

Parish Announcements - Sunday, March 16, 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 16 <i>(Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School, Fellowship, & Inquiring Minds
Monday, March 17	6:00p Great Compline
Wednesday, March 19	6:00p Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Potluck Meal <i>(hosted by our parish - please bring food to share)</i>
Friday, March 21	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op 6:00p Akathist Service followed by Choir Practice
Saturday, March 22	5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, March 23 <i>(Adoration of the Holy Cross)</i>	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 saintnicholasar@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).

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!

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Potluck Meal Hosted at our Church - Wednesday, March 19 & April 2

We will be rotating hosting the service and potluck meal with our sister parish of St. John of Chicago Orthodox Church in Rogers. On the Wednesdays that we host, please bring lenten dishes to share (approx. 100 people in attendance). **We will host Wednesday, March 19 & April 2; join us beginning at 6:00p.**

Choir Practice - Friday, March 21

Our next choir practice will be Friday, March 21 following service at 6:00p. All choir members and anyone interested in joining our choir should attend - thank you!

Creative Arts Festival

We encourage ALL our youth to participate; scan QR code to learn more. Any questions, please contact our Church School Director, Gina Waters (gwaters034@gmail.com).



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