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TONE 6

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EOTHINON 7

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST POSTFEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON EUPLOS OF CATANIA IN SICILY
NIPHON, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE
VIRGIN-MARTYR SUSANNA, AND THOSE MARTYRED WITH HER AT ROME
NEW-MARTYRS ANASTASIOS AND DEMETRIOS OF LESBOS

الأحد السابع بعد العنصرة والأحد بعد التجلي

تذكار القديس إيفلوس الشماس الشهيد، والقديس نيفن بطيرك القسطنطينية

The hymns of this fifth day of the Postfeast of the Transfiguration invite us to acquire the virtues and become radiant, so that we may stand upon the holy mountain and behold the Lord's Transfiguration, as He shines with glory, "filling the world with light."

May His light always shine upon us and through us!



LITURGY VARIATIONS

1ST ANTIPHON (PSALMS 47.1; 64.7; 103.2; 97.9 LXX)

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Who settest fast the mountains by Thy
strength, Who art girded round about with
power. **Refrain**

عَظِيمٌ هُوَ الرَّبُّ وَمُسَبَّحٌ جَدًّا فِي مَدِينَةِ إِهْنَا فِي جَبَلٍ قُدْسِهِ.

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

الْمُنْتَبِثُ الْجِبَالُ بِقُوَّتِهِ، الْمُنْتَبِطُ بِالْقُدْرَةِ. اللازمة

Schedule of Regular Weekly Services

Sundays: Matins, 9:15 AM

Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6:00 PM

Confession: After Saturday Vespers

During Sunday Matins

Or by Appointment

See Calendar for Fast Days and Other Weekday Services Scheduled

Please turn cell phones off!



Order for Holy Communion

Members of the Orthodox Church age seven and above must prepare for Holy Communion with a recent confession, prayer, fasting from all food and drink from midnight (unless a medical condition preclude it), being in church *before* the Epistle and Gospel readings, and being at peace with everyone.

نظام المناولة المقدسة

يجب على أعضاء الكنيسة الأرثوذكسية من سن السابعة وما فوق، الاستعداد للمناولة المقدسة باعتراف حديث والصلاة والصوم عن جميع الأطعمة والمشروبات من منتصف الليل (ما لم تكن هناك موانع طبية)، والتواجد في الكنيسة قبل قراءات الرسالة والإنجيل، وأن يكونوا في سلام مع الجميع.

As there are **NO CHURCH SCHOOL** classes today, children should sit with their parents and come to Communion with them. An usher will dismiss your row from the center aisle. Then return to your place by a side aisle for the prayers of thanksgiving and the final blessing and dismissal. Please let choir members pass when they come down for Communion.

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Please note that participation in **Holy Communion is limited to members of the Orthodox Church** in good standing, who have prepared with prayer, fasting and a recent confession.

ترحيب حار بضيوفنا

نحن سعداء لأنكم تشاركون معنا في الصلاة. يرجى ملاحظة أن المشاركة في المناولة المقدسة تقتصر على أعضاء الكنيسة الأرثوذكسية الذين استعدوا أيضا بالصلاة والصوم والاعتراف الحديث.

For all others: though we cannot share Communion with you—since it is an expression of membership and full unity in faith—you are welcome to come forward after the dismissal, receive a blessing and partake of the blessed bread (from the large bowls). Please also sign our guest book and introduce yourself to Fr. Nabil or Fr. Andrew during coffee hour. You may inquire with them how you can become a member.

Confession and majesty hast Thou put on,
Who coverest Thyself with light as with a
garment. **Refrain**

The mountains shall rejoice before the Lord,
for He is come to judge the earth. **Refrain**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages
of ages. Amen. **Refrain**

اللابِسُ النُّورِ مِثْلَ الثَّوْبِ. **اللازمة**

الجِبَالُ سَتُهَلِّلُ قُدَّامَ وَجْهِ الرَّبِّ لِأَنَّهُ آتٍ. إِنَّهُ آتٍ لِيُدِينِ
الأَرْضِ. **اللازمة**

المجْدُ... الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ... آمين. **اللازمة**

2ND ANTIPHON (PSALM 86.1, 2, 5 LXX)

His foundations are in the holy mountains.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, *Who wast
transfigured on Mount Tabor*, who sing unto
Thee: Alleluia.

The Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than
all the dwellings of Jacob. **Refrain**

Glorious things are spoken of Thee, O City of
God. **Refrain**

A man will say: Sion is our Mother; and: that
man was born in her; and: The Most High
Himself hath founded her. **Refrain**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages
of ages. Amen.

O only-begotten Son and immortal Word of
God....

في الجِبَالِ المَقْدَسَةِ أساسًا.

اللازمة: حَاصِنَا يَا ابْنَ اللهِ، يَا مَنْ تَجَلَّى عَلَى طُورِ تَابُورٍ، إِذْ
نُرْتِّلُ لَكَ. هَلِّلُويَا.

الرَّبُّ يُحِبُّ أَبْوَابَ صِهْيُونَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ مَسَاكِينِ يَعْقُوبَ.
اللازمة.

فِيكَ قِيلَتِ المَفَاخِرُ يَا مَدِينَةَ اللهِ. **اللازمة**
الإِنْسَانُ يَقُولُ إِنَّ أُمِّي هِيَ صِهْيُونُ، وَإِنَّ الإِنْسَانَ وُلِدَ فِيهَا.

وَإِنَّ العَلِيِّ نَفْسَهُ هُوَ الَّذِي أَسَّسَهَا. **اللازمة**

المجْدُ... الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ... آمين.

يا كلمة الله الإبن الوحيد....

3RD ANTIPHON (PSALM 88.1, 14, 15 LXX): APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST AS REFRAIN (TONE 7)

Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever.

Refrain: When Thou, O Christ our God, wast
transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst
reveal Thy glory to Thy disciples in propor-
tion as they could bear it. Let Thine ever-
lasting light also enlighten us sinners,

لِمَرَاحِمِكَ يَا رَبُّ أُسَبِّحُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ.

اللازمة: لَمَّا تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا المَسِيحُ الإِلَهُ فِي الجِبَلِ، أَظْهَرْتَ
مَجْدَكَ لِلتَّلَامِيذِ حَسَبَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا، فَأَشْرَقَ لَنَا نَحْنُ الخَطَاةَ

through the intercessions of the Theotokos.
O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O
Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of
saints. **Refrain**

O Lord, in the light of Thy face shall they
walk, and in Thy name shall they rejoice all
the day long, and in Thy righteousness shall
they be exalted. **Refrain**

نورَكَ الأَزَلِيّ، بِسَفَاعَاتِ وَالدَّةِ الإِلَهِيَّةِ، يَا مَانِحَ النُّورِ، المِجْدُ
لَكَ.

السَّمَاوَاتُ تَعْتَرِفُ بِعَجَائِبِكَ يَا رَبُّ، وَبَأَمَانَتِكَ فِي جَمَاعَةِ
القَدِّيسِينَ. **اللازمَة**

طوبى لِلشَّعْبِ الَّذِي يَعْرِفُ التَّهْلِيلَ. يَا رَبُّ بِنورِ وَجْهِكَ
يَبْتَهِجُونَ وَبِاسْمِكَ يَتَهَلَّلُونَ النَّهَارَ كُلَّهُ. **اللازمَة**

APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 6)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for
Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone
above Thy revered tomb. And the soldiers
who were to keep guard became as dead
men. Thou ledest Hades captive and wast
not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the
Virgin and didst give life to the world, O
Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord,
glory to Thee.

إِنَّ القُوَّاتِ المِلائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ المُوَقَّرِ، والحُرَّاسِ صاروا
كالأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرِيَمَ وَقَفَّتْ عِنْدَ القَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ،
فَسَبَّيْتَ الجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجْرَبْ مِنْهُ، وَصَادَقْتَ البَتُولَ مَانِحاً الحَيَاةَ.
فِيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ المِجْدُ لَكَ.

Troparion of the Transfiguration (Tone 7)

When Thou, O Christ our God, wast
transfigured on the mountain....

لَمَّا تَجَلَّيْتَ أَثْنَاهَا المِسيحِ الإِلَهِي فِي الجَبَلِ....

Troparion of St. Raphael (Tone 3)

Rejoice, O Father Raphael, Adornment of the
holy Church. Thou art Champion of the true
Faith, Seeker of the lost, Consolation of the
oppressed, Father to orphans and Friend of
the poor, Peacemaker and good Shepherd,
Joy of all the Orthodox, Son of Antioch, Boast
of America. Intercede with Christ God for us
and for all who honor Thee.

