This Week at

Saint Nicholas
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JUNE
18
2026

THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Worship

SUNDAY, June 21: Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:00 a.m.
The 4th Sunday After Pentecost

Lay Ministers: Sheri Cody, Katherine Johnson, Drucye Cox, Riley-Anne Johnson

Flowers: Margaret Zachry

WEDNESDAY, June 24:
Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

JUN 21:	Vestry meets
JUN 24:	St. Nicholas Game Day 3:00 p.m.
JUN 29:	Last call for Boston Butt Sales
JUN 30:	Deadline for pledges to Capital Campaign
JUL 1:	St. Nicholas Book Club (see inside)
JUL 3:	Boston Butts pickup (2 – 6 p.m.)
JUL 5:	Worship at St. Thomas (more inside)

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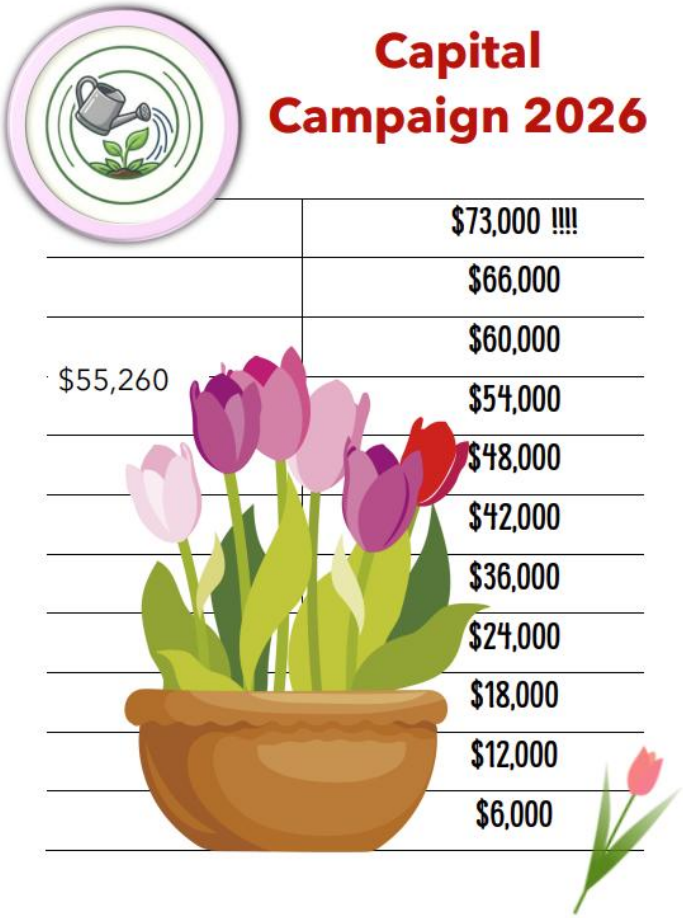

We're ALMOST THERE!

Look how close we are to our goal! Wouldn't you love to see what blooms at St. Nicholas when we reach it?

Pledge cards are in the narthex, or go to the website and look at the top for "2026 Capital Campaign." Everything you need is there, including FAQs and links to submit your pledge and payments electronically if you so choose.

The deadline to submit your pledge is **June 30**; however, payment does not have to be received until **November 30**.

You can always see Beth Brown or Jim Gilliam if you have questions.

Join the ministry! St. Nicholas has been sending volunteers to **El Refugio**, a hospitality house in Lumpkin that supports detainees at Stewart Detention Center and their loved ones through hospitality, visitation, support, and advocacy. There is a brief online orientation required before you go. See Margaret Zachry for more information.

On **Sunday, July 5**, St. Nicholas will be worshipping at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Columbus. They have invited us to share their Independence Day worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m. so there will be no worship service at St. Nicholas that day. Steve will be driving a van – sign up in the kitchen pass-through if you need transportation.

St. Nicholas Game Day: June 24 at 3:00 p.m. (We're still tweaking the start time to give us plenty of time to play and wrap up before Evening Prayer.) We'll be playing Mahjong, Cribbage, and Mexican Train!

The **St. Nicholas Book Club** chose *The Avenue Goes to War* by R. F. Delderfield as their selection for July. This novel, the second of his *Avenue* series, was also adapted for British television.

Years ago, the Great War tore apart the lives of the families living on Manor Park Avenue in South London. Now, as Allie and Axis armies rage across Europe in an even more devastating conflict, the residents of the Avenue struggle to cope with the sacrifices England must make as their nation's place in the world irrevocably changes.

The novel explores how ordinary people in wartime London are connected through shared hardship, sacrifice, and resilience. So, while the book is a work of historical fiction, its setting, themes, and plot are firmly rooted in the events and atmosphere of World War II. The Book Club next meets on July 1 after Evening Prayer.

St. Nicholas Boston Butt Sale 2026

Sales through Monday, June 29

Purchase a 6 lb., choice boneless Boston Butt, smoked to perfection and ready for your table or freezer.

$55

Pick-up: 2 pm to 6 pm on July 3

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 69 Mobley Road in Hamilton.

You may also donate your butt to FOCUS.

How to Purchase

Cash or Check: Call 706-587-3243

See a church member *or* mail in a check to:

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church
PO Box 752
Hamilton, GA 31811

Credit Card: Go to our website:

www.stnicholashamilton.org

or

Use the Vanco app by following this QR code:

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Katherine Johnson, Mary Jane Hartenstine, and Rev. Bob Farrow. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for those who have ongoing needs and struggles: Liz Dixon, Hudson Garrett, and Mary Butcher.

We pray for wisdom for those in authority, for guidance for those who feel called to action, and for safety and peace for those who feel fear in these times. We continue to pray for all those in need within our community and those in the world who have suffered due to war and natural disaster.

Thanks to all for their prayers for Stafford Long. After ten months at sea, he is home, safe and sound!

IN OUR WIDER CHURCH

- **News from the Diocese: Click here** to catch up on what's happening in our own Diocese of Atlanta, including an Events calendar for the few months.
- **News from The Episcopal Church: Click here** to read The Episcopal Church Weekly.
- **News from the Episcopal Community Foundation: Click here** to read the latest news.