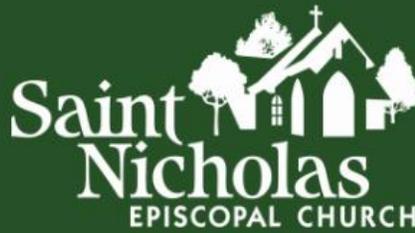


This Week at



**MARCH
19
2026**

THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Worship

SUNDAY, March 22:

The 5th Sunday in Lent

Lay Ministers: Chris Butzon, Jim Gilliam, Alex Garrett, Drucye Cox, Katherine Johnson, Riley-Anne Johnson

WEDNESDAY, March 25

Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- MAR 22: Training after the service: Eucharistic Visitors and Virtual Ministers. All are welcome!
- MAR 24: Office closed
- MAR 27: Making palm crosses 10:00 a.m.
- MAR 29: Palm Sunday - the procession will begin in the Memory Garden, weather permitting
Adult Forum: Holy Week - after the service.
- APR 1: Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows - 5:00 p.m.
- APR 2: Maundy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
- APR 4: Easter Vigil - 7:30 p.m.
- APR 5: Easter Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.

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IN OUR PARISH

The **Easter Flowers and Music** contribution envelopes are out in the narthex and will remain until Palm Sunday. This is a lovely way to celebrate a loved one or special occasion, or to honor the memory of someone who has entered the communion of saints before us. The list will be published on Easter Sunday.

Two Training Classes on March 22 after the Service

Eucharistic Visitors – lay people who minister to their fellow congregants by bringing prayer and communion to the homebound – will be trained after the service on March 22. This position is licensed by the Diocese.

Virtual Ministers – who handle our service audio and streaming – will also be trained on March 22 after the service.

Please join us if you feel called to these ministries, or see Erin or Father Bob if you'd like more information.

St. Nicholas Book Club News: The April Meeting will be postponed until Wednesday, April 8 to avoid conflicts with Holy Week services.

The Book Club has selected *Raising Hare*, a reflective memoir by Chloe Dalton. In February 2021, Dalton stumbles upon a newborn hare – a leveret – that had been chased by a dog. Fearing for its life, she brings it home, only to discover how difficult it is to rear a wild hare, most of whom perish in captivity from either shock or starvation.

The book follows the hare's growth from a fragile, bottle-fed infant to an independent adult that moves freely between Dalton's home and the surrounding fields, forming an unusual bond built on trust rather than domestication. Alongside the day-to-day story, Dalton weaves in observations about hare behavior, natural history, folklore, and the emotional complexity of caring for a wild creature that can never truly belong to her. The result is a meditation on freedom, connection, and the delicate boundary between the human world and the wild.

Adult Forum March 29 after the service: Holy Week

HOLY WEEK at ST. NICHOLAS

Wednesday, April 1:	Tenebrae	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 2:	Maundy Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 4:	Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Stafford Long, Edward Martin, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Risdon. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for those who have ongoing needs and struggles : Mike Sawyer, Liz Dixon, 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.



Did you miss the 2026 Hunger Walk last week? You missed a great time! Here's a pic of the people and pets from St. Nicholas Hamilton, Trinity Columbus, and St. Thomas Columbus who took part. We covered two states - walking the Chattahoochee River Walk on both the Georgia and Alabama sides. Thanks to Sheri Cody (St. Nicholas and the Chattahoochee Valley Convocation rep to ECF), Andy Blakement (Associate Rector at Trinity), and Courtney Reed (Children's Ministry Assistant at St. Thomas) for coordinating.



The Rector's Discretionary Fund is dry. The Fund is how we share the love of Christ with our neighbors who need small amounts of assistance with their rent or utility bills. We give \$100 at a time, payable directly to the utility provider or landlord. There has been high demand this year so far, and the fund is exhausted. Please consider a small donation in the offering plate (be sure it's marked for RDF) or through [Vanco](#).



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.

IN OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

Harris County Public Library

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Be A Part of our Time Capsule!
Celebrating 125 years
of having a library in the county

Throughout March, bring small pictures, letters, or notes to the front desk to be added to the time capsule. Items must be flat & fit on a 4"x4" paper or smaller.
(One item per person)

Capsule will be buried May 31st.

The capsule will be opened in 25 years— 2051!

GEORGIA READS AMERICA 250

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