

# Celebrating Our Saint Nicholas Parish **50<sup>th</sup>** 1965 - 2015 ANNIVERSARY



Venerable Pius XII  
(1859 - 1958)



Saint John XXIII  
(1859 - 1963)



Blessed Paul VI  
(1863 - 1978)



John Paul I  
(1878 - 1978)



Saint John Paul II  
(1878 - 2005)



Pope Benedict XVI  
(2005 - 2013)



Pope Francis  
(2013 - Present)

## Major Milestones



1940s: originally started at  
St. Anthony Church (restored)

March 1958: LA Diocese purchased land



June 1965: St. Nicholas Church ... then

1891: St. George Episcopal Church  
December 1965: Laguna Country United Methodist Church  
1965: Temple Judea  
June 1965: Lutheran Church of the Cross  
October 1965: Geneva Presbyterian Church

1968: CCD/Hall added

1975: Vietnamese Resettlement sponsorship

March 1976: new transepts added



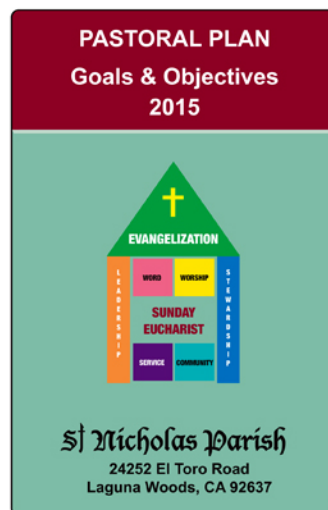
March 2000: new chapel added

1999: Traffic lights added



Oct. 2009: New SRE/Parish Center

2014: Parish Pastoral Plan



## The Bishops and Pastors

Bishop William R. Johnson  
(1976 - 1986)

Bishop Norman F. McFarland  
(1987 - 1998)

Bishop Tod D. Brown  
(1998 - 2012)

Bishop Kevin W. Vann  
(2012 - Present)



Msgr. Otto Sporrer  
1965 - 1987



Fr. Ted Olson  
1987 - 1993



Fr. Juan Caboboy  
1993 - 2003



Father Dick Delahunty  
2003 - Present

## PARISH STATISTICS

- ➔ Baptisms: **5548**
- ➔ Communion: **5495**
- ➔ Confirmation: **3178**
- ➔ Weddings: **1495**
- ➔ Funerals: **3258**
- ➔ Registered Families: **2835**

## Parish Highlights

- **1965:** First wedding
- **December 1965:** Church groundbreaking
- **August 1966:** First mass
- **September 1966:** Rectory Open House
- **1969 - 2005:** Longest running event "Festival of the Hill"

- **January 1970:** Religious Ed in large hall
- **1982:** Wing of rectory added
- **March 1983:** Little Company of Mary
- **1975 - 2000:** Annual festivals

- **1993:** New office & meeting rooms
- **July 1996:** Parish's Mission Statement adopted
- **2000 - Present:** Oktoberfest
- **2010 - Present:** Irish Festival

## PASTORAL AND FAITH FORMATION PLANS

- Spirituality
- Youth and Adult Faith Formation
- Stewardship
- Communication