Parish Announcements - Sunday, July 7, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities		
Sunday, July 7	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship	
Wednesday, July 10	6:00p Vespers 7:00p Parish Council Mtg	
Friday, July 12	9:30a Bible Study	
Saturday, July 13	9:00a Men's Breakfast 11:00a-4:30p "Extended" Chant Class 5:00p Great Vespers	
Sunday, July 14	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship	

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!



Parish Council Meeting - Wednesday, July 10

We will have our monthly Parish Council Meeting at 7:00p following Vespers at 6:00p on Wednesday, July 10. We look forward to our fruitful leadership meeting.

"Extended" Chant Class - Saturday, July 13

Join us for an extended chant class on Saturday, July 13 from 11:00a till Great Vespers at 5:00p with lunch provided. To participate, please contact David Nelson (davidanelson1@mac.com).

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.

Stork Report - Wicker Family

Congratulations to Caleb, Aly, & big sister, Laura Wicker on the birth of their baby girl: **Charlotte Adele Naoma Wicker**. Born on Saturday, June 29, weighing 7lb 3oz. If you would like to send a note of congratulations, please do so via email: alywicker@gmail.com. **May God grant many years to the newborn Charlotte and her family!**

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 7	Cory & Rebecca Troy	
Jul 14	King & Hale Families	
Jul 21	IN NEED OF HOST	
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	

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

Antiochian Men



Our next 2 men's breakfasts will occur on July 13th and August 17th. Both will take place at the parish house next to the church and will start at 9:00 am. 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.

Bible Study - Fridays in July

We will continue with our study of the Gospel of Matthew on Friday mornings in July. Morning Prayers at 9:30a followed by our Bible Study.

WINNERS of the Ascension & Pentecost Quiz

Congratulations to Diana Wilson and Jackson Bliss, winners of the drawing for taking the online festal quiz! You can still enjoy the quiz via our parish email.

Those Celebrating in July - God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday Wedding Anniversary

Blaise Deschler – Jul 1 Kh. Ramia Fuller – Jul 20 Rich & Samantha Ratliff – Jul 7 Nikolas Carender – Jul 14 Hayley Mitchell – Jul 25 Manoj & Sneha Virippil – Jul 16 Caleb Deschler – Jul 14 Steve Pangere – Jul 26 Bob & Nancy Brown – Jul 30 Denise King – Jul 14 Janna Strickland – Jul 29 Mike & Leela LeGare – Jul 30 Blaine Potoski – Jul 14 Aly Wicker – Jul 30

Name's Day

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