

Parish Announcements - Sunday, November 2, 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, November 2	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Parish Potluck
Wednesday, November 5	6:00p Vespers followed by Catechism
Friday, November 7	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, November 8 (<i>Holy Archangels</i>)	3:00p Antiochian Women Fellowship 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, November 9 (<i>St. Nektarios the Wonderworker</i>)	9:00a Orthros 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.

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 - Wednesday, November 5

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

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).



OCLife Educational Gathering – Saturday, November 15

Join us at 3:30p prior to Great Vespers at 5:00p. We will view part of Father Adam Roberts documentary series "In the Name of Choice," followed by discussion and provision of information about pro-life resources and opportunities for service.

Strategic Planning Conversation – Sunday, November 16

Join us after Fellowship on Sunday, November 16 for a parish-wide Strategic Planning Conversation. We have some updates from our Property Acquisition Committee to consider as we plan for the current needs of our parish community and its continued growth.

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 – Elected Parish Council member

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.

Telos Project – Looking for Young Adult Ministry Leaders

The Telos Project is the young adult initiative of CrossRoad Institute. We exist to help Orthodox young adults and parishes discover their gifts, use those gifts to build up one another and their community, and to grow in Christ together. We've been approached to apply for this upcoming cohort (deadline to apply on November 15) seeking 3-6 young adult team members. To learn more, please visit the link (pariah email) and contact Fr. Paul if interested in participating in this young adult initiative as a ministry leader.

THANK YOU – Charity Considerations in October

Youth & Seminary Month of the Antiochian Archdiocese: We collected \$1,116 to support our Antiochian seminarians.

Special Olympics Sports Camp in Pennsylvania: We collected \$483 to support our archdiocesan efforts to host the Special Olympics Sports Camp in Pennsylvania at the Antiochian Village Camp.

Those Celebrating in November – God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Sean Searce – Nov 1 Tina Rieger – Nov 15
Azalea Deschler – Nov 2 Rebekah Fenner – Nov 18
Rebekah Fuller – Nov 4 Chestley Johnson – Nov 20
Ollina Jenkins – Nov 12 Alaina Yurchak – Nov 21
Angelic Nevill – Nov 13 Megan Strunk – Nov 26

Wedding Anniversary

Caleb & Aly Wicker – Nov 13

Name's Day

November 8

Michael Baclig (Archangel Michael)
Gabriel Carender (Archangel Gabriel)
Mackenzie Goff (Archangel Uriel)
Jeff Jenkins (Archangel Raphael)
Michael Kolokithas (Archangel Michael)
Michael Kravaris (Archangel Michael)
Dominic Silva (Archangel Michael)
Derek Waters (Archangel Michael)

Manoj Virippil (St. Matthew) – Nov 16
Katie Baclig (St. Katherine) – Nov 25
Katherine Fuller (St. Katherine) – Nov 25
Kate Salem (St. Katherine) – Nov 25
Andrew Baclig (St. Andrew) – Nov 30