

Parish Announcements - Sunday, September 1, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Sunday, September 1 <i>(Church New Year)</i>	9:00a Tutorial on Prayer 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
Wednesday, September 4	6:00p Vespers 7:00p Parish Council Mtg
Friday, September 6	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, September 7	3:00p Little Ladies' Tea Party 3:30p Chant Class 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, September 8 <i>(Nativity of the Theotokos)</i>	9:00a Festal Orthros 10:00a Festal Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship

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 - TODAY, 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).

THANK YOU - Baby Shower for Fuller Family

"Thank you to the wonderful women who hosted, those who joined us, and all of you who showered us with gifts! We greatly appreciate it!" -Fuller 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
Sept 1	Nancy Brown & Vera Belic	<i>Church New Year</i>
Sept 8	Manoj & Sneha Virippil	<i>Nativity of the Theotokos Daughter's Birthday</i>
Sept 15	Tom & Kate Salem; Sonia Loy	Sonia's Name's Day
Sept 22	Pangere Family	
Sept 29	Baclig Family	Elizabeth's Birthday & Crowning Anniversary
Oct 6	IN NEED OF HOST	
Oct 13	IN NEED OF HOST	
Oct 20	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).

Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday, September 4

We will have our monthly **Parish Council Meeting at 7:00p following Vespers at 6:00p**. We look forward to our fruitful leadership meeting.

Chant Class – Saturday, September 7

Chant class is offered **each month at 3:30p, prior to Great Vespers at 5:00p**. This is open to all. Learn about Reading of Psalms, basic tones, hymns, and responses of the Church, and how to put the liturgical services together.

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 September – God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Hannah Waters – Sept 7
Hudson LeGare – Sept 11
Mackenzie Goff – Sept 15
Andrew Baclig – Sept 23
Brea Hale – Sept 24
Kiersten Hale – Sept 28
Elizabeth Baclig – Sept 29
William Benoit – Sept 30
Hanna Deschler – Sept 30

Name's Day

Niki Kolokithas (St. Margarita) – Sept 1
Elizabeth Baclig (St. Elizabeth) – Sept 5
Elizabeth Carender (St. Elizabeth) – Sept 5
Elisabeth Cisneros (St. Elizabeth) – Sept 5
Elizabeth Fenner (St. Elizabeth) – Sept 5
Zachary Fitton (Prophet Zachariah) – Sept 5
Kh. Ramia Fuller (St. Elizabeth) – Sept 5
Rebekah Fuller (St. Elizabeth) – Sept 5
Brea Hale (St. Elizabeth) – Sept 5
Violet Strickland (St. Kassiani) – Sept 7
Azalea Deschler (St. Mary) – Sept 8
Brittany Fenner (St. Anna) – Sept 9
Kiersten Hale (St. Anna) – Sept 9
Kristin Potoski (St. Anna) – Sept 9
Madeline Teague (St. Anna) – Sept 9
Steve Kolokithas (Holy Cross) – Sept 14
Sonia Loy (St. Sophia) – Sept 17
Sneha Virippil (St. Sophia) – Sept 17
Seth Wilson (St. Silouan the Athonite) – Sept 24
Sean Scarce (St. John the Theologian) – Sept 26