

# **Parish Announcements – Sunday, October 5, 2025**

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

<b>Schedule of Liturgical Services &amp; Activities</b>	
TODAY, Sunday, October 5	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School, Parish Potluck, & Peace of Mind Mtg
Wednesday, October 8	6:00p Vespers
Friday, October 10	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, October 11	8:45a-5:00p Peace of Mind Training (pre-registration required)  5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, October 12	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship

## **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](mailto:pastor@stnicholas.org)) to schedule a meeting to learn more about our parish community and the Orthodox Faith.

## **Peace of Mind Mtg – TODAY, Sunday, October 5**

Registered participants for this Training on Saturday, October 11 (9:00a-5:00p) are asked to join us TODAY during the Parish Potluck for a meeting.

## **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 – 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!

### Parish Leadership UPDATE

We have received written letters of resignation due to personal reasons from Michael Baclig & Elizabeth Baclig from their various leadership positions effective immediately. These positions include, but not limited to, serving on Parish Council, Chairman of the Parish Council, President of the Antiochian Women, Church School teachers, and Co-chairs of the 2026 Parish Life Conference. We offer our gratitude for their many years of dedicated service to our parish community!

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24 & November 5). Vespers at 6:00p followed by Catechism until 8:00p.

### Church School Registration – 2025-2026



We've begun a NEW year of Church School! Please scan the QR code to fill out this registration form with your children's information for the upcoming program of Church School. Your continued support and participation are greatly appreciated! To learn more, please contact our Church School Director - Gina Waters (480-682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com).

### Charity Considerations in October



**Youth & Seminary Month** of the Antiochian Archdiocese: We will take a special collection **TODAY** as we support our Antiochian seminarians. 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.



### Stork Report – Folden Family

Olyvya, daughter of Garyn & Mia Folden and little sister of Ezra & Lynkyn, was born on Saturday, September 27, weighing in at 6lbs 7oz and standing tall at 19.25in. Well-wishes warmly welcomed via email: [garynfolden@yahoo.com](mailto:garynfolden@yahoo.com). May God grant many years to the newborn baby and her family!

### 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