

Parish Announcements – Sunday, October 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, October 12	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship
Wednesday, October 15	6:00p OCLife Prayer Service followed by OCF Gathering & Choir Practice
Friday, October 17	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, October 18	3:00p Chant Class 5:00p Great Vespers followed by Parish Cookout (hosted by AMEN)
Sunday, October 19	9:00a Orthros & Chrismation of Mary Hurley 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School, Fellowship, & Inquiring Minds

Welcome to our Guests

We are grateful that you have joined us to offer worship of God! 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 seat or standing area. At the Dismissal, join us in veneration of the Holy Cross (held by the Priest) or Festal Icon 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! Contact Fr. Paul Fuller (479-379-6220 or pastor@stnicholas.org) to schedule a meeting to learn more about our parish community and the Orthodox Faith.

THANK YOU – Peace of Mind Training

Our thanks to ALL who participated and supported the Peace of Mind Training we hosted at our parish community yesterday (Saturday, October 11).

OCLife Prayer Service – Wednesday, October 15

Join us on Wednesday, October 15 at 6:00p as we will pray an Akathist to the Theotokos, Joy of All Who Sorrow in support of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. This service is in accord with our prayer commitment as a Parish Ministry of Orthodox Christians for Life (OCLife). If you have questions about OCLife or would like to be more involved, please contact Nancy Brown (479-616-8043).

Pizza & Discussion for College Students (OCF Gathering) – Wednesday, October 15

Join us for Vespers at 6:00p followed by Pizza & Discussion. We will meet monthly on the 3rd Wednesday for this gathering at our parish community.

Choir Practice – Wednesday, October 15

Our next choir practice will be Wednesday, October 15 following our prayer service at 6:00p. All choir members and anyone interested in joining our choir should attend – thank you!

Chant Class – Saturday, October 18

Join us on **Saturday, October 18 at 3:00p**, prior to Great Vespers at 5:00p. This is open to all. Learn about Reading of Psalms, basic tones, hymns, and responses of the Church, and how to put the liturgical services together.

Parish Cookout – Saturday, October 18

Join us after Great Vespers at 5:00p for a Parish Cookout (hosted by AMEN). BYO meats and beverages; help us break in the new grill!

Inquiring Minds – Sunday, October 19

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

Fellowship on Sundays

We will offer lighter fare (donuts, fruit, and coffee) during Fellowship on Sundays. We will offer a monthly Parish Potluck on the 1st Sunday of the month, so please bring dishes/drinks to share. Donations may be offered to support our Fellowship Ministry.

Catechism Classes – Fall 2025

We will offer catechism classes for our newcomers, inquirers, and catechumens on Wednesday evenings (October 29 & November 5). Vespers at 6:00p followed by Catechism until 8:00p.

Charity Considerations in October



Youth & Seminary Month of the Antiochian Archdiocese: We took a special collection on Sunday, October 5 supporting our Antiochian seminarians. Thus far, we’ve collected \$540. If you would like to donate electronically, scan the QR code.

Special Olympics Sports Camp in Pennsylvania: We will take a special collection on **Sunday, October 26** to support our archdiocesan efforts to host the Special Olympics Sports Camp in Pennsylvania at the Antiochian Village Camp. If you would like to donate electronically, scan the QR code.



Those Celebrating in October – God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Elisabeth Cisneros – Oct 1	Maria Comsa – Oct 22
Bruce Hale – Oct 6	Casey Hale – Oct 24
Penelope Hale – Oct 7	Zoe Pangere – Oct 24
Laura Wicker – Oct 12	Dylan Reineking – Oct 24
Vera Belic – Oct 17	Emma Paunov – Oct 26
Hanna Cox – Oct 18	Sarah Ellison – Oct 28
Tyler Cox – Oct 21	

Name’s Day

Tom Salem (St. Thomas) – Oct 6	Laura Evans (St. Laura) – Oct 19
Abraham Fenner (St. Abraham) – Oct 9	Laura Wicker (St. Laura) – Oct 19
Philip Nelson (St. Philip) – Oct 11	James Baclig (St. James) – Oct 23
Lucas Frederick (St. Luke) – Oct 18	Emma Paunov (St. Demetrios) – Oct 26
Bruce Hale (St. Luke) – Oct 18	

Wedding Anniversary

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