



# 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** Rev. Jack Sewell Rev. Chin Dang **Visiting Priest** Gerardo de Santos Deacon **Carlos Pineda** Deacon Deacon Chau Tran

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9AM (English)

Saturday: 8:30AM (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)

# RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) \*

Wednesdays 6:00 PM Saturdays 9:00 AM

### **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 held 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 The Most Holy Trinity. The teaching and belief in the Trinity is a central teaching of our Catholic faith. We believe in One God who reveals Himself to us in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They are all united in the One God and are present from the beginning of time but revealed to the world at three distinct times in history.

The Gospel that we hear today begins with the famous verse of John that appears in many public events; John 3:16, "God, so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." This verse is essential for us as we are connected to the Lord Jesus, and it is this belief that leads us to God the Father and into eternal life. We are guided by the Holy Spirit through Jesus the Son to God the Father.

It is God's love for us that we recognize through the birth, life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Son that leads us to our eternal life. God is love and He reveals this love to us in Jesus the Son, and then guides us to our eternal life through the Holy Spirit. It is our belief in the Trinity that leads us to our eternal reward.

The teaching of the Holy Trinity is a mystery that will not be fully understood or appreciated until we are with the Lord in Heaven. Our ability to understand is finite while God and His mysteries are infinite, but it is the Holy Spirit that will continue to help develop our understanding of this great mystery of One God revealed to us in three persons.

We experience God's love, grace, and mystery every time we are blessed in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. As we make the sign of the cross, we remind ourselves of God's love for us.

Fr. George P. Blais, Pastor

### WEEKLY DONATIONS SUMMARY

	Week of	Week of
	May 22-28, 2023	May 22-28, 2022
Envelopes	\$8,773.00	\$9,776.00
Loose	\$4,152.00	\$2,822.00
Electronic	\$1,581.96	\$1,164.33
Total	\$14,506.96	\$13,762.33

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 7th. Priests will be away on retreat, please keep them in your prayers.



# EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



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- St John Damascene

The National Eucharistic Revival aims to be a movement that renews the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Join the movement!

SAVE OCTOBER 20TH & 21ST, 2023 FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT RCBO.ORG/CONGRESS

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass Intentions for the Week				
Sunday: 7:30 AM	Alice May Ryan	(D)		
9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For The Parish David & Wilson Tan Marlene Schmitt Lisa K. Hernandez Marlene Moch	(L) (D) (D) (D)		
Monday: 9:00 AM	Mario Balledos	(D)		
Tuesday: 9:00 AM	Carlo Balledos Mrs. Lee Pincher Rogelio & Justine Magan Deceased Relatives of Thanh Vu	(L) (L) (D)		
	John Blair	(D)		
<u>Wednesday</u> : 9:00 AM	Victoria Rodriguez	(D)		
Thursday: 9:00 AM	Guadalupe Gandara	(D)		
Friday: 9:00 AM	Savina Lee	(D)		
Saturday: 8:30 AM	Karen Glenn & Lynn Stone (L)			
4:00 PM 6:00 PM	For the Parish Virginia Martinez	(D) (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 AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Norbert, Bishop

Friday St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor

of the Church

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading**: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)

**Psalm**: Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52b)

**Second Reading**: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

**Gospel**: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:17)

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53,

54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-

13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2,

3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4

-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-

27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-

9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28

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Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8

-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2,

6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-5

# Knights of Columbus Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

This Sunday, June 4th



The Knights of Columbus pancake and sausage breakfast is being served this Sunday 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.

# ST. NICHOLAS SENIOR SINGLES LUNCH

Don't miss our next luncheon! We will gather at 12:30 PM on Friday, June 16, 2023

BJ's Restaurant 24032 El Toro Road Laguna Hills 92653

# RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Cash only – Limited Seating RSVP to Joan (949) 855-8755

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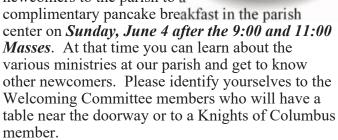
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# WELCOME NEW PARISH MEMBERS

St. Nicholas Welcoming Committee and the Knights of Columbus invite all newcomers to the parish to a



If you have not registered with the Parish and would like to do so, please stop by the office and pick-up a Parish registration form.



