

Parish Announcements - Sunday, November 17, 2024

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

| Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities | |
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| TODAY, Sunday, November 17 (<i>Hierarchal Visit of Bishop NICHOLAS</i>) | 9:00a Orthros 10:00a Hierarchal Liturgy followed by Church School & Lenten Potluck Fellowship |
| Wednesday, November 20 | 5:00p Festal Orthros 6:00p Festal Liturgy & Dinner Outing (<i>Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple</i>) |
| Friday, November 22 | 9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op |
| Saturday, November 23 | 5:00p Great Vespers |
| Sunday, November 24 | 9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship 12:30p Inquiring Minds |

Welcome to His Grace, Bishop NICHOLAS

We welcome His Grace, Bishop NICHOLAS of the Diocese of Miami and the Southeast of our Antiochian Archdiocese of North America! Thank you for being with us. Many years, Master!

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.

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).



Volunteers Needed for OLLI Luncheon - Tuesday, December 3

We will host another OLLI class on Tuesday, December 3 from 10-12:30p and offer a Mediterranean meal for approx. 30 attendees. Any volunteers willing to help bring dishes, please contact Kate Salem (ksalem2@cox.net).

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).

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.

| 2024 | Names of Host | Commemoration |
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| Nov 17 <i>(Fast)</i> | Parish Lenten Potluck | Hierarchal Visit of Bishop NICHOLAS |
| Nov 24 <i>(Fast)</i> | Stewardship Ministry | Stewardship Sunday |
| Dec 1 | Yurchak Family | |
| Dec 8 | Patronal Banquet | Patronal Banquet |
| Dec 15 | Georgeta Galbraith | 1-year Memorial for +Mike Galbraith |
| Dec 22 | Steve & Tina Rieger, Rich Ratliff | Order of St. Ignatius Awareness Sunday |
| Dec 29 | Antiochian Men | Feast of St. Joseph the Betrothed |

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.

Silent Auction Items for Patronal Banquet

We are seeking donations of any new or like-new items, handmade goods, gift baskets, and products from your workplace or business, as well as coupons for goods and services from local businesses. We kindly ask that you consider donating to support our efforts. The deadline for donations is Sunday, December 1. Tax donation form available to be given to any businesses that might be interested in donating products or services for tax deduction purposes. If you would like to contribute, please contact Angelic Nevill (anevill92@gmail.com).

Welcome Home - Dominic Silva and Riley Arnold

We offered the Sacraments of Initiation this past Sunday; our congratulations to the newly-illuminated Dominic "Michael" Silva & Riley "Mary" Arnold and their sponsors, Pat & Madeline Teague! Welcome home! May God grant you many years!

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