

# Parish Announcements – Sunday, January 15, 2023

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

<b>Schedule of Liturgical Services &amp; Activities</b>	
TODAY – Sunday, January 15	<b>9:00a</b> Orthros <b>10:00a</b> Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship <b>12:30p</b> Adult Education Class
Wednesday, January 18	<b>6:00p</b> Vespers <b>7:00p</b> Choir Practice
Friday, January 20	<b>12:00p (Noon)</b> Akathist to the Theotokos
Saturday, January 21	<b>2:30p</b> Antiochian Women Meeting  <b>5:00p</b> Great Vespers
Sunday, January 22	<b>9:00a</b> Orthros <b>10:00a</b> Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

## Stewardship & Parish Life – 2023

Our Stewardship Packet 2023 has been mailed to our homes, with copies available for pick-up at Church. **We ask that you prayerfully consider your financial contribution in 2023 and return the form by January 23, 2023.** This vital information allows us to budget our expenses for our parish needs and ministries in the new year. This is a yearly request for ALL who call St. Nicholas Church their home parish! Many thanks!

## 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](mailto:ksalem2@cox.net)) to sign up.

**Sign-up NOW for Sundays in 2023!**  
**This will be an annual request of our parish family!**

2023	Names	Commemoration
January 15	Shawn Guthrie	
January 22	Nancy Brown	March for Life
<b>January 29</b>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
February 5	Kolokithas Family	<b>General Parish Assembly</b>
<b>February 12</b>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
<b>February 19</b>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
<b>February 26</b> <i>(Fast)</i>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	Forgiveness Sunday; Cheesefare Sunday
<b>March 5</b> <i>(Fast)</i>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
<b>March 12</b> <i>(Fast)</i>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
<b>March 19</b> <i>(Fast)</i>	<b>IN NEED OF HOST</b>	
March 26 <i>(Fast)</i>	Waters Family	Derek & Kota's Birthday

### **Church School UPDATE**

Our Church School classes for our youth will resume TODAY, Sunday, January 15 after Liturgy and will continue every other week (January 29, February 12, 26, and so on until May 2023). Your active participation is greatly appreciated!

### **Monthly Adult Education Class - TODAY, Sunday, January 15**

We will offer 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 Women Business Meeting - Saturday, January 21**

Please join us for our **annual business meeting on January 21, 2023 at 2:30p**. We will be going over our budget, reviewing officers and approving all the organizations we will be supporting this coming year.

### **Home Blessing Season**

It is the pious custom following the Feast of Theophany (Baptism of our Lord) to have our homes blessed with holy water. To schedule a time with Fr. Paul to come and offer this ministry to you and your household, please email a request ([frpaul.fuller@gmail.com](mailto:frpaul.fuller@gmail.com)) so arrangements can be made.

### **Monthly Choir Practice - Wednesday, January 18**

Our next choir practice will take place on **Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00p**, following Vespers at 6:00p. All choir members and anyone interested in joining our choir should attend - thank you!

### **Parish Calendar 2023**

Copies of the Parish Calendars are available for pick-up. Everyone is encouraged to utilize them!

### **Guide Book & Directory**

We have copies available! The book is awesome and will be a valuable resource for our parishioners for many years to come! We are giving out 1 per household with the option to purchase additional copies for \$15 per book. You can get a book on Sundays during Fellowship.

### **Parish Council 2023 Nominees**

If you are interested in being on the Parish Council for the upcoming year, please contact Fr. Paul to discuss further. Nominees must be members in good standing (sacramentally and in their stewardship) of our parish community. Parish Council nominees will be considered at our General Parish Assembly on Sunday, February 5, 2023, but only those nominated in advance, not from the floor at the Assembly.