El evento "Cena y
Baile, Fiesta en
Comunidad" fue
un gran éxito.
Todos se
divirtieron y
disfrutaron de una
deliciosa cena. El
Grupo Hispano
agradece a todos
los que asistieron y
ayudar.

Thanks to all who joined us and supported our fundraiser.



Dinner Dance sponsored by the Hispanic Ministry, held on Sunday, May 29, 2023, was enjoyed by all.

# Confirmation & Youth Ministry



Confirmation Classes have concluded for the 2022-23 academic year.

Please stay tuned for information on summer events & registration for next year's classes or feel free to check the Ministry's Google Calendar (link available on the parish website).



The Federation of Filipino Rosary Groups of Orange County (FFRGOC) will continue the traditional Filipino First Saturday Novena/ Rosary devotion to our Blessed Virgin Mary on June 3,

2023. This tradition is celebrated for 9 months, starting in October until June. The Filipino choir (HRPCC) will be singing during the 4:00 PM Mass. After the Mass, we will all proceed to the Large Hall SECOND FLOOR for the rosary (in English). We will honor all Fathers and graduates of 2023. This month's rosary will be sponsored by all South Areas 1-5. Everyone is welcome.

Canterbury Pilgrimages, Fr. Brendan Hankins and St. Nicholas Community Invite you to join them on touring the

# MARIAN SHRINES and more

September 18 - 30, 2023







For information please call
Cristina: 949-485-9496



St. Nicholas Parish School of Religious Education 2022 –2023 classes have concluded. Please watch the bulletin or visit our website for next year's registration information. Classes for 2023-24 will begin in September.

Please call Al Lopez, School of Religious Education Coordinator if you have any questions regarding the classes.

SAVE THE DATE!

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MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.



# **JESUS TE LLAMA**

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3 de Junio 2023

Parroquia San Nicolas

7:30 am-7:00 pm

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# **COME BID FAREWELL TO** FR. GEORGE



Please join us in thanking our beloved pastor for his many years of dedicated service here at St. Nicholas, and wishing him well as he moves on to his next assignment on July 1, 2023. A farewell gathering will be held in the Parish Center on Saturday, June 17, after the 4:00pm Mass, and on Sunday, June 18, after the 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses.

# 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 18th - 26th. Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes will be placed in the Sanctuary during these Masses.



ST. NICHOLAS PARISH 4TH ANNUAL

# INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

& Parishioner Appreciation Day

A Celebration of the Rich Cultural Diversity & Unity of our St. Nicholas Community

Saturday, July 1, 2023 - 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM Sunday, July 2, 2023 - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

# Join Our Ministries This Week In Prayer. Reflection & Adoration:



**Morning Prayer:** The Knights of Columbus lead the rosary in the Church Mondays, 8:05am.

**Hispanic Group:** Rosary & Adoration, Mondays, 7:00pm in the Church.

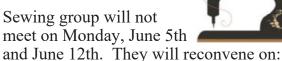
**Divine Mercy Group:** Monday-Friday 3:00 pm in the Church.

**Faith Alive:** study the upcoming Sunday Scripture and follow the Sunday missal using "Living with Christ", Thursdays at 10:00am, room A.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Wednesdays, 10:00am, room A.

**Holy Hour:** Wednesdays, 7:00pm in the Church.

# **SEWING GROUP**





Monday, June 19th 8:00 AM - 12 Noon Small Hall

# **Pastoral Service Appeal 2023 Update**



Congratulations, we have reached our Diocesan PSA goal of \$110,000! Therefore, any pledge moving forward will be returned to St. Nicholas as a rebate. We will receive our first rebate check in June. For those who have not yet pledged, know that your donation will come to St. Nicholas to help cover the cost of enhancing our church sound system. Thank you for your generosity!