يَا مُحَارِباً عَنِ الإِيمَانِ، وَمُعَزِّياً مَنْ فِي الأَحْزَانِ، وَأَبَا الأَيْتَامِ،
وَصَدِيقَ الفُقَرَاءِ. الرَّاعِي الصَّالِحِ المِفْتَاحِ الصَّالِحِينَ، يَا رَفَائِيلُ،
يَا فَحَرَ الأَرثوذكْسِيَّةِ. إِبْنِ أَنْطَاكِيَا، وَفَحَرَ أَمِيرِكَا ابْتِهَلِ إِلَى
المِسيحِ مِنْ أَجْلِ مُكْرَمِيكَ.

Troparion of St. Nicholas (Tone 4)

The verity of your actions revealed you to your flock, a rule of faith, an icon of mildness, and teacher of abstinence, O Father Bishop Nicholas; wherefore by humility you have achieved exaltation and by poverty richness. Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

لَقَدْ أَظْهَرْتِكَ أَفْعَالَ الْحَقِّ لِرِعِيَّتِكَ قَانُونَاً لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَصُورَةً
لِلْوَدَاعَةِ، وَمُعَلِّماً لِلْإِمْسَاكِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَرئيسُ الْكَهَنَةِ
نِيقُولَاوَس. فَلِذَلِكَ أَحْرَزْتَ بِالتَّوَاضُعِ الرِّفْعَةَ، وَبِالمِسْكِنَةِ
الْغِنَى. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

Kontakion of the Transfiguration (Tone 7)

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, insofar as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God, so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

تَجَلَّيْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ عَلَى الْجَبَلِ، وَحَسَبَمَا وَسِعَ تَلَامِيذُكَ
شَاهَدُوا مَجْدَكَ. حَتَّى عِنْدَمَا يُعَايِنُونَكَ مَصْلُوبًا، يَفْطَنُوا أَنَّ
الْأَمَكَ طَوْعًا بِاخْتِيَارِكَ، وَيَكْرِزُوا الْعَالَمَ، أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْحَقِيقَةُ
شُعَاعُ الْآبِ.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Psalm 27.9, 1 LXX)

O Lord, save your people, and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To You, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.

بروكيمنون (مزمو ٢٧، ٩، ١ سبع).

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ.

إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ أَصْرُحُ إِلَهِي.

From St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans (15.1-7; 7th Sunday after Pentecost)

BRETHREN, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures, we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you

فَصَلِّ مِنْ مِثْلِ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولْسِ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ رُومِيَةِ

(١٥، ٧-؛ الأحد السابع بعد العنصرة)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، يَجِبُ عَلَيْنَا نَحْنُ الْأَقْوِيَاءُ أَنْ نَحْتَمِلَ وَهَنَ الضُّعْفَاءِ،
وَلَا نُرْضِي أَنْفُسَنَا. فَلْيُرْضِ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ مِّنَّا قَرِينَهُ لِلْخَيْرِ، لِأَجْلِ
الْبُنْيَانِ. فَإِنَّ الْمَسِيحَ لَمْ يُرْضِ نَفْسَهُ، وَلَكِنْ كَمَا كُتِبَ
"تَغْيِيرَاتُ مُعْزِيَتِكَ وَقَعَتْ عَلَيَّ." لِأَنَّ كُلَّ مَا كُتِبَ مِنْ قَبْلُ،
إِنَّمَا كُتِبَ لِتَعْلِيمِنَا، لِيَكُونَ لَنَا الرَّجَاءُ بِالصَّبْرِ وَبِتَعْزِيَةِ الْكُتُبِ.
وَلْيُعْطِكُمْ إِلَهُ الصَّبْرِ وَالتَّعْزِيَةِ أَنْ تَكُونُوا مُتَّفِقِي الْآرَاءِ فِيمَا

to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (9.27-35; 7th Sunday of Matthew)

AT THAT TIME, when Jesus was passing by, two blind men followed Him, crying aloud and saying, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then Jesus touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Jesus. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity of the people.

