

St. Nicholas Newsletter October 2024



Celebrations

God grant you many years!

Birthdays

Hannah Waters – Sept 7
Elisabeth Cisneros – Oct 1
Bruce Hale – Oct 6
Laura Wicker – Oct 12
Jason Potoski – Oct 14
Vera Belic – Oct 17
Casey Hale – Oct 24
Zoe Pangere – Oct 24
Emma Paunov – Oct 26

Namedays

Tom Salem (Apostle Thomas) – Oct 6
Abraham Fenner (Forefather Abraham) – Oct 9
Philip Nelson (St. Philip the Deacon) – Oct 11
Bruce Hale (Apostle Luke) – Oct 18
Laura Evans (St. Laura of Cordoba) – Oct 19
Laura Wicker (St. Laura of Cordoba) – Oct 19
James Baclig (St. James) – Oct 23
James Strickland (St. James) – Oct 23
Emma Paunov (St. Demetrios) – Oct 26

Wedding Anniversary

Gary & Debra Wheeler – Oct 8
Cory & Rebecca Troy – Oct 9
Rob Fannin & Elisabeth Cisneros – Oct 13
Caleb & Aly Wicker – Oct 13
Seth & Diana Wilson – Oct 14
Paul & Angelic Nevill – Oct 18

2024 Stewardship & Membership Form

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 image below.



TUTORIAL ON FASTING & CHARITY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 9:00A (INSTEAD OF ORTHROS)

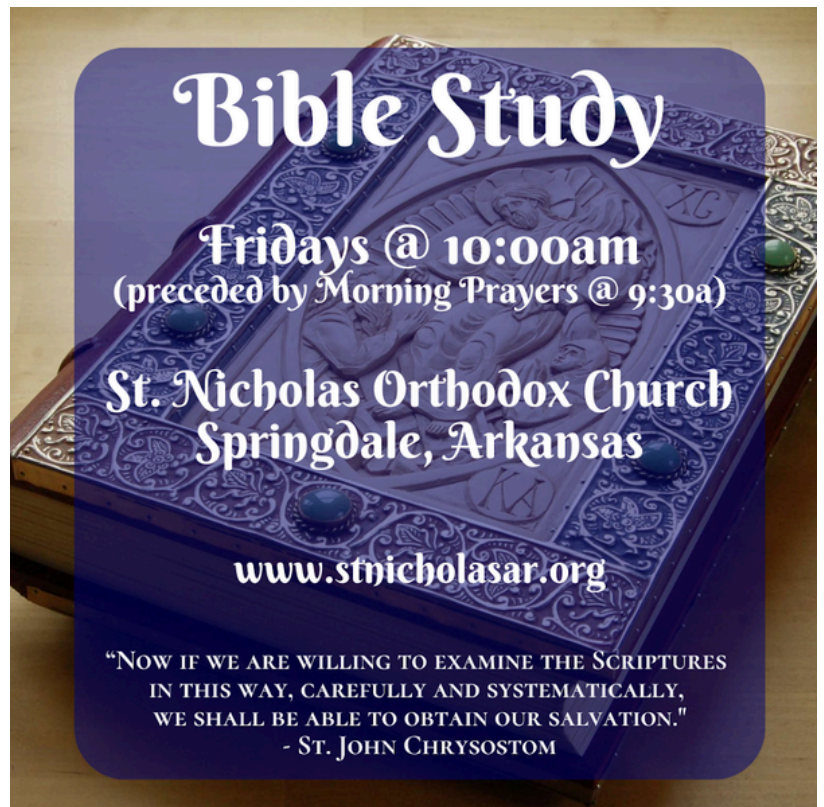


DISCUSSION ON THE PRACTICES OF FASTING AND CHARITY

Join us on Sunday, October 6 at 9:00a (instead of Orthros) for a discussion on the practices of fasting and charity.

We will discuss the eucharist fast (how to prepare for Holy Communion), fasting seasons, and how to approach offering charitable acts of our time, treasures, and talents.

Join us for our weekly Bible Study on Friday mornings. Our gatherings will run concurrently with the Homeschool Co-op on Friday mornings. We will begin at 9:30a with Morning Prayers and offer a Bible Study from 10:00a till 11:15a.

