

# Parish Announcements – Sunday, October 2, 2022

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<b>Schedule of Liturgical Services &amp; Activities</b>	
Monday, October 3	<b>6:00p AMEN – BBQ, Billiards &amp; Brotherhood</b> <i>(Baclig Home – 13815 Eastgate Drive – Rogers, AR)</i>
Wednesday, October 5	<b>6:00p Vespers</b> <b>7:00p Parish Council Meeting</b>
Saturday, October 8	<b>5:00p Great Vespers</b> <i>(please note the NEW time)</i>
Sunday, October 9	<b>9:00a Orthros</b> <b>10:00a Divine Liturgy</b> followed by Church School & Fellowship

## Parish Family Nights

### Wednesdays – Oct 12, Oct 26, & Nov 9

We will have service at 6:00p followed by dinner and various lessons/discussions for ALL ages! We will be focusing on the Divine Liturgy and some of the common hymns that are sung.

Please mark your calendars NOW and make these gatherings a priority.

**Dinner will be provided!**

## Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hosting

We are in need of parishioners and families to offer the Holy Oblation (holy bread) and host Fellowship (Coffee) Hour after Liturgy on Sundays. Please see Kate Salem (ksalem2@cox.net) to sign up. **ONLY 4 Sundays left to be filled and hosted this year.** This will be an annual request of our parish family!

2022	Names	Commemoration
October 2	Caleb Mackey & Lily Tippit	
October 9	Philip & Ciera Nelson	
October 16	Mackenzie & Lauren Goff	
October 23	Lourie Family	Nichole's Birthday
October 30	Haydar & Paunov Families	St. Demetrios Emma's Name Day & B-Day
November 6	Fuller Family	Rebekah's Birthday
November 13	Strickland Family	Judah's Birthday
<b>November 20</b> <i>(Fast)</i>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	<b>Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple</b> <i>(transferred)</i>
<b>November 27</b> <i>(Fast)</i>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
<b>December 4</b> <i>(Fast)</i>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
<b>December 11</b> <i>(Fast)</i>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
December 18 <i>(Fast)</i>	Steve & Tina Rieger	Order of St. Ignatius
December 24	Parish Festal Potluck	<b>Nativity of our Lord</b>

## News from the Archdiocese – Retirement of Metropolitan JOSEPH

Our Antiochian Archdiocese received the news that His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH has requested retirement from the Patriarchate of Antioch. Official announcements regarding this situation are posted on the archdiocesan website ([antiochian.org](http://antiochian.org)); please keep the Archdiocese and our parishes in your prayers during this time. Feel free to reach out to Fr. Paul to discuss further.

### Great Vespers on Saturdays - NEW Time of 5:00p starting October

Beginning in October, we will offer Great Vespers on Saturday evenings at 5:00p (please note the time change). Our hope is that this will allow our families with younger children to join us, as well as allow for parish events on Saturday evenings.

### Antiochian Men - BBQ, Billiards, & Brotherhood - Monday, Oct 3

Our Antiochian Men are invited to an evening outing on Monday, October 3 at 6:00p at the Baclig Home for BBQ, Billiards, & Brotherhood. This is a potluck dinner, so bring your own meats for the grill!

### Conversation about Strategic Planning Ministry - TODAY, Sunday, October 2

Many thanks to ALL who have joined us for our previous gatherings - they were productive and informative conversations! We need to consider the future of our parish community. What will our parish look like in 5 years; 10 years; 20 years? You are invited to participate in these conversations. We will meet after Fellowship Hour. Discussion topic: current mortgage and our efforts to Pay Off The Mortgage Early (POTMEF).

### Antiochian Women - Fall Fellowship & Book Club

Join us for our Fall Fellowship on **Saturday, October 22 from 2-4p!** Also, we will begin our Book Club study on **Saturday, October 15 at 3:30p** prior to Great Vespers at 5:00p. Book Club will be reading "Welcoming Gifts: Sacrifice in the Bible and Christian Life." Available in the Bookstore. Contact Elizabeth Baclig for more info and to RSVP.

### Greeters & Ushers Ministry - UPDATE

We now have Greeters & Ushers, especially on Sundays. They will assist with welcoming our newcomers and guests, passing out bulletins, the financial collection (offering), dismissal for Holy Communion, and at the end of service. Please take any instructions or corrections offered by them in a gracious manner.

### OCLife Meeting - Sunday, October 30

Orthodox Christians for Life will be meeting Sunday, October 30 after Fellowship. At our meeting, we shall offer a brief presentation, review our accomplishments as a Parish Ministry Program, and discuss our November donation drive to benefit Compassion House and Loving Choices. ALL are encouraged to attend.

### Stewardship 2022 - Autumn UPDATE

As of October 1, 2022 we have received Stewardship & Membership Forms from the following **46 parishioners & families who have pledged a total amount of \$171,456** towards our annual operations and functioning as a parish community. All members are asked to fill out this form each year, as it allows us to update contact information, as well as budget and plan for future needs, charities, and projects of our parish community. Please fill out YOUR Stewardship & Membership Form and return to our Church Office. Many thanks to those listed below who have filled out their 2022 Stewardship & Membership Form:

Michael, Elizabeth, & Gretchen Baclig  
Vera Belic  
William Benoit  
Robert & Nancy Brown  
Matt & Sandra Buja  
Eric & Elizabeth Carender  
Elisabeth Cisneros  
Janessa Craig  
Dawn DeLong  
Mounir & Montez Farah  
Steve & Brittany Fenner  
Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller  
Mike & Georgeta Galbraith  
Lauren Goff  
Mackenzie Goff  
Shawn Guthrie

Casey & Kiersten Hale  
Adnan & Paula Haydar  
Colton Holland  
Stuart Jackson  
Jeff Jenkins  
Todd & Terry Keese  
Mark & Denise King  
Steve & Niki Kolokithas  
Don & Talitha Lourie  
Caleb Mackey  
Trevor Nakamura  
David & Ulli Nelson  
Philip & Ciera Nelson  
Andrew & Alexis Power  
Richard & Samantha Ratliff

Turnip Rea  
Steve & Tina Rieger  
Tom & Kate Salem  
Sean & Carrie Scearce  
Kevin & Nancy Scherer  
Scott & Janna Strickland  
Lily Tippit  
Jared & Marianna Townsley  
Lindel & Soon-Mee Townsley  
Cory & Rebecca Troy  
Derek & Gina Waters  
Gary & Debra Wheeler  
Caleb & Aly Wicker  
Seth & Diana Wilson  
Alan & Candy Wolff