

# ST. NICHOLAS RC CHURCH



## Served by the Vocationist Fathers

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## Church & Rectory

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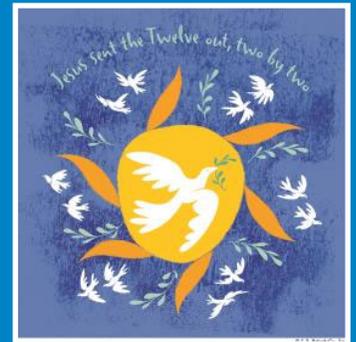
## Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri — 12:00 PM Noon to 6:00 PM  
Tuesdays — 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
(Mornings by appointment only)

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*Jesus summoned the Twelve  
and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).*



### ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms:** On any available Sunday during the 11:00 AM (Italian), 9:30 AM or 12:30 PM (English) & 6:00 PM (Portuguese) Masses. Please contact the rectory at least one month prior to desired date.

**Confessions:** Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45 PM, or during the week by appointment.

**Marriages:** Please contact the rectory at least six months prior to desired wedding date.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** If you are hospitalized or unable to come to Church for health reasons and would like to be visited by a priest for Confession, Communion, or Anointing of the Sick, please call the rectory.

**Religious Education Program (CCD):** For children 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades who are not attending Catholic School. Classes are held on Sundays from September to May at 11:00 AM, with attendance at the 12:30 PM Family Mass.

**Confirmation:** Teens will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They will attend classes at 11:30 AM from September to December; and from January to April classes will start at 11:00 AM in the church hall, with attendance at the 12:30 PM Family Mass.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 7:00 & 8:00 AM (English)  
5:00 PM - Vigil Mass (English)  
**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (English)  
11:00 AM (Italian)  
12:30 PM Family Mass (English)  
7:00 PM (Portuguese)

**Weekdays:** 7:00 & 8:00 AM  
**Holy Days:** 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 AM & 7:30 PM\*  
\*Check bulletin—Holy day schedule s are subject to change

### Other Weekly Services & Activities:

Mon to Sat 7:35 AM - Morning Prayer  
8:30 AM - Holy Rosary (English)  
Tuesday 7:30 PM - St. Padre Pio Mass (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
7:30 PM - Holy Rosary Society  
8:00 PM - Holy Rosary (Portuguese)  
Wednesday 2:00 PM - Holy Rosary (Italian)  
7:30 PM - St. Joseph's Mass (4<sup>th</sup>)  
Thursday 6:15 to 7:15 PM - Holy Hour Adoration for Vocations (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Friday 8:30 PM - Brazilian Prayer Group  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8:30 to 10:30 AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Saturday 6:00 PM - Rosary by Men (1<sup>st</sup>)  
6:00 PM - Respect Life Ministry (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Sunday 6:00 PM - Terço dos Homens (2<sup>nd</sup>)

## ST NICHOLAS RC CHURCH

**Parish Trustees:** Giovanni Simone & Michael Massaro

**Parish Secretary:** Débora Moreira

**Music Ministry:** Giovanni & Karen Simone, Kelly Oliveira, Angela Costantini and Silvia Maresca

### Vocationist Sisters Community

Sr. Benedita Carvalho, S.D.V., Superior & Pre-K Director;

Sr. Joicy Palatty, S.D.V. and Sr. Emilia Din, S.D.V.