بَيْنَكُمْ، بِحَسَبِ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. حَتَّى إِنَّكُمْ بِنَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ وَفَمٍ
وَاحِدٍ تُمَجِّدُونَ اللَّهَ أَبَا رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ.

مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ، فَلْيَتَّخِذْ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا كَمَا اتَّخَذَكُمُ الْمَسِيحُ
لِمَجْدِ اللَّهِ.

مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ (٢٧، ٩-٣٥؛ للأحد السابع من متى)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، فِيمَا يَسُوعُ مُجْتَازًا، تَبِعَهُ أَعْمِيَانِ يَصِيحَانِ
وَيَقُولَانِ: اِرْحَمْنَا يَا ابْنَ دَاوُدَ. فَلَمَّا دَخَلَ الْبَيْتَ، دَنَا إِلَيْهِ
الْأَعْمِيَانِ، فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: هَلْ تُؤْمِنَانِ أَنِّي أَقْدِرُ أَنْ أَفْعَلَ
ذَلِكَ؟ فَقَالَا لَهُ: نَعَمْ، يَا رَبُّ. حِينَئِذٍ لَمَسَ أَعْيُنَهُمَا قَائِلًا:
كَيْبَانِكُمَا فَلْيَكُنْ لَكُمَا. فَاثْنَتَحَتَّ أَعْيُنُهُمَا. فَاثْتَهَرَهُمَا يَسُوعُ
قَائِلًا: انظُرَا، لَا يَعْلَمُ أَحَدٌ. فَلَمَّا خَرَجَا، شَهَرَاهُ فِي تِلْكَ
الْأَرْضِ كُلِّهَا.

وَبَعْدَ خُرُوجِهِمَا، قَدَّمُوا إِلَيْهِ أَحْرَسَ بِهِ شَيْطَانٌ. فَلَمَّا أُخْرِجَ
الشَّيْطَانُ، تَكَلَّمَ الْأَحْرَسُ. فَتَعَجَّبَتِ الْجُمُوعُ قَائِلِينَ: لَمْ يَظْهَرْ
قَطُّ مِثْلُ هَذَا فِي إِسْرَائِيلَ. أَمَّا الْفَرِّيسِيُّونَ فَقَالُوا: إِنَّهُ بِرَبِّيسِ
الشَّيَاطِينِ يُخْرِجُ الشَّيَاطِينِ.

وَكَانَ يَسُوعُ يَطُوفُ الْمُدُنَ كُلَّهَا وَالْقُرَى، يُعَلِّمُ فِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ،
وَيَكْرِزُ بِبَشَارَةِ الْمَلَكُوتِ، وَيَشْفِي كُلَّ مَرَضٍ وَكُلَّ ضَعْفٍ فِي
الشَّعْبِ.

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Offered by	For the Health of	In Memory of
The St. Nicholas Cathedral Community	Our college students traveling to their schools and all our youth beginning their studies for the year	
Nancy Malouf, Michael and Angela, James and Guilied, Paul and Belinda Malouf and their families.		Albert Malouf (husband/father, 6-month memorial)
Lilly Barakat, Robert and Kathy Malouf, and all nieces and nephews and their families		Albert Malouf (brother/uncle, 6 months departed)
Robert Andrews, his children and grandchildren		Adrienne Andrews (wife, mother and grandmother, 6-month memorial)
Fr. Andrew, Kh. Ruth and Nicholas Andrews		Parents and grandparents Ronald Davis (6-month memorial) and Judith Davis (37-year memorial).
Ronald and Rose Samore	Children and grandchildren	
George, Mariam, Mark, Antonio and Hend Bshara		
Ehab, Rania, Sami, Selena and Anthony Dahabreh		Hani Tadros (Rania's father) and Nawal Hawatmeh Dahabreh (Ehab's mother)

To offer Holy Oblations and Memorials please use the form at <https://stnicholasla.com/makeaprayerrequest> or call the Cathedral office by Wednesday.



WELCOME TO JAYLENE KASSIR

Having completed her intensive study in youth ministry at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, in Boston, Jaylene has returned to the Cathedral and is now on our staff as our Youth Director and Pastoral Assistant, working part time.

