

Parish Announcements – Sunday, October 26, 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 26 (<i>Great-martyr Demetrios</i>)	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship
Wednesday, October 29	6:00p Vespers followed by Catechism
Thursday, October 30	10:00a-12:30p OLLI Class & Luncheon
Friday, October 31 (<i>St. John of Chicago</i>)	8:00a Festal Liturgy @ St. John Church (1740 S 9 th St – Rogers)
Saturday, November 1	3:00p Chant Class 5:00p Great Vespers followed by PLC Committees Mtg
Sunday, November 2	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Parish Potluck

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.

Monthly Parish Potluck – NEXT Sunday, November 2

Join us for our monthly Parish Potluck during Fellowship next Sunday; please bring food and drinks to share!

SAVE THE DATE: Patronal Banquet – Saturday, December 6



We will celebrate our Patronal Feast of St. Nicholas with Great Vespers at 4:00p followed by our Patronal Banquet from 5-9:00p. Regular schedule of festal services on Sunday, December 7. This is a fundraising ticketed event; **ONLY 130 tickets AVAILABLE! Dinner & Dance w/ Children's Christmas Play & Silent Auction!** Volunteers needed, please contact Olivia Rhodes (479-579-7708; therhodes17@gmail.com).

Ticket Pricing:

\$250 – Sponsorship includes 2 banquet tickets w/ drink tickets (optional), reserved seating, and name in brochure
\$85 – Adults w/ drinks \$65 – Adults \$25 – Children Age 6-12 Free – Age 5 and under

Silent Auction Items for Patronal Banquet

We are seeking donations of any new or like-new items, handmade goods, gift baskets, and products from your workplace or business, as well as coupons for goods and services from local businesses. The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 30. Tax donation form available to be given to any businesses that might be interested in donating products or services for tax deduction purposes. If you would like to contribute, please contact Hayley Mitchell (hayleynmitchell@gmail.com) or Megan Strunk (meganolmedo@gmail.com).

Catechism Classes – Wednesdays, October 29 & November 5

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.

OLLI Class & Luncheon - Thursday, October 30

We will host a class & luncheon for the OLLI program from 10:00-12:30p. Volunteers needed to provide food for the luncheon; please contact Kate Salem (402-430-9989; ksalem2@cox.net).

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Parish Leadership Update

Our thanks to the following parishioners as they have stepped into new leadership roles, effective immediately:

Steve Kolokithas - Interim chairman of the Parish Council

Paula Haydar and Gina Waters - Interim co-leaders of the Antiochian Women

Laura Evans, Niki Kolokithas, and Kate Salem - co/tri-chairs of the 2026 Parish Life Conference

Church School & Children's Christmas Play

It is once again time for the annual St. Nicholas Day banquet and Nativity pageant. Part assignments for the play were handed out in church school. Rehearsals will be during church school on 11/2, 11/9, 11/23, and 11/30, as well as from 3:30-4:45p on 11/22. Please reach out to Gina Waters at gwaters034@gmail.com with questions. If you are unable to afford a ticket to the annual banquet, please reach out to Fr. Paul.

Antiochian Women Fellowship - Saturday, November 8

Antiochian Women will be meeting on November 8th at 3:00p before Great Vespers. Please bring a dish, side, or desert to share! If you have any questions about Antiochian Women, please reach out to Gina Waters at gwaters034@gmail.com.

Psalter Reading Group - Advent 2025

If you're looking for a daily spiritual discipline this upcoming Advent, participate in our Psalter Reading Group. Each day during Advent (November 15-December 24), you will be assigned a section of reading from the Psalter (Book of Psalms). It only takes about 10-15 minutes each day to read on your own. Reading schedule will be sent via email a few days before November 15. To participate, simply fill out the form via the QR code. Any questions, please contact Fr. Paul Fuller (frpaul.fuller@gmail.com).



Charity Considerations in October

Special Olympics Sports Camp in Pennsylvania: We will take a special collection **TODAY, 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 & (early) November - 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

Sean Searce - Nov 1
Azalea Deschler - Nov 2

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