

Parish Announcements - Sunday, March 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	
Sunday, March 2 <i>(Sunday of Forgiveness)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Parish Potluck 1:00p Vespers w/ Rite of Mutual Forgiveness
Monday, March 3	6:00p Great Compline w/ Canon of Repentance
Tuesday, March 4	6:00p Great Compline w/ Canon of Repentance
Wednesday, March 5	6:00p Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Potluck Meal <i>(hosted by our parish; please bring food to share)</i>
Thursday, March 6	6:00p Great Compline w/ Canon of Repentance
Friday, March 7	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op 6:00p Akathist Service
Saturday, March 8	5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, March 9 <i>(Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy w/ Procession of Icons followed by Church School & Fellowship 5:00p Vespers for Triumph of Orthodoxy <i>(hosted by St. John Church in Rogers - 1740 9th St)</i>

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).

Making of a Catechumen

Our congratulations to Ethan Allen, Clayton Fiscus, Justin Sherrouse, Adam Shores, Bryan & Alaina Yurchak, and Daniel Yurchak who became catechumens this past Sunday; please keep them in your prayers as they journey towards the Orthodox Church!

THANK YOU - OLLI Class & Luncheon

Many thanks to those who provided our delicious meal for the 35 participants of the OLLI class hosted at our church this past week!

Rearranging Chairs/Pews & "Standing" Area

To accommodate the many people joining us for our liturgical services (thanks be to God!), we are going to be removing some rows of chairs and pews to allow for a larger "standing" area. Please utilize this area, so we can fit more people in the building. Please follow instructions from our Ushers. Any questions/comments, feel free to contact Fr. Paul - thank you!

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 February 23, 2025 we have received Stewardship & Membership Forms from the following 54 households who have pledged a total amount of \$188,420 towards supporting our various ministries and operation of our parish community. Many thanks to the following households listed below who have filled out their 2025 Stewardship & Membership Form:

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

Those Celebrating in March - God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Kevin Scherer - Mar 2	Aidan Kolokithas - Mar 18
Riley Arnold - Mar 4	Erik Lawrence - Mar 19
Oliver Nevill - Mar 6	Genevieve Deschler - Mar 20
Jackson Bliss - Mar 8	Derek Waters - Mar 28
Brittany Fenner - Mar 13	Dominic Silva - Mar 30
Charlie Nevill - Mar 13	Kota Waters - Mar 30
Evan Kolokithas - Mar 14	

Wedding Anniversary

Derek & Gina Waters - Mar 5

Name's Day

Pat Teague (St. Patrick of Ireland) - Mar 17
Evan Kolokithas (Annunciation) - Mar 25
John Bailey (St. John Climacus) - Mar 30