

Parish Announcements - Sunday, November 3, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
TODAY, Sunday, November 3	9:00a "Reader" Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship
Thursday, November 7	6:00p Great Vespers 7:00p Parish Council Mtg
Friday, November 8 (<i>Feast of the Holy Archangels</i>)	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, November 9	5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, November 10	9:00a Sacraments of Initiation - <i>Dominic Silva & Riley Arnold</i> 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School, Fellowship, & Strategic Planning Conversation

****Welcome to Fr. Paul Fetsko of Ss. George & Alexandra Orthodox Church in Ft. Smith; thanks for being with us!
Fr. Paul Fuller will be out-of-town November 1-4; for pastoral emergencies, call his cell phone: 502-592-9981.
Please check our parish publications for schedule updates.****

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.

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. Parish Lenten Potluck on Sunday, November 17; sign-up genius link in the parish email.

Sacraments of Initiation - Sunday, November 10

Join us at 9:00a on Sunday, November 10 for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation for Dominic Silva and Riley Arnold prior to the Divine Liturgy at 10:00a. Welcome home!

Strategic Planning Conversation - Sunday, November 10

Join us after Fellowship on Sunday, November 10 for a parish-wide Strategic Planning Conversation. We have some updates from our Building Committee to consider as we plan for the current needs of our parish community and its continued growth.

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.

Parish Council Meeting - Thursday, November 7

We will have our monthly Parish Council Meeting at 7:00p following Great Vespers at 6:00p for the Feast of the Holy Archangels on Thursday, November 7. We look forward to our fruitful leadership meeting.

2024	Names of Host	Commemoration
Nov 3	Deschler Family	Azalea's Birthday
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	Yurchak Family	
Dec 8	Patronal Banquet	Patronal Banquet
Dec 15	Georgeta Galbraith	1-year Memorial for +Mike Galbraith

Volunteers NEEDED

As discussed, this past Sunday, we need our faithful to volunteer for various tasks, roles, and responsibilities at our parish community! Please ask yourself: **How are you serving your Church?** Contact Fr. Paul to volunteer at Church!

Patronal Banquet for the Feast of St. Nicholas - Sunday, December 8

Join us for our annual Fundraising Banquet celebrating the Patronal Feast of St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 8 after Divine Liturgy. Banquet entertainment provided by Steve Kolokithas and the Axios Band. Our parish children will perform their Christmas Play. We will have a fun and competitive Silent Auction; contact Angelic Nevill (anevill92@gmail.com) to donate. Come celebrate with us! Any questions or to volunteer, please contact Olivia Rhodes (therhodes17@gmail.com).



Purchase Banquet tickets electronically (via PayPal), scan QR code (LEFT). Sponsorships available (including 2 Banquet tickets and reserved seating); purchase electronically (via PayPal), scan QR code (RIGHT).



Charitable Giving in October - THANK YOU!

Hurricane Relief via IOCC and Antiochian Archdiocese: Collected \$859 to support hurricane relief efforts.

Seminary Month of the Antiochian Archdiocese: Collected \$662 as we support our Antiochian seminarians.

Special Olympics Sports Camp in Pennsylvania: Collected \$447 as we support our archdiocesan effort to host the Special Olympics Sports Camp in Pennsylvania at the Antiochian Village Camp.

Those Celebrating in November - God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Sean Scarsee - Nov 1
Azalea Deschler - Nov 2
Rebekah Fuller - Nov 4
Talitha Lourie - Nov 11
Alaina Yurchak - Nov 11
Angelic Nevill - Nov 13
Tina Rieger - Nov 15
Judah Strickland - Nov 17
Rebekah Fenner - Nov 18
Terry Keesee - Nov 25

Name's Day

Talitha Lourie (St. Theodota) - Nov 1
Raphael Nelson (Archangel Raphael) - Nov 8
Gabriel Carender (Archangel Gabriel) - Nov 8
Mackenzie Goff (Archangel Uriel) - Nov 8
Michael Baclig (Archangel Michael) - Nov 8
Manoj Virippil (St. Matthew) - Nov 16
Michael Kolokithas (Archangel Michael) - Nov 8
Katie Baclig (St. Katherine) - Nov 25
Michael Kravaris (Archangel Michael) - Nov 8
Katherine Fuller (St. Katherine) - Nov 25
Cory Troy (Archangel Michael) - Nov 8
Kate Salem (St. Katherine) - Nov 25
Derek Waters (Archangel Michael) - Nov 8
Andrew Baclig (Apostle Andrew) - Nov 30
Jeff Jenkins (Archangel Raphael) - Nov 8