

# Parish Announcements - Sunday, January 28, 2024

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<b>Schedule of Liturgical Services &amp; Activities</b>	
TODAY - Sunday, January 28	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship
Tuesday, January 30	6:30p OCF College Student Gathering
Thursday, February 1 <i>(Presentation of the Lord into the Temple)</i>	5:00p Festal Orthros 6:00p Festal Liturgy followed by Dinner Outing
Friday, February 2	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, February 3	3:30p Chant Class 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, February 4	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship & General Parish Assembly

### 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!



### 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.

### Parish Community Growth Presentation

We received a presentation from Baker Galloway, a liturgical artist and designer from Austin, Texas, who was hired by our parish council to help us in our plans for the current and future needs of our growing community. Please reach out to our parish council to share your thoughts. Access the slideshow and video presentation via the parish email.

### 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](mailto:ocf.uofa@gmail.com)) to learn more.

### Antiochian Men

Join us for our AMEN Annual Meeting which will take place during our next Men's Breakfast on 2/10/24. We will start the breakfast at 9:00 am and will then have a brief meeting to discuss priorities for 2024 and to elect new officers for our AMEN Chapter at St. Nicholas Church. It will be a potluck breakfast and there will be a sign up available in the GroupMe app. We hope you can join us!

### + Memory Eternal + Gary Farr

We offer our condolences to Elizabeth Carender and family, whose stepfather, Gary Farr, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, January 20. May his memory be eternal and may God grant much comfort to his family! Condolences may be offered via email to Elizabeth ([ecarender76@gmail.com](mailto:ecarender76@gmail.com)).

## 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.**

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

As of January 22, 2024 we have received Stewardship & Membership Forms from the following 55 households who have pledged a total amount of \$187,750 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:

Gretchen Baclig  
Michael & Elizabeth Baclig  
John Bailey  
Vera Belic  
Samuel Bell  
William Benoit  
Chad & Irene Bingle  
Jackson & Abigail Bliss  
Bob & Nancy Brown  
Eric & Elizabeth Carender  
Elisabeth Cisneros  
Dawn DeLong  
Laura Evans  
Stephen & Brittany Fenner  
Zachary Fitton  
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  
Don & Talitha Lourie  
Sonia Loy  
Caleb Mackey  
David & Ulli Nelson  
Philip & Ciera Nelson  
Raphael Nelson  
Paul & Angelic Nevill  
Nikifor & Megan Paunov

Jason & Kristin Potoski  
Steve & Tina Rieger  
Tom & Kate Salem  
Sean & Carrie Scearce  
Kevin & Nancy Scherer  
Dominic Silva & Riley Arnold  
Dorothy Spector  
Scott & Janna Strickland  
Pat & Madeline Teague  
Lily Tippit  
Lindel & SoonMee Townsley  
Manoj & Sneha Virippil  
Derek & Gina Waters  
Gary & Debra Wheeler  
Caleb & Aly Wicker  
Seth & Diana Wilson  
Bryan & Alaina Yurchak  
Daniel Yurchak

### Liturgical Services for the Presentation of the Lord into the Temple – Thursday, February 1

Join us on Thursday, February 1 as we celebrate this Great Feast in the Life of the Church with **Festal Orthros at 5:00p, Festal Liturgy at 6:00p followed by Dinner Outing.**

### General Parish Assembly – Sunday, February 4

Please join us after Liturgy for our annual General Parish Assembly as we review the previous year and highlight our many ministries and services in 2024. We will hold elections for Parish Council, vote on the 2024 Operational Budget, and discuss the recent Parish Growth Presentation. *This meeting is OPEN to ALL, but only Orthodox Christians in good standing are eligible to vote.* Any questions, please contact to Fr. Paul.

### Those Celebrating in January & early February – 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  
Zachary Fitton – Jan 22  
Elizabeth Fenner – Jan 25  
Joseph Fenner – Jan 27  
Samuel Bell – Feb 1  
Nancy Scherer – Feb 1  
James Strickland – Feb 2

#### *Wedding Anniversary*

Stephen & Brittany Fenner – Jan 8  
Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller – Jan 11  
Steve & 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  
Aethan Waters (St. Athanasius) – Jan 18  
Caleb Mackey (St. Mark of Ephesus) – Jan 19  
Caleb Wicker (Apostle Timothy) – Jan 22  
Paula Haydar (St. Paula of Rome) – Jan 26  
Janna Strickland (St. Brigid of Ireland) – Feb 1