

JULY 10 , 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Bui
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Phuong Nguyen
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,

I will keep my message short this week so that we have room for our two new priests to write an introduction of themselves.

This week we hear about the great commandment or law of the Lord in response to the question, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus tells the story of the good Samaritan to emphasize how we are to show our love for our neighbor. The Samaritan goes outside of his circle to help someone in need.

We are called to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is the "Golden Rule" which tells us to treat others the way we ourselves want to be treated. In the Gospel today, it was the Samaritan who did this and we are reminded that our acts of kindness are how we show our love for God and neighbor.

Fr. George P. Blais

Welcome!

Father Phuong Nguyen to St. Nicholas Parish

Dear Saint Nicholas Church family. My name is Father Phuong Nguyen. I was born in Vietnam in 1981 in a family of six. My dad passed away 18 years ago at the age of 48. My mom and my younger sister who is a Dominican Nun live in the North of Vietnam; and other younger sister and a younger brother live in Saigon, South of Vietnam. I left my family and started discerning my priesthood vocation at the age of 13 in Vietnam. When my Diocese in Vietnam and Orange Diocese became Diocese-sisters, Orange Diocese sponsored me to America to continue to study to be a priest in 2008. From 2008 – 2009, I stayed with an English speaking family to learn English and to adapt to American culture. I studied at Mount Angel Seminary at Saint Benedict city in Oregon State from 2009 to 2017. I served my Pastoral Year at Saint Nicholas Church as a seminarian in 2014. I graduated in May, 2017. I was ordained as a priest in June, 2017. My first assignment was at Saint Columban Church from 2017 – 2022. I am happy to be back at St. Nicholas Parish as a priest, to work with Fr. George and Fr. Martin Bui to serve God and this beautiful community. Please keep me and our priests in your prayer.

Blessings in Christ,
Fr. Phuong

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SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022

Let us walk and build community as we share steps and lives along the way.

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Early Registration	After July 4th
Adults: \$20	Adults: \$25
Under 17: \$10	Under 17: \$10

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Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church in Lake Forest invites you to celebrate their Feast Day by participating in their Camino "Along the Way" event. The event will be held on Saturday, July 23 beginning at 6 a.m., initiating with the Camino walk, reflections, prayer, communion, entertainment and food. Camino Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. and will also be **livestreamed via Facebook page for all who cannot join attend. Sign-up now.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

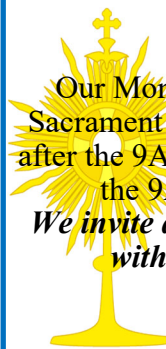
<u>Sunday:</u>		
7:30 AM	Dorothy Dirricq	(D)
9:00 AM	Bernadette Leo	(L)
11:00 AM	For the Parish	(D)
<u>Monday:</u>		
9:00 AM	Qua-Mai Schmieder	(D)
<u>Tuesday:</u>		
9:00 AM	Feliciana Causapin	(L)
<u>Wednesday:</u>		
9:00 AM	Petronilo Pete Sevilla	(D)
	Dennis O'Donnell	(D)
	Cleotilde V. Catamisan	(D)
	Alfred DiDomenico	(D)
<u>Thursday:</u>		
9:00 AM	Miguel Enriquez	(D)
<u>Friday:</u>		
9:00 AM	Phuong Thi Vu	(D)
<u>Saturday:</u>		
4:00 PM	Nicholas Chung Nguyen	(D)
	& Thinh Dinh	(D)
6:00 PM	Reymundo Uribe	(D)

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:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Benedict
Wednesday:	St. Henry
Thursday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday:	St. Bonaventure
Saturday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Our Monthly Day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is this Wednesday, July 13th beginning after the 9AM Mass and continues until just prior to the 9AM Mass on Thursday, July 14th.
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: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).



We want to communicate more effectively with you. To easily get Father George's Weekly Messages, important Parish News, and stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about join FLOCKNOTE,

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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.



FAITH ALIVE

Come join us every Thursday in room "A" from 10:00am – 11:30am for "Faith Alive".

We study the upcoming Sunday Scripture and follow the Sunday missal using "Living with Christ".

Don't miss the fellowship, coffee and snacks. We sometime get together for lunch, but that is optional. For questions, please call Mary at 949-588-5948. Hope to see you all there!

CONFESSIONS ARE INSIDE THE CHURCH

WEDNESDAYS 5:00PM
SATURDAYS 9:00AM



Join the St. Nicholas Sewing Group!

Sew On & Sew Forth



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.



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CHRIST CATHEDRAL TOURS

Docent tours of Christ Cathedral are returning this summer! Come enjoy guided walks of the Garden Grove campus. See and learn about the site's history, religious art and architecture.

Tours will be offered starting **July 25**. Tours of Christ Cathedral will be offered on Mondays and Thursdays at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Campus tours, which do not include the cathedral, will be on Fridays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. All tours begin at the Cultural Center. Currently, the Diocese has a team of around 40 docents. Congratulations to the tour ministry program for all their hard work! For more information, call (714) 282-7916.

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Confirmation & Youth Ministry

**Leader Meeting:
July 10, 2022 at 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).



Author and Relevant Radio program host Patrick Madrid will be having a special program at the Arboretum on the Christ Cathedral campus on **Aug. 6 from noon to 5 p.m.** The event will include presentations, a cocktail reception, food, and live music. For more information and to buy tickets, visit www.patrickmadrid.com/socal.

WEEKLY DONATIONS SUMMARY

	Week of June 27 - July 3, 2022	Week of June 27 - July 3, 2021
Envelopes	\$12,756.00	\$8,680.00
Loose	\$3,751.00	\$3,061.00
Electronic	\$4,596.33	\$4,498.19
Total	\$21,103.33	\$16,239.19

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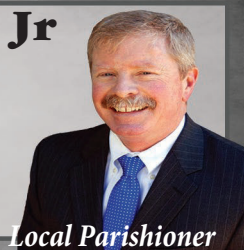
SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, August 6, 2022
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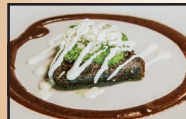
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