

Parish Announcements - Sunday, November 10, 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 10	9:00a Sacraments of Initiation - Dominic Silva & Riley Arnold 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School, Fellowship, & Strategic Planning Conversation
Wednesday, November 13	6:00p Great Vespers 7:00p Choir Practice
Friday, November 15 (<i>Beginning of the Nativity Fast</i>)	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, November 16 (<i>Hierarchal Visit of Bishop NICHOLAS</i>)	5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, November 17 (<i>Hierarchal Visit of Bishop NICHOLAS</i>)	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Hierarchal Liturgy followed by Church School, Fellowship

Veterans Day - THANK YOU

In honor of Veterans Day (Monday, November 11), we offer thanks to the military veterans of the United States Armed Forces in our parish community; thank you for your service! May God grant you many years!

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 - TODAY, 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 - TODAY, 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.

Visitation Ministry

As previously announced and presented, a few parishioners have begun to offer a visitation ministry for those who desire a visit, phone call, or greeting card. If you and/or your household so desires, please contact Elisabeth Cisneros (elcisneros@yahoo.com or 602-625-5622).

2024	Names of Host	Commemoration
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

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).



Nativity Fast Spiritual Discipline

In lieu of our regular discipline of the Psalter Reading Group during the Nativity Fast (Advent Season), we invite ALL our faithful to participate a DAILY PRAYER RULE of the Akathist to Ss. Constantine & Helen, God-crowned Sovereigns & Equals-to-the-Apostles. Print copies of the Akathist service are available at the Church or virtually (link via parish email). We offer this prayer and seek the intercession of Ss. Constantine & Helen who were instrumental in the growth of the Christian Faith and building of churches for 40 days (November 15-December 24). We offer this suggested spiritual discipline as we discern the continued growth and physical needs of our parish community.

Baby Donation Drive

From November 15 through the end of November, OCLife is sponsoring a donation effort for Evelyn and Anasia Lourie who are both expecting and due soon. Suggested items: diapers, wipes, nursing pads, gift cards, books, or any other practical baby necessities. Contact Nancy Brown 479-616-8043, nancyjbrown3@hotmail.com.

Those Celebrating in November – God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Sean Scearce – 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