

Parish Announcements – Sunday, August 18, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Sunday, August 18	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by & Fellowship 12:30p Inquiring Minds
Wednesday, August 21	6:00p Vespers 7:00p Choir Practice
Friday, August 23	9:30a Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, August 24	9:00a Baby Shower – Kh. Ramia Fuller 4:00p Teen Night – “Ask Abouna” 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, August 25	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!



Inquiring Minds – TODAY, Sunday, August 18

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

Choir Practice – Wednesday, August 21

Our next choir practice will be **Wednesday, August 21 following Vespers at 6:00p**. All choir members and anyone interested in joining our choir should attend – thank you!

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.

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) to RSVP.

Bible Study on Friday Mornings – Resuming in September

We will resume our weekly Bible Study on Friday mornings this upcoming Autumn (beginning on September 6). Our gatherings will run concurrently with the Homeschool Co-op on Friday mornings. We will begin at 9:30a with Morning Prayers and offer a Bible Study from 10:00a till 11:15a.

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 18	IN NEED OF HOST	
Aug 25	Elisabeth Cisneros & Laura Evans	
Sept 1	Nancy Brown & Vera Belic	<i>Church New Year</i>
Sept 8	Manoj & Sneha Virippil	<i>Nativity of the Theotokos</i>
Sept 15	Tom & Kate Salem; Sonia Loy	Sonia's Name's Day
Sept 22	IN NEED OF HOST	
Sept 29	Baclig Family	Elizabeth's Birthday & Crowning Anniversary

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

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).

Tutorial on PRAYER - Sunday, September 1

Join us on **Sunday, September 1 at 9:00a** (*instead of Orthros*) for a demonstration and discussion on the practices of prayer. We will cover the gestures, movements, tools, and service texts of our prayer life.

Little Ladies' Tea Party - Saturday, September 7

Prior to Great Vespers on Saturday, September 7 at 3:00p we invite our little ladies to a Tea Party as we commemorate the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. More details to come.

Homeschool Co-op on Fridays

Our weekly homeschool co-op meets on Fridays beginning with Morning Prayers at 9:30a and lasts until 12:30p. To participate or learn more, please contact Gina Waters (480-682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com).

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