

Parish Announcements - Sunday, January 12, 2025

Announcement requests (due by Monday at noon) may be sent via email to info@stnicholasar.org (NEW EMAIL)

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
TODAY, Sunday, January 12	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School, Fellowship, & Inquiring Minds
Wednesday, January 15	6:00p Vespers followed by Choir Practice
Friday, January 17	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, January 18	2:30p Antiochian Women Business Mtg 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, January 19	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship 1:00p Outdoor Blessing of Water @ Beaver Lake (Monte Ne boat ramp - 10118 Charlton Drive in Rogers)

Welcome to our Guests

We are grateful that you have joined us for worship of God this morning! While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox Christian guests will be offered holy bread (as a sign of hospitality) in their pew or seat. At the Dismissal, please join us in veneration of the Holy Cross (held by the Priest) and receive additional holy bread at the end of the Liturgy. After service, please join us for food and drink during Fellowship so that we can meet and greet you! Please contact Fr. Paul Fuller (479-379-6220 or saintrnicholasar@gmail.com) to schedule a time to meet and learn more about our parish community and the Orthodox Faith.

Fellowship on Sundays in 2025 - NEW FORMAT

Beginning in 2025, we will be hosting a Parish Potluck on the 1st Sunday of the month and offering light fare the other Sundays. Families/households may still "HOST a Sunday" and provide food OR donate \$150 to sponsor a Sunday. To help out with our Hospitality Ministry or to sign-up to host/sponsor a Sunday, please contact Denise King (DL0118@yahoo.com or 501-442-8460). We would still appreciate volunteers to regularly bake the holy bread. To participate and help us get a rotation in 2025, please contact Kate Salem (ksalem2@cox.net).

Inquiring Minds - TODAY, Sunday, January 12

Join us for Inquiring Minds, our monthly Adult Education Class **TODAY following Fellowship (approx. 12:30p)** for a Q&A session with Fr. Paul. OPEN to ALL, but "required" for inquirers and catechumens!

Antiochian Women Annual Business Meeting - Saturday, January 18

Our annual business meeting is scheduled for January 18th at 2:30 PM in the Blue House. Refreshments will be provided. We will review and approve the 2025 budget, discuss baby showers, volunteer efforts, and other important topics. If you are interested in serving on our board, please reach out to me or Father Paul. We are particularly seeking someone to coordinate humanitarian efforts and research volunteer opportunities.

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 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.



NOTICE to the Parish Community about the Parish General Assembly – Sunday, January 26, 2025

Please join us for our upcoming Parish General Assembly as we discuss the operation of the parish community, vote for new parish council members, and pass our parish budget. SPECIAL NOTICE: It is the recommendation of the parish council that we explore options of selling our current property and purchasing a new property. We will take a vote on this matter at the Assembly. To discuss further or learn more, please contact Fr. Paul.

(Voting members are parishioners in good standing - over 18 years of age, who receive the sacraments, participate in the Life of the Church, and financially support the parish community).

2025 Stewardship & Membership Forms



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; **please submit by December 29, 2024**. Printed copies available in the Narthex OR access the online form by scanning the QR code. Also in 2025, for those willing and able please consider contributing towards our Building Fund (suggested amount of \$100 monthly, but please contribute as able). This is in ADDITION to Stewardship.

We are planning to recognize the birthdays, anniversaries, and Name's Days of our faithful in 2025. This information is requested on the stewardship & membership form.

2025 Stewardship Goal – \$225,000 in financial contributions & 65 forms returned!

As of January 10, 2025, we have received Stewardship & Membership Forms from the following 43 households who have pledged to support our various ministries and operational needs. Many thanks to the following households listed below who have filled out their 2025 Stewardship & Membership Form:

Anthony Albert	Brian Frederick	Nikifor & Megan Paunov
Riley Arnold	Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller	Steve & Tina Rieger
Gretchen Baclig	Georgeta Galbraith	Zachary & Olivia Rhodes
Michael & Elizabeth Baclig	Mackenzie Goff	Tom & Kate Salem
John Bailey	Isaiah & Brea Hale	Sean & Carrie Searce
Vera Belic	Adnan & Paula Haydar	Kevin & Nancy Scherer
Jackson & Abigail Bliss	Steve & Niki Kolokithas	Dominic Silva
Bob & Nancy Brown	Michael Kravaris	Lindel & SoonMee Townsley
Eric & Elizabeth Carender	Erik & Nina Lawrence	Manoj & Sneha Virippil
Maria Comsa	Caleb Mackey	Derek & Gina Waters
Janessa Craig	Hayley Mitchell	Gary & Debra Wheeler
Peter & Hanna Deschler	David & Ulli Nelson	Caleb & Aly Wicker
David & Laura Evans	Philip & Ciera Nelson	Seth & Diana Wilson
Rob Fannin & Elisabeth Cisneros	Nick & Zoe Pangere	Bryan & Alaina Yurchak
Stephen & Brittany Fenner		

Those Celebrating in January – God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Sneha Virippil – Jan 1	Peter Deschler – Jan 22
Stephen Fenner – Jan 10	Janessa Craig – Jan 23
Gretchen Baclig – Jan 12	Elizabeth Fenner – Jan 25
Michael Baclig – Jan 14	Joseph Fenner – Jan 27
Manoj Virippil – Jan 18	

Wedding Anniversary

Stephen & Brittany Fenner – January 8
Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller – January 11
Steve & Niki Kolokithas – Jan 15

Name's Day

Genevieve Deschler (St. Genevieve) – Jan 3	Caleb Mackey (St. Mark of Ephesus) – Jan 19
Diana Wilson (St. Tatiana) – Jan 12	Caleb Wicker (Apostle Timothy) – Jan 22
Anthony Albert (St. Anthony) – Jan 17	Paula Haydar (St. Paula) – Jan 26
Aethan Waters (St. Athanasius) – Jan 18	