

Parish Announcements - Sunday, September 25, 2022

Announcement requests may be sent via email to saintricholasar@gmail.com

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Tuesday - Saturday September 27 - October 1	<i>Christian Bookstore at the Benton County Fair</i>
Wednesday, September 28	6:00p Vespers & Parish Family Night <i>(dinner provided)</i>
Saturday, October 1	3:45p Chanting Class 5:00p Great Vespers <i>(please note the NEW time)</i>
Sunday, October 2	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

Parish Family Nights

**Wednesdays -
Sept 28, Oct 12,
Oct 26, & Nov 9**

We will have service at 6:00p followed by dinner and various lessons/discussions for ALL ages! We will be focusing on the Divine Liturgy and some of the common hymns that are sung.

Please mark your calendars NOW and make these gatherings a priority; **dinner will be provided!**

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hosting

We are in need of parishioners and families to offer the Holy Oblation (holy bread) and host Fellowship (Coffee) Hour after Liturgy on Sundays. Please see Kate Salem (ksalem2@cox.net) to sign up. **ONLY 4 Sundays left to be filled and hosted this year.** This will be an annual request of our parish family!

2022	Names	Commemoration
September 25	Baclig Family	Andy & Liz B-Day/Baclig Crowning Anniversary
October 2	Caleb Mackey & Lily Tippit	
October 9	Philip & Ciera Nelson	
October 16	Mackenzie & Lauren Goff	
October 23	Lourie Family	Nichole's Birthday
October 30	Haydar & Paunov Families	St. Demetrios Emma's Name Day & B-Day
November 6	Fuller Family	Rebekah's Birthday
November 13	Strickland Family	Judah's Birthday
November 20 <i>(Fast)</i>	IN NEED OF HOST	Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple <i>(transferred)</i>
November 27 <i>(Fast)</i>	IN NEED OF HOST	
December 4 <i>(Fast)</i>	IN NEED OF HOST	
December 11 <i>(Fast)</i>	IN NEED OF HOST	
December 18 <i>(Fast)</i>	Steve & Tina Rieger	Order of St. Ignatius
December 24	Parish Festal Potluck	Nativity of our Lord

Greeters & Ushers Ministry - UPDATE

We now have Greeters & Ushers, especially on Sundays. They will assist with welcoming our newcomers and guests, passing out bulletins, the financial collection (offering), dismissal for Holy Communion, and at the end of service. Please take any instructions or corrections offered by them in a gracious manner.

News from the Archdiocese - Retirement of Metropolitan JOSEPH

Our Antiochian Archdiocese received the news that His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH has requested retirement from the Patriarchate of Antioch. Official announcements regarding this situation are posted on the archdiocesan website (antiochian.org); please keep the Archdiocese and our parishes in your prayers during this time. Feel free to reach out to Fr. Paul to discuss further.

Church School - TODAY Sunday, Sept 25

Church School program (September 2022 - May 2023) begins TODAY; we will offer classes to meet every other week. TODAY - ALL children and parents will meet with Fr. Paul in the Church after dismissal for class. Contact Elizabeth Baclig (920-574- 0467) to sign-up your children (there is a sign-up form).

Conversation about Strategic Planning Ministry - TODAY Sunday, Sept 25

Many thanks to ALL who have joined us for our previous gatherings - they were productive and informative conversations! We need to consider the future of our parish community. What will our parish look like in 5 years; 10 years; 20 years? You are invited to participate in these conversations. We will meet after Fellowship Hour. Discussion topic: current mortgage and our efforts to Pay Off The Mortgage Early (POTMEF).

Sacrament of Initiation - Casey & Kiersten Hale

Prior to Divine Liturgy TODAY, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Chrismation upon Casey & Kiersten Hale as they become members of the Orthodox Church. Welcome home and many years!

Christian Bookstore at the Benton County Fair - OUTREACH

We will set up a vendor booth as a Christian bookstore, selling items from our own parish bookstore at the upcoming Benton County Fair (Tuesday - Saturday, September 27 - October 1). Many thanks to those who have offered to volunteers...check your email and please confirm the schedule! Brief meeting with volunteers after Liturgy TODAY!

Great Vespers on Saturdays - NEW Time of 5:00p starting October

Beginning in October, we will offer Great Vespers on Saturday evenings at 5:00p (please note the time change). Our hope is that this will allow our families with younger children to join us, as well as allow for parish events on Saturday evenings.

Antiochian Men - BBQ, Billiards, & Brotherhood - Monday, Oct 3

Our Antiochian Men are invited to an evening outing on Monday, October 3 at 6:00p at the Baclig Home for BBQ, Billiards, & Brotherhood. This is a potluck dinner, so bring your own meats for the grill!

Bookstore UPDATE

The bookstore continues to receive new and exciting titles. To help make room on our shelves, some books already in stock are being marked 30% off and placed on our "Sale" shelf. Come and stop by the bookstore to check out these bargains! Also, the **NEW EDITION of the Pocket Prayer Book** is available. If you have recently purchased the older version, you may EXCHANGE FOR FREE a new copy by end of September. We will donate these older copies that are exchanged.

Chanting Class (NEW) - 1st Saturday of the Month

We will begin a new program for those interested in learning how to chant during our liturgical services. Reader David Nelson will lead these sessions, being offered on **the 1st Saturday of each month at 3:45p**, prior to Great Vespers at 5:00p. 1st session is Saturday, October 1. This is open to all; learn about Reading of Psalms, basic tones, hymns, and responses of the Church, and how to put the liturgical services together.