

Parish Announcements – Sunday, July 21, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities

Sunday, July 21	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Blessing of Cars & Fellowship 12:30p Inquiring Minds
Friday, July 26	9:30a Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, July 27	5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, July 28	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

**** We will not have services during the week as Fr. Paul will be attending the Clergy Symposium in Pennsylvania. Contact Fr. Paul (502-592-9981) for any pastoral emergencies.****

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!



Feast of Prophet Elijah (Elias) & Blessing of Cars – TODAY, Sunday, July 21

In honor of the Feast of the Prophet Elijah (Elias), we will offer prayer and bless our cars (and other modes of transportation – bicycles, motorcycles, trucks, and even big wheels!) TODAY following Divine Liturgy.

Inquiring Minds – TODAY, Sunday, July 21

Join us for Inquiring Minds, our monthly Adult Education Class on **Sunday, July 21 following Fellowship (approx. 12:30p)** for a Q&A session with Fr. Paul. OPEN to ALL, but “required” for inquirers and catechumens!

Dormition Fast & Paraklesis Service

During the first two weeks of August (1-14), we participate in a fasting season of preparation for the Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos. We offer a beautiful liturgical service during this period called Paraklesis, which means “supplication” as this service supplicates the Virgin Mary. **We will offer this service on Wednesday, July 31, August 7, and Monday, August 12.**

Antiochian Women

Congratulations to Elizabeth Baclig (Vice-President) and Denise King (Treasurer) who were elected to the board of officers of the Antiochian Women for the Diocese of Miami and the Southeast! Many years!

Attention, ladies! If you're seeking some recommended reads for the summer, our AW NAB Religious Coordinator, Kh Kelleylynn Barberg, suggests "Three Prayers" and "The Lightkeeper." Both books will be available for purchase in the bookstore.

Homeschool Co-op on Fridays

Our weekly homeschool co-op will start up again on **Friday, July 19 at 9:30a**. To participate or learn more, please contact Gina Waters (480-682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com).

Holy Oblation & Fellowship HOSTS NEEDED

IN NEED OF HOSTS for Holy Oblation & Fellowship on Sundays to sign-up. Contact Kate Salem (402-430-9989 or ksalem2@cox.net) for the holy oblation (holy bread) AND Denise King (501-442-8460 or dl0118@yahoo.com) to sign-up for Fellowship. **Suggested options listed below:**

1. Host a Light Fellowship (individual family or several) by bringing some of the suggested items below.
2. Sponsor a Light Fellowship for \$100 (*suggested amount*). With enough notice, our Hospitality Ministry members will get the food/drinks with your monetary donation.
3. Host a light meal in celebration of a special household commemoration by bringing whatever food/drinks you'd like to provide.

2024	Names of Host	Commemoration
Jul 21	Erik & Nina Lawrence	
Jul 28	Steve & Tina Rieger, & Talitha Lourie	
Aug 4 (fast)	Fuller Family	
Aug 11 (fast)	IN NEED OF HOST	
Aug 18	IN NEED OF HOST	
Aug 25	IN NEED OF HOST	
Sept 1	IN NEED OF HOST	
Sept 8	IN NEED OF HOST	

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

Church School Teachers Wanted

The church school year has come to an end and it is now time to prepare for next year. We are excited to announce that we will be having church school every week next year! This will tremendously benefit our children, but it cannot happen if we do not have the help of enough volunteers to run the program. If you are interested in teaching Sunday school, being a classroom helper, or substitute teacher, please reach out to Gina Waters at (480) 682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting our children and the future of our parish.

Antiochian Men



Congratulations to Michael Baclig (President) who was elected to the board of officers of the Antiochian Men for the Diocese of Miami and the Southeast! Many years!

Our next men's breakfast will be Saturday, August 17 at 9:00a at the parish house. These are potluck breakfasts, so everyone is encouraged to bring some food to share. We are in need of volunteers for several things including (1) organizing large fundraising events for our parish, (2) helping with lawn care on the church property, (3) managing the church website, and (4) assisting with live streaming the services. Please reach out to Michael Baclig at (479) 372-7097 if you are interested in volunteering to help with any of these needs. We are also still collecting voluntary dues for our AMEN Chapter. Dues are \$10 per person and can be paid using the donation envelopes in the narthex of the church or via PayPal using this QR code.

Those Celebrating in July - God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Blaise Deschler - Jul 1	Kh. Ramia Fuller - Jul 20
Nikolas Carender - Jul 14	Hayley Mitchell - Jul 25
Caleb Deschler - Jul 14	Steve Pangere - Jul 26
Denise King - Jul 14	Janna Strickland - Jul 29
Blaine Potoski - Jul 14	Aly Wicker - Jul 30

Wedding Anniversary

Rich & Samantha Ratliff - Jul 7
Manoj & Sneha Virippil - Jul 16
Bob & Nancy Brown - Jul 30
Mike & Leela LeGare - Jul 30

Name's Day

Scott Strickland (St. Sophrony) - Jul 11	Megan Paunov (St. Mary Magdalene) - Jul 22
Dawn DeLong (St. Elizabeth the Grand Duchess) - Jul 18	Aly Wicker (St. Mary Magdalene) - Jul 22
Adnan Haydar (Prophet Elias) - Jul 20	Tina Rieger (St. Christina) - Jul 24
Terry Keesee (St. Mary Magdalene) - Jul 22	