



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS SUNDAY’S READINGS:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Rv 5:11-14/
 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 (48) Pss III

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS:

Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
 Jn 10:27-30 (51) Pss IV

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

VOCATIONAL GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.



SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Celebrated the third weekend of every month except during Lent. Parents must be registered in the parish for at least three months and participate in the preparation sessions held prior to the celebration of the sacrament. Baptism classes are held the third Sunday of each month. Please call Steve Branning (ext. 13) to register to attend.

RCIA: Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church? RCIA meets on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. Please contact Steve Branning for more information at ext. 13

First Reconciliation: Preparation sessions for parents and children are held in the fall and early winter in the 2nd grade First Communion Class. Adults are needed to assist with workshops, retreats and office. Children must be registered in Christian Formation Class.

First Eucharist: Preparation sessions for parents and children are held in the winter. Adults are involved with the children as leaders, aides, assistant coordinators, and at social events. Children, usually 2nd graders, must be registered in Christian Formation Class. It is Holy Communion that draws us into a deeper intimacy with Christ.

Confirmation: The appropriate age for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is “when an individual is both at least 15 years of age and enrolled in at least the tenth grade.” “Preparation for Confirmation must be a separate and distinct program from the parish youth ministry or religious education program.” (Diocesan Policy and Guidelines for Preparation of Baptized Adolescents to Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, 2010 Summit Edition, Catholic Diocese of Richmond). For further information, contact Steve Branning at ext. 13.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Lora DiNardo at ext. 16 so that the hospitalized and homebound may receive Holy Communion or request Anointing of the Sick.

Holy Orders and Religious Life: Men and women who are considering Holy Orders or Religious Life are encouraged to call the Pastor.

Marriage: Requires six month’s advance notice before wedding date is set. Instructions offered by parish priest. Please call Lora DiNardo in the parish office to schedule an appointment.

PASTORAL CARE

Please pray for Ed Mirynowski, Dale Feltes, Christopher Richards, Danilo Balarote, Stephanie Burke, John Roche and those listed in the Book of the Sick in the Commons.

Communion: If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion but cannot attend Mass because of hospitalization or being homebound, please notify Lora DiNardo at 757-340-7231, ext. 16.

Gluten Free Communion Hosts are Available. For parishioners requesting gluten-free (less than 1%) hosts, please see an usher at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass. Thank you.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. MASS with Children's Liturgy of the Word
 10:00 a.m. EDGE
 10:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN FORMATION
 10:15 a.m. FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL
 11:00 a.m. MASS with Children's Liturgy of the Word
 12:00 p.m. CARNIVAL STEERING COMMITTEE
 1:00 p.m. FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT
 6:00 p.m. LIFE TEEN—SENIOR HONORING

Monday, May 6

7:00 p.m. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: CELEBRATING HUMANAE VITAE

Tuesday, May 7

10:00 a.m. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
 7:00 p.m. BENEDICTION/ DAILY MASS

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 a.m. DAILY MASS
 9:30 a.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 7:30 p.m. ST. NICHOLAS CONNECT

Thursday, May 9

9:00 a.m. DAILY MASS
 5:30 p.m. FAITH WORKS COALITION
 6:30 p.m. MEN'S CLUB

Friday, May 10

9:00 a.m. DAILY MASS
 9:00 a.m. ARTS & ENVIRONMENT
 6:00 p.m. LA PIETA

Saturday, May 11

4:45 p.m. RECONCILIATION
 5:30 p.m. VIGIL MASS

Sunday, May 12

9:00 a.m. MASS with Children's Liturgy of the Word
 10:00 a.m. MAY PROCESSION
 10:00 a.m. EDGE
 10:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN FORMATION
 10:15 a.m. FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL
 11:00 a.m. MASS with Children's Liturgy of the Word
 12:15 p.m. PARISH LIFE

