

Parish Announcements - Sunday, September 29, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Sunday, September 29	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship
Wednesday, October 2	6:00p Great Vespers 7:00p Parish Council Mtg
Friday, October 4	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, October 5	5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, October 6	9:00a Tutorial on Fasting & Charity 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We are grateful that you have joined us for worship of God this morning! While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox Christian guests will be offered holy bread (as a sign of hospitality) in their pew or seat. At the Dismissal, please join us in veneration of the Holy Cross (held by the Priest) and receive additional holy bread at the end of the Liturgy. After service, please join us for food and drink during Fellowship so that we can meet and greet you! Please contact Fr. Paul Fuller (479-379-6220 or saintnicholasar@gmail.com) to schedule a time to meet and learn more about our parish community and the Orthodox Faith.

Parish Council Meeting - Wednesday, October 2

We will have our monthly Parish Council Meeting at 7:00p following Vespers at 6:00p on Wednesday, October 2. We look forward to our fruitful leadership meeting.

Tutorial on Fasting & Charity - Sunday, October 6

Join us on Sunday, October 6 at 9:00a (instead of Orthros) for a discussion on the practices of fasting and charity. We will discuss the eucharist fast (how to prepare for Holy Communion), fasting seasons, and how to approach offering charitable acts of our time, treasures, and talents.

Volunteer Outing at the NWA Food Bank - Saturday, October 12

Join us on Saturday, October 12 from 9:00a till 11:00a for a shift of volunteering at the NWA Food Bank (1604 Honeysuckle St. - Lowell). This is a parish outing with 23 volunteer slots available. You have to be at least 13 to volunteer at the Center. For anyone under the age of 18, the parent/guardian must sign the waiver. You'll find the waiver in the sign-up page. Please register on your own using the link in the parish email.

Church School Continues on Sundays

Please fill out this registration form with your children's information for the church school year. Your continued support and participation are greatly appreciated! **Classes are held weekly after Divine Liturgy (children and teachers dismiss first).** To learn more, please contact our Church School Director - Gina Waters (480-682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com).



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 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	
Oct 27	IN NEED OF HOST	
Nov 3	IN NEED OF HOST	
Nov 10	IN NEED OF HOST	

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

DID YOU MOVE RECENTLY?

We've had some parish mailings returned recently. If you moved in 2024, please email the Church Office (saintnicholasar@gmail.com) with your updated mailing address. Many thanks!

Bible Study on Friday Mornings

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. Currently reading the Pastoral Epistles of St. Paul to Ss. Timothy & Titus.

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).

Stork Report - Fuller Family

Katherine Emily Fuller, daughter of Fr. Paul and Kh. Ramia, and little sister of Rebekah, was born on Tuesday, September 17, weighing in at 7lbs 5oz and standing tall at 20in. Well-wishes warmly welcomed via email: frpaul.fuller@gmail.com. May God grant many years to the newborn Katherine and her family!

Those Celebrating in September and October - God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Elizabeth Baclig - Sept 29
William Benoit - Sept 30
Hanna Deschler - Sept 30
Elisabeth Cisneros - Oct 1
Bruce Hale - Oct 6
Laura Wicker - Oct 12

Jason Potoski - Oct 14
Vera Belic - Oct 17
Casey Hale - Oct 24
Zoe Pangere - Oct 24
Emma Paunov - Oct 26

Wedding Anniversary

Gary & Debra Wheeler - Oct 8
Cory & Rebecca Troy - Oct 9
Rob Fannin & Elisabeth Cisneros - Oct 13
Caleb & Aly Wicker - Oct 13
Seth & Diana Wilson - Oct 14
Paul & Angelic Nevill - Oct 18

Name's Day

Tom Salem (Apostle Thomas) - Oct 6
Abraham Fenner (Forefather Abraham) - Oct 9
Philip Nelson (St. Philip the Deacon) - Oct 11
Bruce Hale (Apostle Luke) - Oct 18
Laura Evans (St. Laura of Cordoba) - Oct 19

Laura Wicker (St. Laura of Cordoba) - Oct 19
James Baclig (St. James) - Oct 23
James Strickland (St. James) - Oct 23
Emma Paunov (St. Demetrios) - Oct 26