

# Parish Announcements – Sunday, October 9, 2022

Announcement requests may be sent via email to [saintricholasar@gmail.com](mailto:saintricholasar@gmail.com)

<b>Schedule of Liturgical Services &amp; Activities</b>	
Wednesday, October 12	<b>6:00p</b> Parish Family Night <i>(dinner provided)</i>
Saturday, October 15	<b>3:30p</b> AW Book Club <b>5:00p</b> Great Vespers <i>(please note the NEW time)</i>
Sunday, October 16	<b>9:00a</b> Orthros <b>10:00a</b> Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship & Adult Education Class

## Parish Family Nights

**Wednesdays –**  
**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 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 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
<b>November 20</b> <i>(Fast)</i>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	<b>Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple</b> <i>(transferred)</i>
<b>November 27</b> <i>(Fast)</i>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
<b>December 4</b> <i>(Fast)</i>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
December 11 <i>(Fast)</i>	Todd & Terry Keese	Chrismation Anniversary
December 18 <i>(Fast)</i>	Steve & Tina Rieger	Order of St. Ignatius
December 24	Parish Festal Potluck	<b>Nativity of our Lord</b>

## 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](http://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.

## 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.

### Strategic Planning Conversation & Parish Challenge for POTMEF

Many thanks to ALL who joined us this past Sunday for our strategic planning conversation – we appreciate your thoughts and insights! As 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, parish treasurer.

### **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!**

### Antiochian Women - Fall Fellowship & Book Club

Join us for our Fall Fellowship on **Saturday, October 22 from 2-4p!** Also, we will begin our Book Club study on **Saturday, October 15 at 3:30p** prior to Great Vespers at 5:00p. Book Club will be reading “Welcoming Gifts: Sacrifice in the Bible and Christian Life.” Available in the Bookstore. Contact Elizabeth Baclig for more info and to RSVP.

### 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, but 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.

### 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 Scearce  
Kevin & Nancy Scherer  
Scott & Janna Strickland  
Lily Tippit  
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