

# Parish Announcements - Sunday, May 12, 2024

Announcement requests (due by Monday at noon) may be sent via email to [saintnicholasar@gmail.com](mailto:saintnicholasar@gmail.com)

<b>Schedule of Liturgical Services &amp; Activities</b>	
Sunday, May 12 <i>(Thomas Sunday; Mother's Day)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship <i>with Children's Egg Hunt &amp; Activities</i>
Wednesday, May 15	6:00p Vespers 7:00p Parish Council Mtg
Friday, May 17	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, May 18	3:30p Baby Shower 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, May 19 <i>(Myrrh-bearing Women; Graduation &amp; Church School Recognition)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship 12:30p Inquiring Minds

## Weekly Offering during the Divine Liturgy

Each Sunday during the Divine Liturgy, we pass baskets as an opportunity for ALL those present to support the ministry offered by our parish community. To contribute electronically via PayPal, please access the QR Code. Many thanks!



## Thank You!

Our heartfelt appreciation to all who labored in love during Great Lent, Holy Week, & Pascha. Everyone who served and sang, decorated, set up and cleaned up, brought/prepared food (and food and food)! Many thanks!

## Notes on the Paschal Season

- \* We offer the customary Paschal greeting during the season: Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!
- \* There will be no fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays, not only during Bright Week but until the Feast of the Ascension, for the whole forty days. *(This was the decision of the Holy Synod of the Patriarchate of Antioch in 1997.)*
- \* Take the Paschal Quiz online *(check parish email)* by Monday, May 13 (tomorrow) to be entered into a drawing (3 winners) for a gift from the Church.

## THANK YOU - Archdiocesan Appeal for the Needs of the Patriarchate of Antioch

What a generous response for the annual appeal to support the needs of the Patriarchate of Antioch this past Sunday. **We collected \$744; many thanks!**

## Parish Council Meeting - Wednesday, May 15

We will have our monthly Parish Council Meeting following Vespers at 6:00p on Wednesday, May 15. We look forward to our fruitful leadership meeting.

## Baby Shower - Saturday, May 18

Please join us on May 18th at 2:30 p.m. in the Blue House for a joint baby shower honoring Aly Wicker and Kim Townsley! A formal invitation and registry information will be sent via email.

### Paschal Donations

It is a pious practice to offer an additional donation during the Paschal season for the needs of the parish community. We ask that donations be offered for the expenses of our NEW church chairs for the nave and overflow area. This will cost approx. \$10,000 – a big expense, but a great upgrade for our worship space! THANK YOU!

### NEW Donation Box & Envelopes in the Narthex

We are grateful for your continued contributions and stewardship for the functioning of our parish community. We have pre-printed envelopes and donation box in the narthex of the Church to help streamline our numerous contributions. Please utilize as you give to help our Church administration.

<b>2024</b>	<b>Names of Host</b>	<b>Commemoration</b>
May 12	Strickland Family	Mother's Day
May 19	Teen SOYO	Graduation & Church School Recognition Day
May 26	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
Jun 2	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
Jun 9	Philip & Ciera Nelson	Wedding Anniversary
Jun 16	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	Father's Day
Jun 23	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	

**Hosts NEEDED for Fellowship on Sundays; contact Denise King (DL0118@yahoo.com OR 501.442.8460) to sign up.**

### The Antiochian Men

Our men have continued to offer their help to anyone in the parish who needs help with moving and has helped several people in recent weeks. If anyone needs help from AMEN to move, please be sure to contact AMEN President Michael Baclig with as much advanced notice as possible so that he can help to coordinate things. We also ask that all items are packed up and ready to move prior to the moving date. Also, our AMEN Chapter established voluntary dues earlier this year and any men in our parish who would like to pay their dues can do so via cash, check, or PayPal. Dues are only \$10 per person. If paying with cash or check be sure to note "AMEN Dues" on the donation envelope. You can pay dues via PayPal by scanning this QR code.



### Graduation & Church School Recognition – Sunday, May 19

**Congratulations, graduates!** Any graduates of high school, college, post-grad, please email the Church Office (saintnicholasar@gmail.com) by **Monday, May 13** with name, degree, awards, and future plans to be included in our Graduation Recognition Day (Sunday, May 19). This Sunday will also be our recognition and appreciation for our Church School students, teachers, and helpers!

### Inquiring Minds – Sunday, May 19

Join us for Inquiring Minds, our monthly Adult Education Class on **Sunday, May 19 following Fellowship (approx. 12:30p)** for a Q&A session with Fr. Paul. OPEN to ALL, but “required” for inquirers and catechumens!

### Those Celebrating in May – God Grant You Many Years!

#### *Birthday*

Todd Keesee – May 1  
Fr. Paul Fuller – May 2  
Aidan Wilson – May 2  
Caleb Wicker – May 6  
Don Lourie – May 10  
Nina Lawrence – May 11

Lily Tippit – May 12  
Nikifor Paunov – May 16  
Nancy Brown – May 19  
Eric Carender – May 20  
Laura Evans – May 27  
Steve Kolokithas – May 28

#### *Wedding Anniversary*

Adnan & Paula Haydar – May 3  
Erik & Nina Lawrence – May 4  
Jackson & Abigail Bliss – May 19  
Tom & Kate Salem – May 24

#### *Name's Day*

Isaiah Hale (Prophet Isaiah) – May 9  
Gina Waters (St. Helen) – May 21