Jaylene will give a brief message and introduction at the end of Liturgy today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER LITURGY

Following the dismissal and announcements, come forward for a blessing, then exit via the south (chapel) door, and join us in the Heritage Ballroom. Coffee hour is hosted today by:



- Nancy Malouf (6 months for Albert Malouf) and Anna Perkins

Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule

Aug. 18	Christine Maalouf	Sep. 15	Maria Matta and Nina Fayad
Aug. 25	Sam and Elen Saleh	Sep. 22	OPEN
Sep. 1	Sandy Ibrahim	Sep. 29	OPEN
Sep. 8	Debutante Ball Committee		

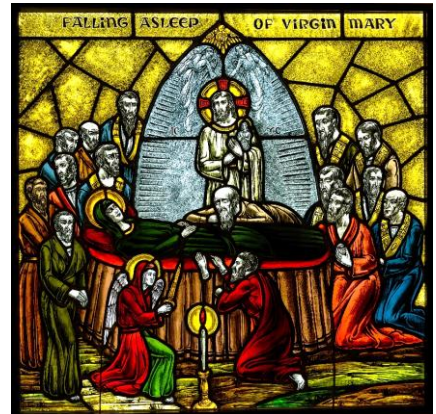
Please consider sponsoring a Coffee Hour after Liturgy. The time of fellowship after the Divine Liturgy is integral to the life of our community. It provides an opportunity for visitors to be fully welcomed and for the rest of us to enjoy visiting with our church family members. Contact Jouvou George at (562) 522-1322 or ginageorge@verizon.net to reserve a Sunday.

DORMITION FAST CONTINUES

The Fast leading up to the Feast of the Dormition (repose) of the Mother of God runs from August 1-14.

Because of our great love for our Lord's Mother, Who has become our mother, and because our goal is to emulate her humility as the "Handmaid of the Lord," the faithful generally observe this fast quite strictly.

- **We make our confessions** during the Dormition Fast. Our guideline is to examine ourselves and make our confessions *at least* during each of the four fasting seasons.
- **We celebrate the Feast with Liturgy Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 6:30 pm.**
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AUGUST 14: FEAST OF THE DORMITION POTLUCK



The St. Nicholas Family is invited to share in a Potluck Dinner to break the fast on Wednesday, August 14, to celebrate the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. The potluck will take place in the Heritage Ballroom, directly after the Evening Divine Liturgy.

Please join us, and **bring your favorite dish to serve 15 people.** **If your last name begins with:**

- **A-G, please bring drinks, bread, fruit or dessert.**
- **H-M, please bring a salad or side dish of any type.**
- **N-Z, please bring a main dish.**

*Even though it's a Wednesday night, since we are celebrating the Feast, **note that meat and dairy products are OK.*** Contact Rose Samore (818-378-2055 or rosesamore@gmail.com) for questions and to help.

YOUNG ADULT STUDY

The Cathedral Young Adults are meeting for Bible Study every other Wednesday (see calendar).

Our introduction—“What is the Bible and How to Read It”—continues every other Wednesday: next session is August 21. All young adults are welcome to join us in the conference room.

BEAUTIFUL NEW GIFTS IN THE BOOKSTORE

Gifts for all occasions—Births, Baptisms, Birthdays, Graduations, Marriages, etc.—are newly arrived in our bookstore.

We have new 14k gold and sterling silver crosses, exquisite icons, holy water bottles, icon boxes, painted eggs, prayer ropes and much more.

Come on in and see what is new. The bookstore is open during coffee hour.

A promotional poster for a Korean BBQ and Karaoke night. The background is a collage of various Korean dishes like kimchi, bulgoggi, and banchan. A silver vintage microphone is positioned on the right side. The text is white and yellow, providing details about the event.

ST NICHOLAS LA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

KOREAN BBQ & KARAOKE NIGHT!

SATURDAY AUG 24TH

6PM Vespers at the Cathedral
2300 W. 3RD STREET LOS ANGELES 90057

7:30PM Chris' Korean BBQ
2063 E COLORADO BLVD, PASADENA, 91107

9:30PM Karaoke!!
323 S MISSION DR, SAN GABRIEL, 91776

A square QR code is located in the lower-left quadrant of the poster, intended for scanning to receive more information or RSVP.

