A Stewardship Parish - Founded in 1963

The mission of St. Nicholas Catholic Church is to proclaim and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through celebration of our faith and sharing our time, talent and treasure in service of the Kingdom of God.

**Mass/Reconciliation Schedule**

- **Saturday Penance/Vigil**: 4:30 p.m. / 5:30 p.m.
- **Sunday**: 8:30 a.m. (Live Stream) & 11:00 a.m.
- **Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration**: 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Live Stream)
- **Tuesday - Friday**: 10:00 a.m. (Tues., Thurs., Fri. Live Stream)

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44


**Office Hours**
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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**PARISH OFFERTORY & STEWARDSHIP**

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**June**
- **Offertory**: $50,372
- **Offertory Budget**: $55,990
- **Year to Date Offertory 2019-2020**: $700,161
- **Year to Date Offertory 2019-2020**: $715,818

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

**LIVING OUR MISSION, LOVING OUR CHURCH**

**Capital Improvement Giving**
- Week: $575
- Month: $1,010
- To Date: $258,146

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

We want to thank each and every one of you who have continued to give in this time of crisis whether online, by mail, or by dropping off your envelope. You are a necessary part of our parish and we are thankful for you! Your support is such a blessing and we look forward to being fully reunited in worship and sacraments in the weeks ahead.

**WeShare Online Giving**
For all those who are able we ask that you prayerfully consider moving your parish giving online. When you move your giving online, you’re helping our parish staff, our money counters and our bottom line.

Our online offertory can be found on the parish website at stnicholasvb.com.
Dear Parishioners,

We are excited to be entering into phase 3 of our reopening and worshipping together with some of you at daily and weekend Masses. Please review changes to our Mass schedule and plan on arriving 30 minutes early to give us time for screening and ushering you to your seat.

We encourage the vulnerable to COVID, those concerned about the safety of gathering, and those 65 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. Know that our prayers are with you at this time of separation! Bishop Barry Knestout has extended the dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance for those in these categories.

Please take a moment to read the official guidelines from the Diocese of Richmond before attending Mass so you are aware of the new regulations in place. Note that face coverings are required by all present at the liturgy (ages 10 and older). Official guidelines can be found at https://bit.ly/3fLmsce.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work together for a safe reopening of our Mass celebrations.

Journeying Together in Christ,
Fr. Jun Balarote

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 26

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.  MASS with Facebook Livestream
11:00 a.m. MASS

Monday, July 27

7:30 p.m.  SUMMER VIRTUAL MISSION
           w/ Dr. Edward Sri

Tuesday, July 28

10:00 a.m. DAILY MASS w/ Facebook Livestream
10:30 a.m. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
          w/ Facebook Livestream
5:30 p.m.  BENEDICTION

Wednesday, July 29

10:00 a.m. DAILY MASS

Thursday, July 30

10:00 a.m. DAILY MASS w/ Facebook Livestream

Friday, July 31

10:00 a.m. DAILY MASS w/ Facebook Livestream

Saturday, August 1

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

Sunday, August 2

8:30 a.m.  MASS with Facebook Livestream
11:00 a.m. MASS

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 & FLEA MARKET

AUGUST 2nd | NOON—3:00 pm

ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Cheese it up, Taste of Brazil & one more!

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, Taste of Brazil and one more to be announced. 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, and more at our Pop-Up Flea Market Sale from Noon to 3:00 pm! Masks are required to enter the Flea Market.

Cheese It Up offers text-ahead ordering at 757-701-6803. You can find their menu on their Facebook page.
PHASE THREE UPDATES

Reception of Holy Communion by the Faithful
During Phase III of reopening, Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful outside of Mass with permission from the pastor. Communion to the Homebound has inherent risks to vulnerable individuals. Caution must be considered when taking communion to someone’s home.

Those bringing communion are strongly encouraged to exercise caution when bringing communion to the infirm, elderly homebound, or nursing homebound (e.g., wearing a face covering and gloves; maintaining social distancing; disinfecting the pyx following distribution; following any other recommendations from the CDC. If those bringing communion are making multiple communion visits in a given day, they may wish to consider a separate pyx.

Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation
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Mass Livestreaming
Due to COVID-19, Mass is being livestreamed for use on various Diocesan and parish digital media accounts including, but not limited to, the parish website and The Catholic Virginian, and social media platforms. If you do not wish to be captured by live streaming, please refrain from attending that particular Mass time.

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.
SUMMER VIRTUAL MISSION

Join us Monday, July 27 from 7:30—8:30 pm with Dr. Edward Sri as we explore the topic:

“How am I to judge? - Talking about Morality in a Relativistic World”

How do we talk about morality in a culture that no longer believes in moral truth? We don’t know what to say, and we’re scared others will think we’re “judgmental” and “intolerant.” With humor and personal examples, Edward Sri gives practical strategies for engaging you friends and family in a compelling and compassionate way.

About the Speaker

Dr. Sri is a theologian, author and well-know Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. He has written several best-selling books and hosted many faith formation programs. Some of which we have used in the parish! He holds a doctorate from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome and is an adjunct professor at the Augustine Institute.

This one night virtual event will take place via “ZOOM” on Monday, July 27 from 7:30-8:30 pm. It is open to ALL adults in the parish. To register please contact Steve in the office.

HOLY ROSARY

Saint Padre Pio once said, “The Rosary is the ‘weapon’ for these times.” In these times we want to pray this powerful prayer as much as possible. If you would like to lead the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass starts for the intentions of those affected by COVID-19 and for healing in our country please sign up in the signup genius below or contact Steve in the office to sign up or for further questions. You can sign up at any of the Masses for the month of July.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EA5A8BA1F94-rosary

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

St. Pius X Church
7800 Halprin Dr., Norfolk, VA 23518
757-583-0291 - Fax 757-5830293
www.piussparish.org

- We are looking for a part-time (10-15 hrs/week) Maintenance Worker. The successful candidate needs to have skill and experience in all areas of maintenance to perform a full scope of minor electrical and plumbing repairs, as well as carpentry and painting skills.
- We have an immediate opening for a Communications & Social Media Specialist. This is a part-time (20 hrs/week) position that reports to the Pastor and Business Manager. The successful candidate will be responsible for creating and sending communications through various social media platforms, maintaining these platforms with the current parish events, the weekly bulletin and bulletin inserts, maintaining the parish calendar.

Interested candidates should send a completed diocesan application, cover letter, and resume to church@piussparish.org. The application form can be found at https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources

VBS

Rocky Railway where Jesus’ love pulls us through is going virtual and at home this summer! There are no fees nor registration! To sign up for the daily updates and links (Starting Monday July 27) contact Steve in the parish office. ALL ABOARD! Next stop VBS!

FLEA MARKET

Donations are now being accepted for our flea market in the Social Hall. We could use your unwanted furniture, housewares, toys, books, sporting goods, etc. Please call Peggy Rose or Janet McCarraher for large items or with any questions. Thank you for your generosity!