**Parish Pre-K "Fr. Justin Learning Center"** Tel. 201-944-1376

### NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

312 First St—Palisades Park, NJ

Principal: Mark Valvano Tel. 201-947-5262

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, July 10

**7:00AM** Roberto Beltran by his son Felix and family

**8:00AM** John Piccinich by John & Maria Tarabocchia

**5:00PM** Perry Bonaguard by Montemurro family

### SUNDAY, July 11

**7:30AM** Anthony Truncellito by his family

**9:30AM** Albert Veltri by his wife Celeste and family

**11:00AM** Angelo, Antonio & Giuseppe Liotine by Simone fam

**12:30PM** Ferdinando De Benedetto by Tommolillo fam.

**7:00PM** Live and deceased members of this parish

### MONDAY, July 12

**7:00AM** Matthew Piccini by Maria Mattessich

**8:00AM** All departed priests by Diana Moore

### TUESDAY, July 13

**7:00AM** Zoe Jaramillo by Daniel & Alexandra Murphy

**8:00AM** Christina Cialone by Legion of Mary

### WEDNESDAY, July 14

**7:00AM** Angelo Pisani by Carmela Allegretta

**8:00AM** All souls in purgatory by Maria Morin

### THURSDAY, July 15

**7:00AM** Ann Martini by her family

**8:00AM** Nicola Morin by Giovanina Morin

### FRIDAY, July 16

**7:00AM** In honor of St. Lazarus by Eduardo Lorenzo

**8:00AM** John Piccinich by John & Dina Mircovich

### SATURDAY, July 17

**7:00AM** Matthew Piccini by Suttora family

**8:00AM** Anton Hroncich by his brother John & family

**5:00PM** Special intention of Peter Long

### SUNDAY, July 18

**7:30AM** John Pallotta by Frank Lettera

**9:30AM** Vincenzo Maisano by Gino & Stella Barbaro

**11:00AM** Giovanni Galeazza by Ron & Carmela Kida

**12:30PM** Judith Porco by Renato & Franca Guglielmo & fam

**7:00PM** Live and deceased members of this parish

## News of the Parish



**BISHOP MICHAEL SAPORITO**, Episcopal Vicar for Bergen County, will celebrate Mass at St. Nicholas next Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Please come to greet him after Mass.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** — Every Wednesday of July and August at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Next Wednesday: **THE LION KING**—Bring your family and

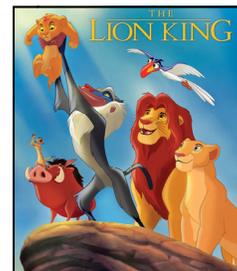
friends. The admission, popcorn and refreshments are free.

**OUR ANNUAL MASS IN HONOR OF ST. ANNE** will be celebrated on

Monday, July 26 at 8:00 AM. A holy relic of the saint will be venerated immediately after

Mass. For donations, please use box at the entrance of the church.

There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in July and August. The Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations will continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays from the month from 6:15 to 7:15 PM.



Whatever your summer plans may be, remember, *“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”* — Ephesians 4:32



## In Memoriam

**ALTAR CANDLES**  
donated this week in loving memory of  
**Angelo Pisani**  
by Carmela Allegretta & family

**BREAD AND WINE**  
donated this week in loving memory of  
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**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
donated this week in loving memory of  
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## Events of the Week

### Tuesday, July 13

**8:00PM** - Rosary in Portuguese in church

### Wednesday, July 14

**7:00PM** - Movie Night in church hall

### Thursday, July 15

**6:15PM to 7:15PM** - Holy hour of Adoration

### Ministers' Schedule for July 18

5:00 PM: **Lector** - Silvio and Carmela  
**E.M.** - Claudia

7:30 AM: **Lectors** - John and Michael  
**E. M.** - Sr. Emilia

9:30 AM: **Lectors** - Diana and Sr. Bene  
**E.M.** - Carol

11:00 AM: **Lectors** - Italia and Anna  
**E.M.** - Antonia

12:30 PM: **Lector** - Imelda and Paul  
**E.M.** - Suzanne

7:00 PM: **Lector** - Viviane and Laine  
**E.M.** - Adriana

## Pastoral Care

### Pray for our sick:

Angela Tina,	Anne Mulieri,
Josephine Dolberry,	Anna Teresi,
Eileen Murphy,	Marie Marino,
Sara Modafferi,	Stephany Posada,
James Malatesta,	Paul Odorisio,
Dolly Marie Caiazzo,	Lisa Hagopian,
Paul Albanese,	Enzo Veltri,
Paul Albanese,	Lucia Sforza,
John Albanese,	Filomena Palamaro,
Stefano Sgambellone,	and all those suffering
Giulia Picinich,	from the COVID-19



### **FATHER JUSTIN LEARNING CENTER Saint Nicholas' Pre-K School**

We hope that the Lord will continue to touch the lives of many young families of our parish as they dedicate wholeheartedly to the education of our children.

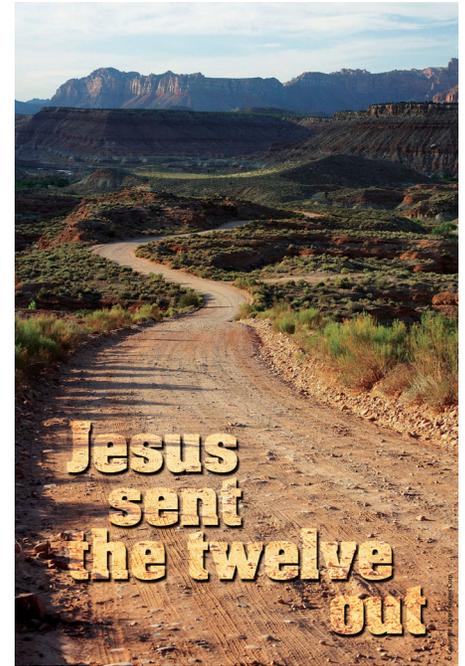
**We are accepting children ages 2<sup>1/2</sup> to 5  
Full or half days — 5, 3 or 2 days a week**

Those interested please email  
 Sister Benedita Carvalho  
**fatherjustinlearningcenter@gmail.com**

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **GOD CHOSE US**

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.