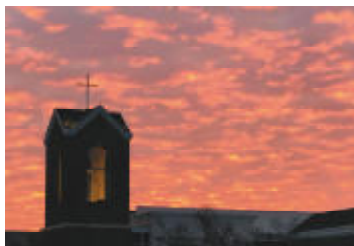
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Building Mortgage Campaign and Second Collections

Goal: **\$1,120,000**
 Number of 5-Year Pledges: **43**
 Total Pledge Amount: **\$205,335.00**
 Percent Raised: **18.3%**

Capital Improvement

Giving
 Week: **\$2,142**
 Month: **\$7,803**
 To Date: **\$108,765**



YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

PARISH OFFERTORY & STEWARDSHIP

Week Ending Current Month	Offertory Received	ACH & Electronic Giving	Total Giving	Offertory Budget
4/7/2019	\$9,206	\$999	\$10,205	\$20,037
4/14/2019	\$11,084	\$7,653	\$18,737	\$20,037
4/21/2019	\$15,900	\$2,415	\$18,315	\$20,037
4/28/2019	\$7,770	\$5,451	\$13,221	\$20,038
Total	\$43,954	\$16,858	\$60,149	\$80,149

March Offertory	March Offertory Budget	Year to Date Offertory July-Mar	Year to Date Offertory Budget July-Mar	<i>Thank you for your consideration and support of St. Nicholas.</i>
\$58,037	\$62,486	\$529,473	\$548,345	

Week Ending	Week	Month
Building and Grounds	\$70	\$1,611
Catholic Charities		\$5
Catholic Relief Services		\$163
Good Friday Special Collection		\$336
Haiti	\$60	\$255
Holy Thursday		\$532
Music Ministry		\$200
Social Ministry		\$20
Total	\$130	\$3,122

MAY—THE MONTH OF MARY

May Procession

MAY 12 • 10:00 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AS WE HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER THROUGH A SHORT PROGRAM AND HAVE A SPECIAL BLESSING FOR MOTHERS DAY. QUESTIONS CONTACT STEVE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday May 7	7:00 p.m.	(†) Christopher Panchyshyn
Wednesday May 8	9:00 a.m.	(†) Alexander Naden
Thursday May 9	9:00 a.m.	(†) Joan King
Friday May 10	9:00 a.m.	(†) Anthony Tuagliariello
Saturday May 11	5:30 p.m.	(†) George Notel
Sunday May 12	9:00 a.m.	(†) Julia Hamilton
Sunday May 12	11:00 a.m.	(†) Jane Manson R/B April & Patrick McNally

FIRST COMMUNION

Saint Maximilian Kolbe said, "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be for one reason: the Eucharist." First Communion is on Sunday, May 26th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass only. Please pray for our young ones as they receive our Lord in the Eucharist for the very first time!



ROSARY PROGRAM

**Schoenstatt Mother Thrice Admirable
Rosary Program**



Rejuvenate your faith with a 7-day visit with the image of Mother Mary and her son, Jesus! We are pleased to say that this program has been a resounding success. So far, 28 St. Nicholas families/ individuals have received Our Lady's image into their homes. Several have stated that this experience has enriched their lives in ways they did not expect and has given them a sense of peace and assurance that their personal prayers have been heard.

We are now in need of your continued support. Please say "YES" to Mary's call to visit your homes for a week of prayer and reflection. We ask that you prayerfully consider a home visit with Our Lady and her son, Jesus. Mother Mary uniquely blesses participants and many write of the comfort afforded them through the recitation of the Rosary and having Mary and Jesus in their homes for private devotion. Please see several of the heartwarming testimonials on our board in the lobby. Please stop by our table in the lobby to ask questions or sign up! We look forward to seeing you! Feel free to contact Donna Lang at jtdslang@cox.net or Bernadette Tiongco at vabern5k@gmail.com for more information.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In Memory Of

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Rose Zydlewski
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Rachel Galya
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Notel Family
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Wilson & Grunwald Families
Jean Heine
Daryl and Phyllis Holland
Daryl and Phyllis Holland
Joan Libbon
Pete and Mary Cawley
Fall, Jones & Ott Families
Maria Farano

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT

Parishioners are invited to take a lily home from the table in the Commons after Mass on May 4th and 5th.

