

The Spirit of Saint Nicholas

MAY 2026

Worship in May

- May 3** **Wonder Church with Holy Communion**
The 5th Sunday of Easter
- May 10** **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
The 6th Sunday of Easter
- May 17** **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
The 7th Sunday of Easter
- May 24** **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Pentecost/Whitsunday
- May 31** **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Trinity Sunday/1st Sunday After Pentecost

Evening Prayer

Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

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May in our Parish

- MAY 3: Wonder Church/First Sunday Brunch
- MAY 6: St. Nicholas Book Club after Evening Prayer
- MAY 10: Mother's Day
- MAY 17: Bluegrass Sunday!
- MAY 20: Cookies, Crafts & Conversation 3 pm
- MAY 24: Pentecost/Whitsunday
- MAY 25: Memorial Day (office closed)
- MAY 27: St. Nicholas Game Night after Evening Prayer

IN OUR PARISH

St. Nicholas Book Club News: For its May read, the Book Club has selected *The Searcher*, a 2020 mystery novel by American-Irish writer Tana French. A retired Chicago cop seeks quiet in rural Ireland but gets drawn into a missing-person mystery. Slow-burn, thoughtful, and character rich. The Book Club next meets on May 6 after Evening Prayer at 5:00.



Bluegrass Sunday

May 17, 2026 10:00 a.m.

A picnic-style lunch will follow.
Please join us!



**Saint
Nicholas**
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish Life will be providing tea and lemonade for lunch after the service, but please sign up on the kitchen pass-through to bring picnic-style dishes: Sandwiches, cold salads, and desserts.

Remember to vote! The General Primary Election is May 19, 2026. (Early in-person voting runs April 27 - May 15.) See the Harris County Voter Information 2026 brochures in the narthex for more, or <http://www.harriscountygov.gov/board-of-elections-registration>.

Cookies, Crafts, and Conversation: May 20 at 3:00 p.m. Join us for good conversation, (hopefully) delicious treats and coffee or tea - and if you stitch, bring it with! We wrap up at 4:30 to give us time to tidy up for Evening Prayer.

St. Nicholas Game Night: May 27 after Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. If you missed last week, we had a blast! Drop in and have some fun - and send Drucye any ideas or suggestions you have for activities.

Wear your name tag! It makes life so much easier for newcomers and visitors.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Katherine Johnson, Mary Butcher and Cavan Klein's girlfriend Charlotte. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for those who have ongoing needs and struggles: Liz Dixon, Stafford Long, April Moore, Hudson Garrett, and Kenny Hall and his family.

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.



May Birthdays

Gene Wells
Grace Johnson
Martha Dimon
Andy Butzon
Rose Brent
Shanti Patel

May Anniversaries

Graham and Marci Horne
Kin and Beth Brown



Have you considered making a donation to the Rector's Discretionary Fund in honor of your birthday or other special occasion?

The Fund is how we share the love of Christ with our neighbors by providing small amounts of assistance to those who help with their rent or utility bills.

The need in our community remains high. We have helped **28** households since January 1.

Many thanks to **Beth and Kin Brown** and **Kelli Dixon and Michael Heyl** for a generous topping off of the fund – but it's going fast!

Please consider using one of the envelopes in the narthex to make your celebratory donation. Or, use the QR code to contribute via Vanco.

NEWS FROM THE 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.
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IN OUR GREATER COMMUNITY

Children's Literacy Arts Festival
Unearth a Story with an unforgettable celebration of reading, the arts, and imagination.

May 29th
11:00-2:00

✚ Author Meet & Greets Prehistoric Playroom ✚
✚ Entertainment Community Partners ✚
✚ Story Walk Dino-themed Art Stations ✚

Harris County Public Library
7511 GA Hwy 116, Hamilton, GA 31811

  

HARRIS COUNTY JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Saturday June 13, 2026
10:00am -2:00pm
Program begins at 11:00am*

Harris County Community Center
7509 GA Hwy 116
Hamilton, GA

Demonstrations - Arts & Craft Vendors - Food - Silent Auction - Cultural Showcases.

FREE ADMISSION!!
Benefits the Backsnacks Program of Harris County

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