

Parish Announcements - Sunday, January 14, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
TODAY - Sunday, January 14 <i>(Leave-taking of Theophany)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship 12:30p Parish Community Growth Presentation
Wednesday, January 17	6:00p Vespers 7:00p Choir Practice
Friday, January 19	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, January 20	3:00p Ladies' Society Mtg 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, January 21	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

Weekly Offering during the Divine Liturgy

Each Sunday during the Divine Liturgy, we pass baskets as an opportunity for ALL those present to support the ministry offered by our parish community. To contribute electronically via PayPal, please access the QR Code. Many thanks!



Parish Community Growth Presentation - TODAY, Sunday, January 14

Join us during Fellowship TODAY as we offer a presentation from Baker Galloway, a liturgical artist and designer from Austin, Texas. He has been hired by our parish leadership to help us in our plans for the current and future needs of our growing community!

Home Blessing Season & Holy Water

It is the pious custom following the Feast of Theophany (Baptism of our Lord) to have our homes blessed with holy water that was sanctified at the Feast. To schedule a time for Fr. Paul to come and offer this ministry for your household, **please scan the QR code to access the online form** so arrangements can be made. Holy Water is available to be bottled and taken home or for drink in the Church.



Bible Study on Friday Mornings

Join us for our weekly Bible Study on Friday mornings beginning at 9:30a with Morning Prayers. We are beginning a NEW STUDY on the Gospel of Matthew.

Ladies' Society Annual Meeting - Saturday, January 20

Please join us for our annual ladies' business meeting on January 20th, 2024, at 3:00pm. We will be discussing our annual contributions, budget, and upcoming dates. If you are interested in being on the Ladies of St. Nicholas board for the upcoming year, please contact Fr. Paul Fuller to discuss further. Nominees must be members in good standing (sacramentally and in their stewardship) of our parish community. Nominees will be considered at our business meeting being held on January 20th, 2024, but only those nominated in advance, not from the floor.

Sacraments of Initiation for the Wicker Family

Congratulations to Caleb, Aly, & Laura Wicker who were received into the Orthodox Church this past Saturday, January 13. Welcome home & many years!

2024 Stewardship & Membership Forms



Stewardship & Membership forms are currently available. 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! **Access the print or online form by clicking the QR code.**

We are planning to commemorate those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and Name's Days of our faithful in 2024. This information is requested on the stewardship & membership form – please fill out online or use a printed copy available at church, so we can celebrate with you in 2024!

Stewardship 2024 Goal – \$225,000 in financial contributions & 60 forms returned!

As of January 8, 2024 we have received Stewardship & Membership Forms from the following 46 households who have pledged a total amount of \$176,500 towards supporting our various ministries and operational needs. Many thanks to the following households listed below who have filled out their 2024 Stewardship & Membership Form:

Michael & Elizabeth Baclig
John Bailey
Vera Belic
Samuel Bell
William Benoit
Chad & Irene Bingle
Bob & Nancy Brown
Eric & Elizabeth Carender
Elisabeth Cisneros
Dawn DeLong
Laura Evans
Stephen & Brittany Fenner
Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller
Georgeta Galbraith
Mackenzie Goff
Casey & Kiersten Hale

Isaiah & Brea Hale
Adnan & Paula Haydar
Stuart Jackson
Jeff Jenkins
Todd & Terry Keesee
Daniel King
Steve & Niki Kolokithas
Michael Kravaris
Erik & Nina Lawrence
Mike & Leela LeGare
Caleb Mackey
David & Ulli Nelson
Philip & Ciera Nelson
Raphael Nelson
Paul & Angelic Nevill

Nikifor & Megan Paunov
Jason & Kristin Potoski
Steve & Tine Rieger
Tom & Kate Salem
Sean & Carrie Scearce
Kevin & Nancy Scherer
Dominic Silva & Riley Arnold
Dorothy Spector
Pat & Madeline Teague
Lily Tippit
Lindel & SoonMee Townsley
Manoj & Sneha Virippil
Gary & Debra Wheeler
Caleb & Aly Wicker
Seth & Diana Wilson

OCF (Campus Ministry) Gathering – Tuesday, January 30

ALL college students in the area at our various schools are invited to join us on **Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30p** at our parish community. We will have pizza, intros, and discussion! Contact Katherine Wehling (UA student leader at 479-335-6178 or ocf.uofa@gmail.com) to learn more.

Teen Outing – Friday, January 26

Teens and parents are invited to join us for **laser tag at Modern Mission on Friday, January 26 at 8:00p**. Contact Caleb Mackey (501-658-9501) to **RSVP** or any questions.

Those Celebrating in January – God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Sneha Virippil – Jan 1
Dawn DeLong – Jan 6
Stephen Fenner – Jan 10
Gretchen Baclig – Jan 12
Michael Baclig – Jan 14
Kristin Potoski – Jan 15
Manoj Virippil – Jan 18
Elizabeth Fenner – Jan 25
Joseph Fenner – Jan 27

Wedding Anniversary

Fr. Paul and Ramia Fuller – Jan 11
Steve and Niki Kolokithas – Jan 15

Name's Day

Daniel King (St. Seraphim of Sarov) – Jan 2
Diana Wilson (Martyr Tatiana of Rome) – Jan 12
Lily Tippit (St. Nino of Georgia) – Jan 14
Caleb Mackey (St. Mark of Ephesus) – Jan 19
Caleb Wicker (Apostle Timothy) – Jan 22
Paula Haydar (St. Paula of Rome) – Jan 26