SCAN TO RSVP

THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES AND THE WEST

WELCOMES ITS NEW BISHOP

ALL CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE
DIOCESE ARE INVITED TO HELP
RECEIVE BISHOP ANTHONY FORMALLY

TUESDAY, SEP. 3, 2024

7:00 PM GREAT VESPERS, ARTOKLASIA AND
BISHOP'S MESSAGE
RECEPTION FOLLOWS

WEDNESDAY, SEP. 4, 2024

9:30 AM MATINS

10:30 AM HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY
COFFEE RECEPTION FOR ALL FOLLOWS
CLERGY LUNCH AND MEETING WITH
BISHOP

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL

2300 W. 3RD ST. □ LOS ANGELES, CA 90057



All events are free, but
the favor of your reply
will help us plan for the
reception after Vespers.
Scan the QR code, or
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bit.ly/WelcomeBishop

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA



ST. BARBARA LEBANON RELIEF FUND

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:
**HIS EMINENCE
METROPOLITAN ANTONIOS
OF ZAHLE AND BAALBEK**



September 7th | **6:00 p.m.** | **\$60/ per person**

ST MICHAEL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
16643 VANOWEN ST
VAN NUYS, CA 91406

**SEATING IS LIMITED,
PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 28!**

Dinner and Entertainment will be Provided

QUESTIONS? TEXT OR CALL:
RAMONA 661-433-9561
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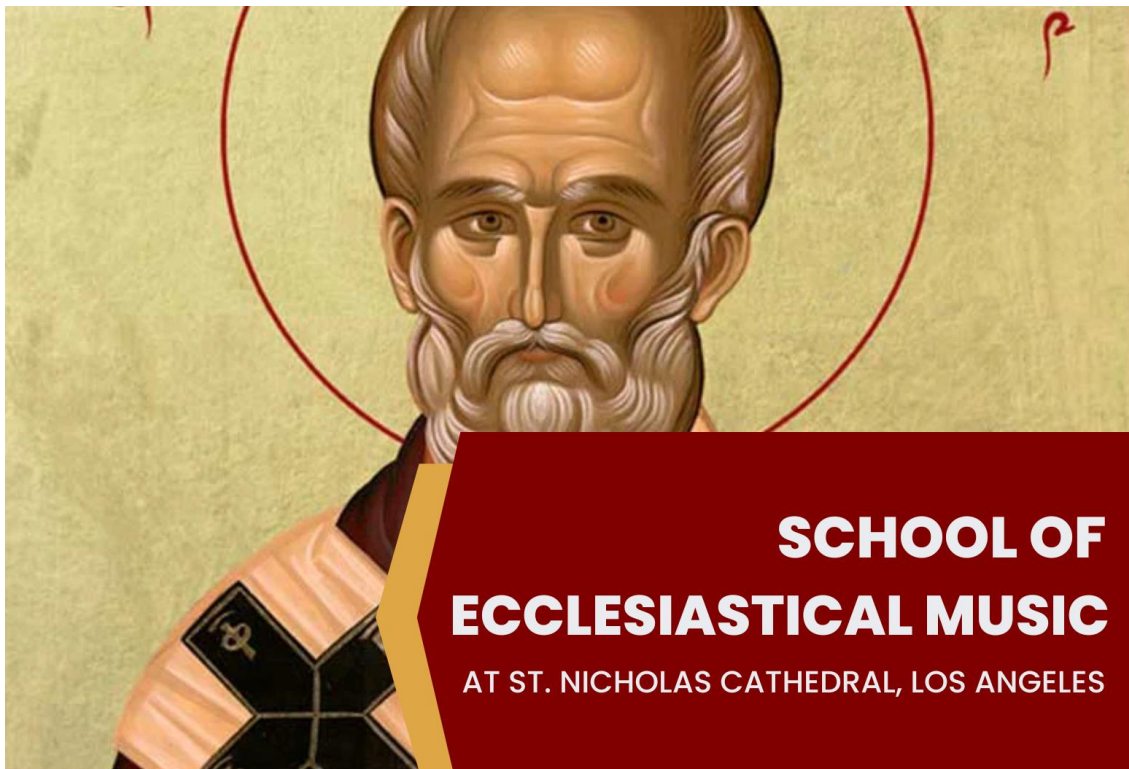
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CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387

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For more info and registration contact Patrick Haddad:

- haddadpatrick@outlook.com
- (818) 428-5915

INFORMAL DINNER AND Q&A WITH METROPOLITAN ANTONIOS

While he is here, as the special guest for the St. Barbara Relief Fund Dinner (see above), Metropolitan Antonios has asked to visit the Cathedral and for us to gather the folks from the nearby parishes.

