers, etc. Mass will be offered once a day from June 19th-27th. Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes will be placed in the Sanctuary during these Masses.

SAVE THE DATE
PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS
2022 BASKETBALL GAME

Support Vocations and watch your favorite priest or seminarian play basketball! Join us Friday, June 17 for the '22 Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Game. Held at Mater Dei High School, doors open at 6:30 PM and the game begins at 7:00 PM, food served at 5:00 PM. **Tickets are $10**, all proceeds directly support the Vocations Office. **For Tix information go to RCBO.org/basketball.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday:
7:30 AM Rosalinda Abonita (D)

9:00 AM Karen Glenn (L)
Nilo Guadiana (D)
Herminia Barbaza (D)

11:00AM For The Parish

Monday:
9:00 AM Natividad Castillo (D)

Tuesday:
9:00 AM Leonardo Abelardo (D)

Wednesday:
9:00 AM Guadalupe Gandara (D)

Thursday:
9:00AM Jae Kum Lee (D)
Quirino Cacho (D)
Peggy Holt (D)

Friday:
9:00 AM Romeo Mercado, Sr. (D)

Saturday:
4:00 PM Adelaida Jaro (D)

6:00PM Living Members of
Garcia Lopez Orozco Family (L)

We remember all our recently deceased who have 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.

Saints of the Week and Special Observances

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Ephrem
Saturday: St. Barnabas

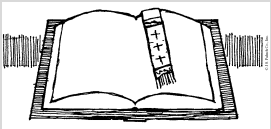
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Monthly Day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is this Wednesday, June 8th beginning after the 9AM Mass and continues until just prior to the 9AM Mass on Thursday, June 9th.
We invite and encourage you to spend some time with Our Lord in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament .

DEVOTIONS

2nd Wednesday of the month
7:00PM (English) and 8:00PM (Vietnamese).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

TODAY'S READINGS
PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.
Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

Join the St. Nicholas Sewing Group!

If you have experience sewing, knitting or crocheting, we would love for you to join the St. Nicholas Sewing Group. We make children's clothing and other items for charities within Orange County—Orangewood Youth and Family Services, Obria Medical Clinic (formerly Birth Choice), the Veterans, Covenant House (homeless teens) and 3-5 Marine Battalion wives and children.

We have the machines, yarn, and materials -- just come and enjoy the fellowship, while contributing to very worthy causes.

We meet in the Small Hall on Mondays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you have any questions, call the Parish Office (949-837-1090) for Cate, the Sewing Director, to contact you.

Join us for a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus pancake and sausage breakfast is being served this Sunday, June 5th after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please bring your family and join us for this parish event.

SINGLES LUNCHEON

Don't miss our next luncheon! We will gather at 12:30 PM on **Friday, June 17, 2022.**

The 19 Restaurant, 24122 Moulton Pkwy – Gate 12, Laguna Woods CA 92637.

RSVP to (949) 855-8755 (REQUIRED).

Join us for the comradery, some funnies, grace, and lots of good conversation. Friendship with the love of God in our hearts.

Please note we will take a break for July and August to return in September.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Would you or someone you know like to be a vendor at the International Food Festival, scheduled for July 2nd & 3rd, 2022 at St. Nicholas Parish? We currently have 7 countries represented and are looking for additional vendors in the Parish that would like to participate in this fun event. If you would like to showcase your native cuisine, please call Del Moses at 714-931-0820.

FLAG RETIREMENT COLLECTION PROGRAM

McCormick and Son Mortuaries and Crematory is proud to offer a Flag Retirement Program. They will be accepting American Flags that are worn, faded, tattered and no longer able to be flown.

Collection bins are at the Laguna Hills location, 25000 Moulton Parkway and are available daily. Only full-sized American flags are accepted, no miniature or clothing with decorations.

ST. NICHOLAS LIBRARY OPENS 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY 9:00 AM—12:30 PM ROOM "C"

Vacation Bible School

Get Ready...

For a Howlin' Good Time!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location: ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH - PARISH HALL
(church name)

Save these dates: AUGUST 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2022
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun happens from: 8:45 AM - 12 NOON
(daily start and end times)

For more information, call or visit: 949 - 837 - 7676
(church phone number and web address)

Register online here: GO TO SRE OFFICE
(registration web address)

REGISTRATION FEE: $ 30 – 1 Child / $ 40 – 2 Children / $ 45 - 3 or more Children

Confirmation & Youth Ministry

Confirmation Classes have concluded for the year. Classes will start again in October 2022.

Leader Meeting: June 5, 2022
12:00 PM Youth Room.

We invite all of those newly confirmed and those who have completed their 1st year of preparation the opportunity to become Youth Leaders for next year's C1 class.

Come join our team, take part, learn, and give back to your peers. Join us at our next meeting for food, fellowship, and more information.

Please keep an eye out for further announcements regarding important dates for Confirmation and Youth Ministry in the coming weeks, or feel free to check the Ministry's Google Calendar (link available on the parish website).

St. Nicholas Parish School of Religious Education

Religious Education

2022 –2023 classes begin in September of 2022. Please watch the bulletin or visit our website for next year's registration information.

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER

The Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary in the church, Monday mornings at 8:05am. Everyone is invited to attend. The Rosary will last 15-20 minutes. All prayer intentions welcome. Please join us.

Website Bulletin: St. Nicholas news continues after the ads, on page 8. Please scroll down.

COMMUNITY OF FAITH CHORALFEST A GREAT SUCCESS!

CHORALFEST 2022 was held at St. Nicholas Parish on Sunday, May 22nd, and was a big success. Two English Choirs, along with the Filipino Choir from St. Nicholas were joined by choirs and musicians from Temple Judea, Geneva Presbyterian Church, Lutheran Church of the Cross, and St. George's Episcopal Church. It was attended by almost 600 people, and just about $4,000 was raised for relief efforts in Ukraine. Thanks to all who participated, and to all who attended.

Is the Parish Pastoral Council Calling You?

Do you have an interest in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)? Not sure what the PPC even is? If so, you are invited to an information meeting to be held at 10:00AM on Saturday, June 18 in the Parish Library. At this meeting you will learn what the PPC is, how it functions and what is expected of members. At the end of the meeting, if you have an interest in serving, you will be invited to apply for membership. There is no commitment implied by attending the information meeting so please join us and learn about this important parish ministry.

American Red Cross

Mark your Calendar ...
Red Cross Community Blood Drive
Thursday, June 23, 2022
7:30 am to 7:30 pm
Register on line at redcrossblood.org
Or call 1–800–733-2767

Give Blood.
Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

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