

Parish Announcements – Sunday, February 2, 2025

Announcement requests (due by Monday at noon) may be sent via email to info@stnicholasar.org (NEW EMAIL)

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
TODAY, Sunday, February 2 <i>(Great Feast of the Presentation of our Lord)</i>	9:00a Festal Orthros 10:00a Festal Liturgy followed by Church School & Parish Potluck
Wednesday, February 5	6:00p Vespers followed by Parish Council Mtg
Friday, February 7	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, February 8	3:30p Chant Class 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, February 9	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 saintrnicholasar@gmail.com) to schedule a time to meet and learn more about our parish community and the Orthodox Faith.

Fellowship on Sundays in 2025 – NEW FORMAT

Beginning in 2025, we will be hosting a Parish Potluck on the 1st Sunday of the month and offering light fare the other Sundays. Families/households may still “HOST a Sunday” and provide food OR donate \$150 to sponsor a Sunday. To help out with our Hospitality Ministry or to sign-up to host/sponsor a Sunday, please contact Denise King (DL0118@yahoo.com or 501-442-8460). We would still appreciate volunteers to regularly bake the holy bread. To participate and help us get a rotation in 2025, please contact Kate Salem (ksalem2@cox.net).

Catechism Classes – Wednesdays, February 12 & 26

We invite our inquirers and catechumens to join us these evenings for Vespers at 6:00p followed by Catechism Class. We will discuss our relationship with Jesus Christ and His Holy Church, the spiritual disciplines of the Church, and a brief overview of Church History.

Chili Cook-off & Social – Friday, February 14

Join us on Friday, February 14 at 6:00p for the Chili Cook-off & Social. To enter a chili and/or to help with this gathering, please contact Michael & Elizabeth Baclig.

Volunteer Opportunity at NW Arkansas Food Bank – Saturday, February 15

The Antiochian Women will be volunteering at the NW Arkansas Food Bank on Saturday, February 15 from 9:00a till 11:00a. Online registration required; contact Laura Evans to learn more.

2025 Stewardship & Membership Forms



Please prayerfully consider what you are willing and able to financially contribute to the operation and functioning of our growing parish community to support its various ministries and services! This is an annual responsibility of everyone in our parish; **please submit by December 29, 2024**. Printed copies available in the Narthex OR access the online form by scanning the QR code. Also in 2025, for those willing and able please consider contributing towards our Building Fund (suggested amount of \$100 monthly, but please contribute as able). This is in ADDITION to Stewardship.

We are planning to recognize the birthdays, anniversaries, and Name's Days of our faithful in 2025. This information is requested on the stewardship & membership form.

2025 Stewardship Goal – \$225,000 in financial contributions & 65 forms returned!

As of January 14, 2025 we have received Stewardship & Membership Forms from the following 46 households (*listed below*) who have pledged a total amount of \$160,420 towards supporting our various ministries and operation of our parish community. Many thanks!

Anthony Albert	Brian Frederick	Zachary & Olivia Rhodes
Gretchen Baclig	Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller	Steve & Tina Rieger
Michael & Elizabeth Baclig	Georgeta Galbraith	Tom & Kate Salem
John Bailey	Mackenzie Goff	Sean & Carrie Scearce
Vera Belic	Isaiah & Brea Hale	Kevin & Nancy Scherer
Samuel & Dorothy Bell	Adnan & Paula Haydar	Justin Sherrouse
Jackson & Abigail Bliss	Steve & Niki Kolokithas	Dominic Silva & Riley Arnold
Bob & Nancy Brown	Michael Kravaris	Lindel & SoonMee Townsley
Eric & Elizabeth Carender	Erik & Nina Lawrence	Cory & Lucy Troy
Maria Comsa	Caleb Mackey	Manoj & Sneha Virippil
Janessa Craig	Hayley Mitchell	Derek & Gina Waters
Peter & Hanna Deschler	David & Ulli Nelson	Gary & Debra Wheeler
David & Laura Evans	Philip & Ciera Nelson	Caleb & Aly Wicker
Rob Fannin & Elisabeth Cisneros	Nick & Zoe Pangere	Seth & Diana Wilson
Stephen & Brittany Fenner	Nikifor & Megan Paunov	Bryan & Alaina Yurchak
Zachary Fitton		

Those Celebrating in January & (early) February – God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Samuel Bell – Feb 1	Anthony Albert – Feb 10
Nancy Scherer – Feb 1	Lucas Frederick – Feb 18
Georgeta Galbraith – Feb 4	Megan Paunov – Feb 18
John Bailey – Feb 7	Cory Troy – Feb 22
Tom Salem – Feb 7	Ruben Rhodes – Feb 28

Wedding Anniversary

Bryan & Alaina Yurchak – Feb 10

Name's Day

Janessa Craig (St. Brigid) – Feb 1	Blaise Deschler (St. Blaise) – Feb 11
Peniel Rhodes (Prophetess Anna) – Feb 3	Leo Hale (St. Leo the Great) – Feb 18