

Parish Announcements – Sunday, August 11, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Sunday, August 11	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Back-to-School Blessing & Fellowship
Monday, August 12	6:00p Paraklesis Service
Wednesday, August 14 <i>(Dormition of the Theotokos)</i>	5:00p Festal Orthros 6:00p Festal Liturgy & Dinner Outing
Friday, August 16	9:30a Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, August 17	9:00a Men's Breakfast 10:00a Teacher Training Brunch 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, August 18	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship 12:30p Inquiring Minds

Back-to-School Blessing (with backpacks) - TODAY

Prior to the beginning of the school year, we will offer a special blessing for all our students and teachers after Liturgy. May the LORD guide, guard, and protect you as you begin your studies anew!

Great Feast of Dormition of the Theotokos – Wednesday, August 14

Join us on Wednesday, August 14 as we celebrate (by anticipation) the Dormition of the Theotokos with Festal Orthros at 5:00p and Festal Liturgy at 6:00p followed by Dinner Outing.

Church School Registration



Please fill out this registration form with your children's information for the upcoming church school year. Your continued support and participation are greatly appreciated! Classes begin on Sunday, September 8 and will be held weekly. To learn more, please contact our Church School Director - Gina Waters (480-682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com).

Teacher Training Brunch – Saturday, August 17

We invite our Church School teachers and helpers to join us on **Saturday, August 17 at 10:30a** for a brunch and teacher training for our upcoming Church School program. Please RSVP with Gina Waters (480-682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com). Brunch is being sponsored by AMEN.

Inquiring Minds – Sunday, August 18

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

Teen Night – Saturday, August 24

Join us on Saturday, August 24 at 4:00p for Ask Abouna (Q&A with Fr. Paul), Great Vespers, and Dinner Outing. Contact Caleb Mackey (501-658-9501 or calebmackey@protonmail.com) and RSVP.

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
Aug 11 (<i>fast</i>)	David & Ulli Nelson	30 th Anniversary of Conversion
Aug 18	IN NEED OF HOST	
Aug 25	IN NEED OF HOST	
Sept 1	Nancy Brown & Vera Belic	<i>Church New Year</i>
Sept 8	IN NEED OF HOST	<i>Nativity of the Theotokos</i>
Sept 15	IN NEED OF HOST	
Sept 22	IN NEED OF HOST	
Sept 29	Baclig Family	Elizabeth's Birthday

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

Antiochian Women

SAVE THE DATE for Kh. Ramia's baby shower! It will be held in the church on **Saturday, August 24th at 9AM**. Check the parish email for more details. Also, if you're seeking some recommended reads for the summer, we suggest "Three Prayers" and "The Lightkeeper" - available for purchase in the bookstore.

Antiochian Men



Our next men's breakfast will be **Saturday, August 17 at 9:00a** at the parish house. Please sign up to bring a food or beverage item by scanning the QR code. We will need more food than usual this time, as we will be cooking a second round of food at the end of our breakfast to serve a brunch for those who will be attending a Church School Teacher's meeting at the parish house starting at 10:30a. We would also appreciate volunteers to help with cooking at 8:00 am and then again at 10:30 am. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Many thanks!

Transfiguration & Dormition Quiz (submit by August 16)

Enjoy this quiz and test your knowledge of the Great Feasts of the Transfiguration & Dormition! All returned responses will be entered into a drawing (2 winners) for a gift. Submit by Friday, August 16. Access via parish email.

Those Celebrating in August - God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Bryan Yurchak - Aug 6
Elizabeth Carender - Aug 7
Daniel Yurchak - Aug 8
Nick Pangere - Aug 9
Adnan Haydar - Aug 10
Zachary Rhodes - Aug 16
Dorothy Spector - Aug 16
Diana Wilson - Aug 16

Kate Salem - Aug 20
Katie Baclig - Aug 25
SoonMee Townsley - Aug 25
Michael Kravaris - Aug 26
Peniel Rhodes - Aug 29
Lindel Townsley - Aug 29
Gina Waters - Aug 30

Wedding Anniversary

Kevin & Nancy Scherer - Aug 10
David & Laura Evans - Aug 13
Isaiah & Brea Hale - Aug 30
Don & Talitha Lourie - Aug 31

Name's Day

Olivia Rhodes (St. Nonna) - Aug 5
Nina Lawrence (Dormition) - Aug 15
Ava Strickland (Dormition) - Aug 15
Lindel Townsley (St. John the Baptist) - Aug 29
Aidan Kolokithas (St. Aidan) - Aug 31
Aidan Wilson (St. Aidan) - Aug 31