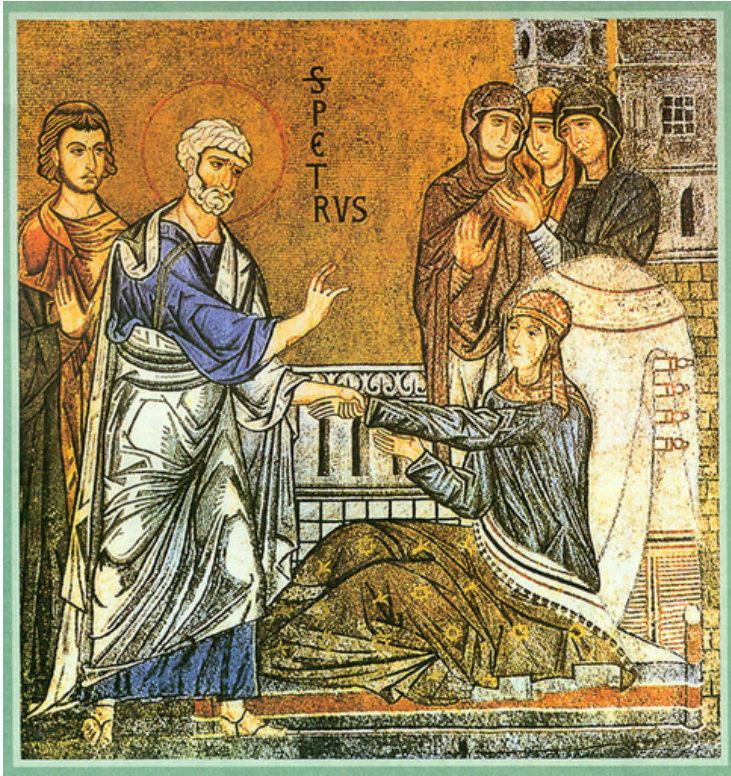


Bible Study
Fridays @ 10:00am
(preceded by Morning Prayers @ 9:30a)
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
Springdale, Arkansas
www.stnicholasar.org
"NOW IF WE ARE WILLING TO EXAMINE THE SCRIPTURES
IN THIS WAY, CAREFULLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY,
WE SHALL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN OUR SALVATION."
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

We are studying the Epistles of St. Paul to Ss. Timothy & Titus.

St. Tabitha

October 25



Saint Tabitha, the widow raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter, was a virtuous and kindly woman who belonged to the Christian community in Joppa. Being grievously ill, she suddenly died. At the time, the Apostle Peter was preaching at Lydda, not far from Joppa. Messengers were sent to him with an urgent request for help. When the Apostle arrived at Joppa, Tabitha was already dead. On bended knee, Saint Peter made a fervent prayer to the Lord. Then he went to the bed and called out, “Tabitha, get up!” She arose, completely healed (Acts 9:36).

Saint Tabitha is considered the patron saint of tailors and seamstresses, since she was known for sewing coats and other garments (Acts 9:39).

Troparion — Tone 1

With the flow of the many-streamed river of almsgiving / you watered the dry earth of the needy. / Showering alms on the widows and the poor, / you shone with the light of your works / and were radiant with grace, O Tabitha. / Glory to Christ who loves you! / Glory to Christ who has blessed you! / Glory to Christ whom you followed as a true disciple and a spotless lamb!



Kontakion — Tone 2

You served the Savior in holiness / by your God-fearing deeds, / and were a model of love as his disciple. / O Tabitha, we praise your memory!

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THE ANTIOCHIAN MEN

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Michael Baclig delivered a presentation about The Antiochian Men at the Ancient Faith Men's Retreat, held at The Antiochian Village in Bolivar, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, August 24, 2024. During his session, he shared numerous successes and best practices that our diocese and local parish have implemented.

The event attracted attendees from across the country, representing various Orthodox jurisdictions. Michael's presentation received overwhelmingly positive feedback, with many participants expressing enthusiasm about establishing men's groups within their own parishes upon returning home.

The video recording is available on the AMEN
YouTube Channel

Click the image below to watch.





OCT 13 - COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY
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