

Parish Announcements - Sunday, August 25, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Sunday, August 25	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by & Fellowship
Wednesday, August 28	6:00p Vespers
Friday, August 30	9:30a Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, August 31	5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, September 1	9:00a Tutorial on Prayer 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!



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.

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. This event, for our little ladies and a parent, will be held at the parish house and will include refreshments, lesson, and a craft project. Please ask Kate, Paula, or Sneha if you have any questions. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 3 to Kate Salem (402-430-9989 or ksalem2@cox.net).

College Student Awareness - TODAY, Sunday, August 25

Sunday, August 25 is designated College Student Awareness for Orthodox parishes across North America. We will take a special collection TODAY to continue supporting the vital ministry of Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF).



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 25	Elisabeth Cisneros, Laura Evans, & Michael Kravaris	SoonMee's Birthday
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
Oct 6	IN NEED OF HOST	
Oct 13	IN NEED OF HOST	

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

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).

Great Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos - Saturday and Sunday, September 7-8

Join us on Saturday, September 7 for Great Vespers at 5:00p and Sunday, September 8 for Festal Orthros at 9:00a and Festal Liturgy at 10:00a followed by Fellowship as we celebrate the Nativity of the Theotokos.

Great Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Saturday, September 14

Join us on Saturday, September 14 for Festal Orthros at 9:00a and Festal Liturgy at 10:00a followed by Lunch Outing as we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Those Celebrating in August - God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Bryan Yurchak - Aug 6 Kate Salem - Aug 20
Elizabeth Carender - Aug 7 Katie Baclig - Aug 25
Daniel Yurchak - Aug 8 SoonMee Townsley - Aug 25
Nick Pangere - Aug 9 Michael Kravaris - Aug 26
Adnan Haydar - Aug 10 Peniel Rhodes - Aug 29
Zachary Rhodes - Aug 16 Lindel Townsley - Aug 29
Dorothy Spector - Aug 16 Gina Waters - Aug 30
Diana Wilson - Aug 16

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