Thursday, September 12

- 6:30 pm** Daily Vespers (30 minutes only)
- Potluck Dinner
 - Informal Questions and Answers with Metropolitan Antonios

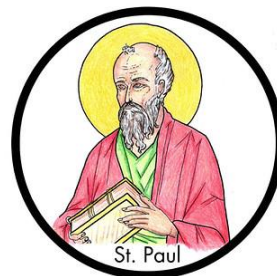


CHURCH SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 15

Our new church school year will begin after Labor Day and the Nativity of the Theotokos. The first Sunday of classes will be on September 15.

We need all parents to confirm their children's registration by using the QR code or entering bit.ly/SNCschool24-25

Continuing with the Archdiocese-wide curriculum, "**Salvation to the Ends of the Earth:**" **Lessons Based on the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles**, this theme will be also the basis of the Creative Festivals, Oratorical and Bible Bowls next summer.



SCAN ME

OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED

On Thursday, October 3, Metropolitan SABA will preside at Vespers at 5 p.m. at St. Michael's, in Van Nuys, followed by dinner in our banquet room. We are inviting you, your teens and young adults to join us for a Youth Forum with Sayidna SABA and our hierarchs after dinner. Everyone is welcome to attend Vespers and the dinner, however we will need an accurate count of those who will be attending.

5-6 PM Vespers
6 PM Dinner
6:30-8 PM Youth Forum

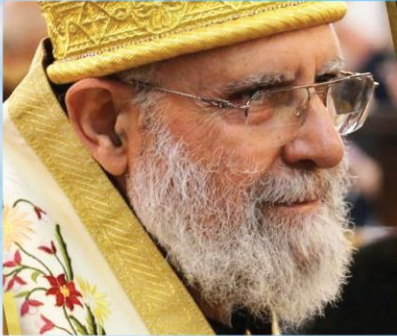
Fr. Timothy Baclig, Pastor
St. Michael Orthodox Church

Teens and Young Adults: Please let Fr. Nabil know if you will be able to attend this dinner and special session with the bishops, so that he can reply with the requested count. Please email Fr. Nabil at dean@stnicholasla.org

JOIN US AT THE

Church Consecration

OCTOBER 5-6, 2024 WITH
HIS EMINENCE, METROPOLITAN SABA



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
GREAT VESPERS 4:30 PM
ST. MICHAEL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
16643 VANOWEN STREET, VAN NUYS, CA 91406
RECEPTION 6 PM, DINNER TO FOLLOW (BY RESERVATION)
BRAEMAR COUNTRY CLUB
4001 RESEDA BLVD., TARZANA, CA 91356

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
ORTHROS 8:15 AM
CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH 9 AM
HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY 10:15 AM
LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW (BY RESERVATION)

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His Eminence, Metropolitan SABA will be presiding at the Consecration of the new St. Michael Church temple on October 5-6, 2024. In addition to the Archbishop, we will be hosting our local Bishop ANTHONY, all the bishops of our Archdiocese, members of the Archdiocese Board of Trustees, the Governing Council of The Order of St. Ignatius, local Clergy and friends of St. Michael.



Registration for all events is available on the St. Michael website, and all tickets, Souvenir Journal contributions and Sponsorships must be purchased by September 1.

Our Souvenir Journal, commemorating the event, will be made available to our parishioners, sponsors and guests. To contribute a journal entry or to be an event sponsor, use the QR code attached with this announcement. Journal entries range from \$100 for a name listing to \$1,500 for a Full Gold Page. Event Sponsors will receive a complimentary entry in the Journal and tickets for the Saturday Banquet and Sunday Reception. **Remember that the deadline to register and place your order is September 1.** Some events may have limited seating, so we suggest you register now.

