13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

### ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**ADMINISTRATION**

Rev. Fr. Venancio R. Balarote “Jun”  
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**Office Hours:**  
Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Website: www.stnicholasvb.com  
Email: stnicholas@stnicholasvb.com  
Phone: (757) 340-7231  
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### YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### PARISH OFFERTORY & STEWARDSHIP

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**Total**  
$ 21,136 | $ 12,974 | $ 34,110 | $ 55,990

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Thank you for your consideration and support of St. Nicholas.

*Buildings & Grounds has been included in the offertory budget so we have moved it to the top section of the report*

### LIVING OUR MISSION, LOVING OUR CHURCH

**Capital Improvement Giving**  
Week: $305  
Month: $845  
To Date: $256,696

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Thank you for your continued support and donations to St. Nicholas Catholic Church. We greatly appreciate your dedication to our parish.

### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

**The Way of the Heart:** We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

### VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

For a greater awareness of the richness of every vocation to love Christ, and that more men and women will respond to His invitation to follow Him as priests, deacons and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

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712 Little Neck Road | Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452
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MASS SCHEDULE & GUIDELINES

Dear Parishioners,

Please see below for our new schedule of Masses and Adoration. Please arrive 30 minutes early for checking in purposes:

- Saturday Confession: 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
  (Update: Livestream will be at 11:00 a.m.)
- Daily Masses: Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Wednesday's Daily Mass is reserved for those who are Vulnerable to COVID-19
- Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Benediction: Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

The vulnerable to COVID, those concerned about the safety of gathering, and those 65 and over are encouraged not to attend weekend Masses but rather continue celebrating weekend Masses via Livestream. Wednesday's Daily Mass is designated specifically for those vulnerable to COVID-19. Bishop Barry Knestout has extended the dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance for those in this category. Please read the official guidelines from the Diocese of Richmond before attending Mass so you are aware of the new regulations in place. Please note that face coverings are required by all present at the liturgy (ages 10 and older).

Read the guidelines here: https://bit.ly/3fLmsce

Like St. Nicholas Catholic Church on Facebook for updated information! facebook.com/stnicholasvb

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work together for a safe reopening of our Mass celebrations! The parish office will be closed on Fridays. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call the parish office with any questions.

Journeying Together in Christ,
Fr. Jun Balarote

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY AND FLEA MARKET!

JUNE 28TH | NOON - 4:00 P.M.

FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY

ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHEESE IT UP, CAP'T N CRABBY
AND RITA'S ITALIAN ICE

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

Join us after Mass on the Church grounds for an outdoor picnic lunch with three great food trucks: Cheese It Up, Rita's Ice-Custard-Happiness, and Capt'n Crabby. Order some food, and spend some socially distant time with friends and neighbors! While you're here, come shop for bedroom furniture, kitchen items, bookcases, rugs & more at our Pop-Up Flea Market Sale from Noon to 4:00 PM!

WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. NICHOLAS

Stewardship and Giving at St. Nicholas

During the COVID-19 Pandemic

As we open for in-person Mass, we ask that you make the best decision for you and your family on the right time to return. Know that we will continue live streaming Mass on our Facebook page at facebook.com/stnicholasvb. Whether you are attending Mass in-person or from home, we encourage you to please continue making your offertory gifts online at bit.ly/stnickgive.

You will also find the link to give online in the comments section during the Facebook livestream Masses. Please see the following for other ways to give:

- Bill pay through your online banking—a popular way to give that does not incur a fee for St. Nicholas
- Drop off your donation in our collection box in the commons when you visit church for private prayer. Mail your donation to:
  St. Nicholas Catholic Church
  712 Little Neck Road
  Virginia Beach, VA 23452

THANK YOU
Pastoral care by the priest to the sick is of utmost importance during this time. Prayers for Communion by desire are available during our livestream Masses and on the parish website. We encourage everyone to incorporate the prayer for Communion by desire into your daily spiritual meditation. Communion, if requested, will be brought to those who are near death when administering Viaticum.

Lay volunteers will not be visiting the sick in any official capacity. Deacons may visit the sick using their discretion, taking into consideration their age or immunocompromised status.

If you have an urgent pastoral need, such as last rites, confession, funeral Masses, or more, please contact the parish emergency number at 757-286-7256.

**Reception of Holy Communion by the Faithful**
During phase 1 of reopening, Holy Communion may not be distributed to the faithful outside of Mass except when in the context of 1) administering the Anointing of the Sick; 2) Viaticum accompanying the Last Rites; 3) immediate family members attending a wedding or funeral Mass.

**Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation**
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**CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed! Please keep them in your prayers as they witness to their faith with the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their lives!

- Mallory Berning
- Jarred Bowdoin
- Alana Cecchini
- Kendall Coss
- Shannon Costello
- Andrew Gille
- Todd Hallberg
- Sophie Hatfield
- Stella Johnson
- Avery Mangels
- Isabeau Spears
- Anna Stedje-Larsen
- Seth Stoddard
- Shannon Webner

**ST EBENVILLE LIVE**

Since we can’t all gather in person this summer, Steubenville Conferences are moving online! Join me for Steubenville Live, the first virtual Steubenville Youth Conference, on July 17-18, 2020. If you’re over Zoom classes, don’t worry – you won’t just be staring at a screen the whole time or watching a bunch of pre-recorded talks. #SteubieLive will be live streamed from #SteubieFL and completely interactive. With tens of thousands of teens and their families tuning in to encounter the life-changing love of Christ, this could be the biggest Steubenville Conference ever!!

Visit steubenvilleconferences.com/live to learn more.

**FOOD PANTRY**

We are currently in need of the following items for our food pantry: pancake syrup, pancake mix, old fashion rolled oatmeal, grits, 2# canned ham, canned chicken, canned beef stew, tuna fish, baked beans, jars of apple sauce, canned pineapple, fruit cocktail, pears/raisins/peaches, hamburger helper (any type), jelly, peanut butter (smooth), instant mashed potatoes, Rice-A-Roni, meaty soups/ cooking sauce soups, laundry detergents, bar soap, stuffing mix, saltine crackers, jello, 2# sugar/salt/ground pepper

We are no longer in need of food cards at this time. Thank you for your generosity!

**RCIA**

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

R.C.I.A. is a program for those interested in becoming members of the Catholic church. With the gift of Jesus’ Precious Blood on the Cross and the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into Him—to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The RCIA process is THE WAY by which persons become “citizens of the Kingdom” through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Inquiry sessions will begin in September, but for more information and any questions contact Steve Branning in the office.

**VBS**

Vacation Bible School is happening! It will take place the last week of July. Currently, we are putting together an awesome modified version where families can safely join in on all of the fun through our live stream. As the details come together we will give you more information!