

Parish Announcements – Sunday, October 16, 2022

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Wednesday, October 19	6:00p Vespers 7:00p Choir Practice
Saturday, October 22	9:00a AMEN Breakfast 2:00-4:00p Antiochian Women Fall Fellowship 5:00p Great Vespers (please note the NEW time)
Sunday, October 23	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship & Church School

Parish Family Nights

Wednesdays – 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.

Dinner will be provided!

Lost & Found Items

A friendly reminder to please check the Kitchen, Serving, and Coat Rack areas for your personal items (kitchenware, jackets, etc.), especially as we get into the colder months.

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 3 Sundays left to be filled and hosted this year.** Looking ahead, you can now sign-up for Sundays in 2023! This will be an annual request of our parish family!

2022	Names	Commemoration
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 (Fast)	IN NEED OF HOST	Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple (transferred)
November 27 (Fast)	IN NEED OF HOST	
December 4 (Fast)	IN NEED OF HOST	
December 11 (Fast)	Todd & Terry Keese	Chrismation Anniversary
December 18 (Fast)	Steve & Tina Rieger	Order of St. Ignatius
December 24	Parish Festal Potluck	Nativity of our Lord

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

We have begun to 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.

Water Damage Repairs at the Blue House

A few weeks ago, we discovered a water leak at the Blue House. We are still in the process of dealing with our insurance company, but some of our parishioners were kind enough to get a jump on "tearing out, drying, and working towards repairs." This will be an expense for the parish, as we utilize the Blue House greatly. Estimated costs of repair, including new flooring and painting are between \$5,000-\$8,000. We are informing our parish community of this need and will discuss further options. Any questions, please contact Tom Salem.

Monthly Adult Education Class – TODAY – Sunday, October 16

We will begin offering an Adult Education Class on the 3rd Sunday of each month following Fellowship Hour (approx. 12:30p) for 30 minutes. This will be an informal Q&A session with Fr. Paul to grow in our Faith. Topics to include Church History; moral, ethical, and social issues; church etiquette and liturgical pious practices, etc.

Antiochian Men Breakfast – Saturday, October 22

Join us for our Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, October 22 at 9:00a** at the Church – all men are invited!

Antiochian Women Fall Fellowship – Saturday, October 22

All ladies are invited to join us for our Fall Fellowship on **Saturday, October 22 from 2-4p!** Please contact Elizabeth Baclig to RSVP.

Parish Challenge for POTMEF

As previously announced and discussed, we are focusing our efforts to Pay Off The Mortgage Early Fund (POTMEF). In March 2021, the balance of the mortgage was \$125,000 and the parish leadership began an appeal to our parishioners for POTMEF (Pay Off the Mortgage Early Fund). **In such a short period of time since March 2021, our current balance is \$80,000, having been reduced by \$45,000 by your generosity!**

With that in mind, we are asking you to renew your efforts to help us pay off our mortgage early and offering a PARISH CHALLENGE to accomplish our goal – **IN NEED OF 20 households to financially contribute \$5,000 (two-year time period)**. All proceeds in excess of the goal will be included in a “building fund,” as we prepare for our continued growth as a parish community! To offer your pledge, please discuss with Tom Salem (479-295-9892).

20 HOUSEHOLDS pledging \$5,000 EACH

In preparation of this APPEAL, we have 7 households already pledging \$5,000 each: **Anonymous, Bob & Nancy Brown, Fr. Paul & Kh. Ramia Fuller, Adnan & Paula Haydar, Todd & Terry Keese, Philip & Ciera Nelson, Tom & Kate Salem**

PLEASE NOTE: This appeal is in addition to your regular stewardship, which is necessary for the annual functioning of our parish community!

Stewardship 2022 – Autumn UPDATE

As of October 1, 2022 we have received Stewardship & Membership Forms from the following **46 parishioners & families who have pledged a total amount of \$171,456** towards our annual operations and functioning as a parish community. All members are asked to fill out this form each year, as it allows us to update contact information, as well as budget and plan for future needs, charities, and projects of our parish community. Please fill out YOUR Stewardship & Membership Form and return to our Church Office. Many thanks to those listed below who have filled out their 2022 Stewardship & Membership Form:

Michael, Elizabeth, & Gretchen Baclig
Vera Belic
William Benoit
Robert & Nancy Brown
Matt & Sandra Buja
Eric & Elizabeth Carender
Elisabeth Cisneros
Janessa Craig
Dawn DeLong
Mounir & Montez Farah
Steve & Brittany Fenner
Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller
Mike & Georgeta Galbraith
Lauren Goff
Mackenzie Goff
Shawn Guthrie

Casey & Kiersten Hale
Adnan & Paula Haydar
Colton Holland
Stuart Jackson
Jeff Jenkins
Todd & Terry Keese
Mark & Denise King
Steve & Niki Kolokithas
Don & Talitha Lourie
Caleb Mackey
Trevor Nakamura
David & Ulli Nelson
Philip & Ciera Nelson
Andrew & Alexis Power
Richard & Samantha Ratliff

Turnip Rea
Steve & Tina Rieger
Tom & Kate Salem
Sean & Carrie Searce
Kevin & Nancy Scherer
Scott & Janna Strickland
Lily Tippet
Jared & Marianna Townsley
Lindel & Soon-Mee Townsley
Cory & Rebecca Troy
Derek & Gina Waters
Gary & Debra Wheeler
Caleb & Aly Wicker
Seth & Diana Wilson
Alan & Candy Wolff