For more information go to: <https://www.stmichaelvanuys.org/consecration> or contact our Journal Chair, Michael Mitchell: 661-678-6583, or email us at: consecration@stmichaelvanuys.org



Antiochian Charities

Website: www.antiochian.org/charities

Email: childrensrelieffund@gmail.com

“Whoever receives one little child like this in my name receives me.” (Matthew 18:5)

August 5, 2024

TO BE READ FROM THE PULPIT AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PARISHIONERS

For over forty years the Children’s Relief Fund has provided financial support to help defray the cost of education for children in Lebanon and Palestine. Requests for such support have increased significantly in recent years. As a result of dire circumstances in Lebanon, many parents have become unable to pay tuition to send their children to Orthodox Christian schools. Our Orthodox schools are at risk of closing, and consequently many of our children will now have to attend a public school or to discontinue their schooling altogether.

With the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan SABA, we are seeking your help. We have approximately forty Lebanese children from the Archdioceses of Beirut, Koura, Tripoli, Akkar, and Zahle who need assistance to continue their education at an Orthodox Christian school this coming school year. The tuition cost per student varies from \$750 to \$1200 per school year, depending on the school and the student’s grade level.

Donated funds will be wired directly to the Orthodox school in the child’s name. The child and their family will receive a notice of your support, and you will receive contact information so that you can communicate directly with the child if you wish. Children receiving a tuition scholarship will not receive any other funding from the Children’s Relief Fund. Sponsorship in any amount will be appreciated.

School begins in a few weeks, so if you can help, please contact CFR Administrator Amy Stiffler at: childrensrelieffund@gmail.com.

Children’s Relief Fund Scholarship Program

Antiochian Village
140 Church Camp Trail
Bolivar, PA 15923

God bless you for your consideration of this urgent request.

In Christ’s work,

Amy Stiffler, CRF Administrator & Executive Director
Anne Bourjaily Thomas, Charitable Outreach Chair

cc: His Eminence Metropolitan SABA

A charity of the ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

Amy Stiffler, CRF Administrator – (724) 238-3677 Ext: 402

Mailing Address: Antiochian Village, 140 Church Camp Trail, Bolivar, PA 15923

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Please include in your daily prayers the following—those struggling with acute illness and those newly departed this life—from our parishioners and those for whom they have requested our prayers. (Names are kept for 40 days, until the date indicated after the name, and may be renewed upon request.)

LIVING

Mary Yaghnam, hospital, 9/19
Nellie Haick, home, 9/13
Georgette Malouf, home, 9/13
Leroy Simon, hospital, 8/23
Jason Perkins, home, 8/23
Steven Waian, home, 8/16
Julian F. Capata, son of Julian and Shirley Capata, 8/29
Elham Alloush, mother of Arij Watfa Alchammas, 8/23
All those suffering from illness, violence and want in the Gaza conflict, in Ukraine, in this country and throughout the world

DEPARTED

Ibrahim Haddad, 8/16
Fouad Akel, 8/15
Edward Shweiri, former parishioner 9/12
Bobbie Kouri, former parishioner, 8/20
Victims of the Gaza and Ukraine conflicts and of violence everywhere

Future Dates to Remember

- **Church New Year**, Sep. 1
- **Formal Welcome of Bishop Anthony**, Sep. 3-4
- **Nativity of the Theotokos**, Sep. 8
- **Start of Church School**, Sep. 15
- **Elevation of the Cross**, Sep. 14
- **Diocese Fall Gathering**, Oct. 11-13, St. Mark, Irvine
- **St. Nicholas Festival**, Oct. 20

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

August 2024

Sun. 11	Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am • Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am • Coffee hour
Tue. 13	Choir dinner and practice , 6:30 pm
Wed. 14	<i>Eve of the Great Feast of the Dormition</i> Divine Liturgy , 6:30 pm • Potluck Dinner to break the Fast
Sat. 17	Great Vespers and Confessions , 6 pm
Sun. 18	Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am • Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am • Coffee hour
Mon. 19	Cathedral Council , 7 pm
Wed. 21	Young Adults Bible Study , 8 pm
Sat. 24	FOCUS Food & Clothing distribution , 9 am Church School Staff meeting , 1 pm Great Vespers and Confessions , 6 pm Young Adult group dinner , 7:30 pm at Chris' Korean BBQ
Sun. 25	Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am • Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am • Coffee hour
Tue. 27	Choir dinner and practice , 6:30 pm
Thu. 29	<i>Beheading of John the Baptist</i> Matins , 9:30 am • Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR and latest additions and updates at stnicholasla.org/parishcalendar