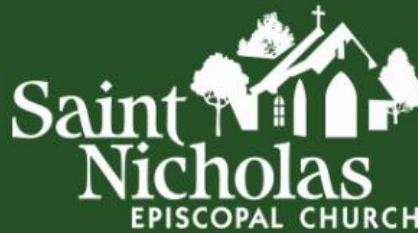


This Week at



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THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Worship

SUNDAY, May 10: Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:00 a.m.

The 6th Sunday of Easter

Lay Ministers: Charles Norris, Lynn Norris, William Morgan, Steve Morse, Martha Dimon, Riley-Anne Johnson

Flowers: Margaret Zachry

WEDNESDAY, May 13:

Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

MAY 10: Mother's Day

MAY 17: Bluegrass Sunday and Picnic-style lunch

MAY 20: Cookies, Crafts, and Conversation at 3:00 p.m.

MAY 24: Pentecost/Whitsunday

MAY 27: Game AFTERNOON at 1:00 p.m..
See inside for more information

MAY 25: Memorial Day (office closed)

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IN OUR PARISH



The **2026 Capital Campaign** has officially kicked off. You should be receiving a letter from Father Bob and the Campaign chairs in the mail soon, with a brochure and pledge card. If you'd like to go ahead and see more information on it, including how to play your part (no matter how large or small!) you can go to our home page: www.stnicholashamilton.org and look at the top menu for "2026 Capital Campaign." Everything you need is there, including FAQs and links to submit your pledge and payments electronically if you so choose.

You can always see Beth Brown or Jim Gilliam if you have questions. **Ready? Let's GROW!**

Sunday, May 24, St. Nicholas will be 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.

St. Nicholas volunteers will be assisting with housekeeping tasks like stripping beds and laundering linens.

See **Margaret Zachry** for more information.

Other Ways to Support El Refugio

**Write a Card
to people
detained and
loved ones**



**Donate
Household
items**



**Prepare a
Meal**



**Donate Gas
gift cards**



**Financial
Contributions**

DONATE ❤️

Changes to The Event Previously Known as Game Night: Game "Night" has become Game Afternoon! We hope this will allow more people to attend. As there was so much demand for Mah Jongg, which takes a little longer than other games, the start time will be 1:00 p.m. It will all wrap up in time for Evening Prayer at 5:00. Come play!

St. Nicholas Book Club News: For its June read, the Book Club has selected *The One-in-a-Million Boy*, a 2016 novel by Monica Wood. Winner of the Nautilus Award and the New England Society Book Award, it is the incandescent story of a 104-year-old woman and the sweet, strange young boy assigned to help her around the house – a tale of intergenerational friendship that touches each member of the boy’s unmoored family. The novel explores themes of connection, grief, and intergenerational bonds.

Memory Garden upgrades are in the planning stages. Our steadfast Tender of the Grounds, Linda Pace, would like to start making improvements to the Memory Garden – removing plants that are not thriving, weeding and tidying, and adding plants that will do well in the spot. If you have any knowledge of plants that should not be removed (for example, memorial plantings) or if you have suggestions for new additions or have time and/or resources to donate, please get in touch with Linda.



A big thanks to **Harris County Rotary** for packing 130 BackSnacks Bags for St. Nicholas last week. The Rotary Club has volunteered throughout the year to pack bags for our BackSnacks Outreach Program.

Love and gratitude to **Terry Edwards**, Executive Director of Harris County Family Connections for their recent monetary contribution to St. Nicholas' BackSnacks Program, and for their continued support.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Katherine Johnson, Mary Butcher, 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.

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.
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IN OUR GREATER COMMUNITY

Our May Green Team Roundtable is on **May 12 at Noon ET**, and it's the kickoff for our 2026 Summer of Advocacy: Power Tripping: Georgians' Voice, Georgians' Power.



This summer, we'll follow the path of power across Georgia, tracing how it's made, how it's priced, and how it's felt in communities. From urban centers to rural towns, we'll be listening to the people living with and paying the true cost of fossil fuel decisions. Throughout this statewide journey, we will work to connect policy to place and people, revealing that energy isn't just infrastructure, it's lived experience! Our first stop: wherever you are.

For the Zoom link, please register as a Green Team member [HERE](#).

Previous roundtables may be viewed in our [Green Team Facebook Group](#).