FOOD PANTRY

Items Needed for Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items: peanut butter, canned carrots, canned meats (beef stew, canned ham, canned chicken, tuna), cake mix, frosting, brownie mix, juice, pancake syrup, cereal, toilet tissue, dish soap, laundry soap. Thank you for your generosity!

EMAIL SCAM

If you receive an email that shows Fr. Jun as the sender requesting a money order or for you to purchase a gift card, **it is a scam**. Parishioners can and should contact our parish office to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request received through email. Fr. Jun's email address is frvb@stnicholasvb.com, **not** anything from yahoo.com or gmail.com.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. NICHOLAS CARNIVAL

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MAY 16-19

Midway Rides • Games • Pony Rides
HUGE Flea Market • Bake Sale
PLUS 2 FREE CONCERTS

<p>THE DELOREANS Friday May 17 7 to 10 PM</p>	<p>BUCKSHOT Saturday May 18 6 to 10 PM</p>
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At The St. Nicholas Carnival
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Carnival Volunteers Needed

Please consider signing up to help with this year's carnival! We would love your help as parking attendants, concession workers, bartenders, ticket salespeople, flea market workers and bakers! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y6lh6zqj> to view volunteer opportunities and fill a slot! Thank you!



FLEA MARKET

Donations Now Being Accepted!

Please keep us in mind during spring cleaning! St. Nicholas will be holding our annual flea market in May. We are now accepting donations in the Social Hall. Call Peggy Rose or Janet McCarragher for large items or with any questions. Thank you!

NEW WOMEN'S PROGRAM

St. Nicholas will be launching a women's program beginning this Fall. Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome to attend! Be on the lookout for a table after Mass as we launch this ministry. For inquiries and more information, email Jacqui Branning at jacqui-branning@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Clothing Closet Event



Come "shop" for items for your babies/toddlers (sizes newborn to 5T) on Friday, May 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the CCEVA Main Office (5361 Virginia Beach Blvd). Items that may be available include clothes, blankets, hats, shoes and toys on a **first-come, first-served** basis. There will be a limited amount of size 1 and 2 diapers. A bag will be provided to you that you may fill. Each individual will be required to fill out a client intake and may only "shop" for themselves. Any questions can be directed to Charlene Gholson at 757-456-2366 x 1055 or cgholson@cceva.org.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Little Neck Blood Drive

The Little Neck Churches will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive at Lynnhaven United Methodist Church, 1033 Little Neck Road on **Monday, May 13th** from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. One car accident victim can use as much as 100 units of blood! Please give the gift of life. All blood types are needed.

HOPE 4 LIFE

Job Opportunity

Hope 4 Life <https://www.hope4lifeva.com/> has job opportunities to support moms and babies in danger of abortion and put our faith into action! We need help offering literature for our ultrasound vehicle to clients. The hours would be Monday through Thursday in the afternoon 12-4 up to 16 hours a week. Some morning hours may be available. It pays \$10 an hour. Please contact Cheri Britt at 757-334-6149 for to apply or for further information.

TRIP TO NATIONAL SHRINE

Day Trip to the National Shrine and Franciscan Monastery

Join us on June 18, 2019 as we journey to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC, our nation's preeminent Marian shrine. Enjoy a private tour of the Shrine followed by free time for Mass, lunch and exploring the more than 70 chapels of the Upper and Crypt churches. In the afternoon, discover the richness of the Franciscan Monastery with its magnificent replicas of the Holy Land shrines and beautiful gardens. \$99 per person includes escorted transportation, tours at the Shrine and Monastery, and dinner. Complete information is available at www.travelgotours.com/nationalshrine or by contacting Jeff Foster at 757-404-8687.

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