

# Parish Announcements - Sunday, October 20, 2024

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

<b>Schedule of Liturgical Services &amp; Activities</b>	
TODAY, Sunday, October 20	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship 12:30p Inquiring Minds
Wednesday, October 23	6:00p Vespers
Friday, October 25	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, October 26	9:00a Volunteer Outing at NWA Food Bank 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, October 27	9:00a Orthros 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](mailto:saintnicholasar@gmail.com)) to schedule a time to meet and learn more about our parish community and the Orthodox Faith.

## Inquiring Minds - TODAY, Sunday, October 20

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!

## NEW DATE: Volunteer Outing at the NWA Food Bank - Saturday, October 26

Join us on Saturday, October 26 from 9:00a till 11:00a for a shift of volunteering at the NWA Food Bank (1604 Honeysuckle St. - Lowell). Sign-up details in the parish email. Contact Laura Evans ([laura.mevans@verizon.net](mailto:laura.mevans@verizon.net)) with any questions. Please register on your own using the link in the parish email.

## Visitation Ministry Presentation - Sunday, October 27

Join us after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 27 for a brief presentation regarding a visitation ministry being offered at our parish community.

## Hierarchal Visit of Bishop NICHOLAS - November 15-17

SAVE THE DATE! We will offer a full schedule of services, activities, discussions, and meals as we welcome His Grace, Bishop NICHOLAS of Miami and the Southeast (our diocesan hierarch) to our parish community. Details TBA.

### 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.

#### A Note from our Hospitality Ministry

It's time to clean out the parish house refrigerator and freezer! We ask that those who have contributed food items and condiments to please take them home by TODAY, Sunday, October 20. The upright freezer will be fully defrosted.

2024	Names of Host	Commemoration
Oct 20	Young Adults	
Oct 27	Carender Family	
Nov 3	Deschler Family	
Nov 10	Pangere & Teague Families	
Nov 17 (Fast)	Parish Lenten Potluck	Hierarchal Visit of Bishop NICHOLAS
Nov 24 (Fast)	Stewardship Ministry	Stewardship Sunday
Dec 1		
Dec 8		

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

#### Celebration of our Patronal Feast of St. Nicholas

We'd like to offer a fundraising dinner/celebration for our patronal feast in early December. We need volunteers to lead this event; please contact Fr. Paul to volunteer. Details TBA.

#### Charity Considerations in October

**Hurricane Relief via IOCC:** We took a special collection that will be given to IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) on **Sunday, October 6 totaling \$353**. If you would like to donate electronically, scan the QR code.



**Youth & Seminary Month of the Antiochian Archdiocese:** We will take a special collection TODAY as we support our Antiochian seminarians. If you would like to donate electronically, scan the QR code.

**Special Olympics Sports Camp in Pennsylvania:** We will take a special collection this on **Sunday, October 26** to support our archdiocesan efforts to host the Special Olympics Sports Camp in Pennsylvania at the Antiochian Village Camp. If you would like to donate electronically, scan the QR code.



#### Those Celebrating in October - God Grant You Many Years!

##### *Birthday*

Elizabeth Cisneros - Oct 1	Vera Belic - Oct 17
Bruce Hale - Oct 6	Casey Hale - Oct 24
Laura Wicker - Oct 12	Zoe Pangere - Oct 24
Jason Potoski - Oct 14	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	Laura Wicker (St. Laura of Cordoba) - Oct 19
Abraham Fenner (Forefather Abraham) - Oct 9	James Baclig (St. James) - Oct 23
Philip Nelson (St. Philip the Deacon) - Oct 11	James Strickland (St. James) - Oct 23
Bruce Hale (Apostle Luke) - Oct 18	Emma Paunov (St. Demetrios) - Oct 26
Laura Evans (St. Laura of Cordoba) - Oct 19	