The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

*We are very grateful to all dedicated parishioners who donate their **Time and Talent** to the service of our church throughout the year. We thank and wish all a **GREAT SUMMER!!***

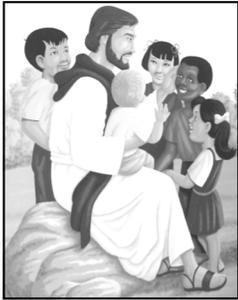


### *Biblical Reflection ...*

*Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives.*

*Disciples who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and are and will be.*

## CCD WILL RETURN IN PERSON IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SUNDAYS



We will soon mail the CCD Registration Forms for the 2021-2022 Religious Education Program.

If you have children on grades 1 to 8 who are not attending a Catholic School, please let us know,

so we can add him/her to our listing.

Call the office 201-944-1154

or email us at [stnicholas07650@live.com](mailto:stnicholas07650@live.com)

As part of the celebrations of the

### YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

we are inviting all men of our parish to say the **HOLY ROSARY** together in church, once a month.

If you would like more information, please call Anderson Borges @201-832-0586, Vincent Maresca @551-574-0408 or the rectory @201-944-1154

**NEXT MEETING: Saturday, August 7 at 6:00 pm**



## POPE'S PRAYER FOR MARY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**O Mary**, you always shine on our path as a sign of Salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

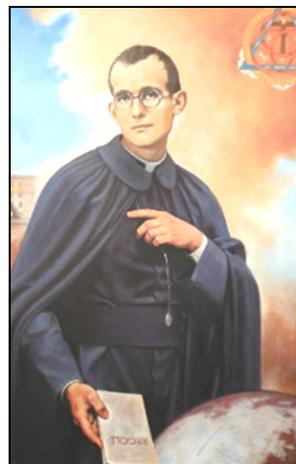


**Help us**, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

**Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.**

**MASS FOR THE LIVING** — You can request a mass to be celebrate for the intention of someone who is sick, going through difficult times and in need of spiritual strength. We are accustomed to offer masses for the souls of our deceased, but we should do the same in the intentions of our families, friends and anyone in need.

### Vocationist Corner



**O Blessed Mary**, glory and delight of the Blessed Trinity, grant that your lowest servant, disciple and son may unite himself to the Church Militant, Suffering and Triumphant, and grant that he may unite himself to your Religious, your Angels and especially

to your Saint Joseph, in glorifying you.

Blessed Fr. Justin Russolillo, *Spirit of Prayer*, pg 144.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (Rite of Ordination). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>4 Attend Mass as a family and pray for peace.</p>	<p>5 Recite the Apostle's Creed as an act of faith.</p>	<p>6 Pin a picture of a guardian angel to your collar to remind you of your protector.</p>	<p>7 Turn off the TV and computers and tell stories after dinner tonight.</p>	<p>1 Let one person choose a favorite prayer for the whole family to say together.</p>	<p>2 Attend First Friday Mass or benediction as a family.</p>	<p>3 Choose someone in the news to pray for as a family.</p>
<p>11 Ask each person to listen carefully to the homily at Mass today for one idea to implement this week.</p>	<p>12 Prove to someone you love that you are trustworthy. Make a promise and keep it.</p>	<p>13 Talk about what you would say to Jesus if he came to visit you.</p>	<p>14 In honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, lay on a blanket outside, look at the night sky and marvel at God's creation.</p>	<p>8 Ask the pastor what your family can do to help out in the parish.</p>	<p>9 Pay a compliment to each member of the family.</p>	<p>10 Surprise someone with a friendly phone call.</p>
<p>18 After Mass today, write a family prayer to say every Sunday this Summer.</p>	<p>19 Family Fun Night: Play board games, sing songs, watch movies ... together!</p>	<p>20 Pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" today in honor of our Blessed Mother.</p>	<p>21 Light a candle and confess a sin. Promise God you'll try never to do it again.</p>	<p>15 As a family, pick one of the seven virtues and practice it all day. (Faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.)</p>	<p>16 Learn more about the saint whose feast day is celebrated on your birthday.</p>	<p>17 Set up a prayer place in your home. Use a pillow, a candle, and a Bible. Then use it.</p>
<p>25 Eat ice-cream sundaes after Mass today to celebrate the Lord's Day.</p>	<p>26 Celebrate the feast day of Sts. Joachim and Ann, Jesus' grandparents.</p>	<p>27 Donate canned goods to a soup kitchen.</p>	<p>28 Take a family walk and bring home as many different wild flowers as you can.</p>	<p>22 Share the joy of being a child of God. Tell a joke and make someone laugh.</p>	<p>23 Pray for all foreign missions today.</p>	<p>24 Ask St. Francis to watch over our Pope.</p>