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TONE 8

AUGUST 25, 2024

EOTHINON 9

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

RETURN OF THE RELICS OF THE APOSTLE BARTHOLOMEW
THE HOLY APOSTLE TITUS OF THE SEVENTY

الأحد التاسع بعد العنصرة

تذكار عودة جسد برثلماوس الرسول

الرسول تيطس من السبعين



LITURGY VARIATIONS

3RD ANTIPHON (TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, TONE 8)

From the heights Thou didst descend, O
compassionate One, and Thou didst submit
to the three-day burial that Thou mightest
deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life
and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

أُنْحَدِرْتَ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَيِّنٌ، وَقَبِلْتَ الدَّفْنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ
الْأَيَّامِ، لِكَيْ تُعْتِقَنَا مِنَ الْآلَامِ، فَيَا حَيَاتِنَا وَقِيَامَتَنَا، يَا رَبُّ
الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

Schedule of Regular Weekly Services

Sundays: Matins, 9:15 AM Confession: After Saturday Vespers
Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM During Sunday Matins
Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6:00 PM 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.

APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 8)

From the heights Thou didst descend....

أُنْحَدَرْتَ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَيِّنٌ....

Troparion of Ss. Bartholomew and Titus (Tone 3)

O Holy Apostles, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

أَيُّهَا الرِّسُولَانِ الْقَدِيدَيَانِ، تَشْفَعَا إِلَى إِلَهِهِ الرَّحِيمِ، أَنْ يُنْعِمَ
بِعُفْرَانِ الرِّلَاةِ لِنُفُوسِنَا.

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 مُحَارِبًا عَنِ الْإِيمَانِ، وَمُعَزِّيًا مَنْ فِي الْأَحْزَانِ، وَأَبَا الْإِيثَامِ،
وَصَدِيقَ الْفُقَرَاءِ. الرَّاعِي الصَّالِحَ الْمُتَقَدِّمَ الضَّالِّينَ، يَا زَفَائِلُ،
يَا فَحْرَ الْأَرْثُودُكْسِيِّينَ. ابْنِ أَنْطَاكِيَا، وَفَحْرَ أَمِيرِكَا ابْتِهَلِ إِلَى
الْمَسِيحِ 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 أَظْهَرْتَكَ أَعْمَالُ الْحَقِّ لِرِعْبَتِكَ قَانُونًَا لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَصُورَةً
لِلْوَدَاعَةِ، وَمُعَلِّمًا لِلْإِمْسَاكِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَرَبِّيسُ الْكَهَنَةِ
نِقُولَاوَسَ. فَلِذَلِكَ أَحْرَزْتَ بِالتَّوَاضُّعِ الرِّفْعَةَ، وَبِالْمَسْكِنَةِ
الْغِنَى. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهِ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

Kontakion of the Nativity of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

By thy holy nativity, O pure One, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness, and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death. Thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee:

إِنَّ يُوَاكِيمَ وَحَنَّةَ مِنْ عَارِ الْعُفْرِ أُطْلِقَا، وَآدَمَ وَحَوَّاءَ مِنْ فَسَادِ
الْمَوْتِ، بِمَوْلِدِكَ الْمُقَدَّسِ يَا طَاهِرَةً أُعْتَمِتًا. فَلَهُ يُعْبَدُ شَعْبُكَ،
وَقَدْ تَخَلَّصَ مِنْ وَصْمَةِ الرِّلَاةِ، صَارِحًا نَحْوِكَ: أَلْعَاقِرُ تَلِدُ
وَالِدَةً إِلَهِهِ الْمُعْجَذِيَّةَ حَيَاتَنَا.

The Barren doth give birth to the Theotokos,
who nourisheth our life.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Psalm 75.11, 1 LXX)

Make your vows to the Lord our God, and perform them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

From St. Paul's 1st Epistle to the Corinthians (3.9-17; 9th Sunday after Pentecost)

BRETHREN, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw—each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

بروكيمنون (مزمور ٧٥، ١١، ١ سيع.)

صَلُّوا وَأَوْفُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَنَا.

اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُودَا.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ مِّنْ رِّسَالَةِ الْقِدِّيسِ بُولُسَ الرَّسُولِ الْأُولَى إِلَى
أَهْلِ كُورِنْثُوسَ (١٧-٣، ٩؛ للأحد التاسع بعد العنصرة)

يا إِخْوَةَ، إِنَّا نَحْنُ عَامِلُونَ مَعَ اللَّهِ، وَأَنْتُمْ حَرْثُ اللَّهِ وَبِنَاءُ اللَّهِ.

أَنَا بِحَسَبِ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطَاةِ لِي، كَبْنَاءِ حَكِيمٍ وَضَعْتُ
الْأَسَاسَ وَآخَرَ بِنْيِي عَلَيْهِ. فَلْيَنْظُرْ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ كَيْفَ بَنِيَ عَلَيْهِ.
إِذْ لَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَضَعَ أَسَاسًا غَيْرَ الْمَوْضُوعِ، وَهُوَ يَسُوعُ
الْمَسِيحُ. فَإِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ بَنِيَ عَلَى هَذَا الْأَسَاسِ ذَهَبًا أَوْ فِضَّةً
أَوْ حِجَارَةً ثَمِينَةً أَوْ خَشْبًا أَوْ خَشِيشًا أَوْ تِينًا. فَإِنَّ عَمَلَ كُلِّ
وَاحِدٍ سَيَكُونُ بَيِّنًا، لِأَنَّ يَوْمَ الرَّبِّ سَيُظْهِرُهُ لِأَنَّهُ يُعْلَنُ بِالنَّارِ،
وَسَتَمْتَحِنُ النَّارُ عَمَلَ كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مَا هُوَ. فَمَنْ بَقِيَ عَمَلُهُ
الَّذِي بَنَاهُ عَلَى الْأَسَاسِ، فَسَيَنَالُ أُجْرَةً. وَمَنْ اخْتَرَقَ عَمَلُهُ،
فَسَيُخْسَرُ، وَسَيُخْلَصُ هُوَ وَلَكِنْ كَمَنْ يَمُرُّ فِي النَّارِ.

أَمَا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنْكُمْ هَيْكَلُ اللَّهِ وَأَنَّ رُوحَ اللَّهِ سَاكِنٌ فِيكُمْ؟ مَنْ
يُفْسِدُ هَيْكَلُ اللَّهِ، يُفْسِدُهُ اللَّهُ، لِأَنَّ هَيْكَلُ اللَّهِ مُقَدَّسٌ، وَهُوَ
أَنْتُمْ.

**Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew
(14.22-34; 9th Sunday of Matthew)**

AT THAT TIME, Jesus made His Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat was in the middle of the sea, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against it. And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

And Peter answered Him, saying, "Lord, if it is You, bid me come to You on the water." Jesus said, "Come." So, Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the mighty wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind became calm. And those in the boat came and worshiped Jesus, saying, "Truly, You are the Son of God."

And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقِدِّيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ
(١٤،٢٢-٣٤؛ للأحد التاسع من متى)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، اضْطَرَّ يَسُوعُ تَلَامِيذَهُ أَنْ يَدْخُلُوا السَّفِينَةَ وَيَسْبِقُوهُ إِلَى الْعَبْرِ حَتَّى يَصْرِفَ الْجُمُوعَ. وَلَمَّا صَرَفَ الْجُمُوعَ، صَعَدَ وَحْدَهُ إِلَى الْجَبَلِ لِيُصَلِّيَ. وَلَمَّا كَانَ الْمَسَاءُ، كَانَ هُنَاكَ وَحْدَهُ. وَكَانَتِ السَّفِينَةُ فِي وَسْطِ الْبَحْرِ تَكْدُهَا الْأَمْوَاجُ، لِأَنَّ الرِّيحَ كَانَتْ مُضَادَّةً لَهَا. وَعِنْدَ الْمَهْجَعَةِ الرَّابِعَةِ مِنَ اللَّيْلِ، مَضَى إِلَيْهِمْ مَاشِيًا عَلَى الْبَحْرِ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى التَّلَامِيذُ مَاشِيًا عَلَى الْبَحْرِ، اضْطَرَبُوا وَقَالُوا "إِنَّهُ خَيَالٌ"، وَمِنْ الْخَوْفِ صَرَخُوا. فَلَبَّوْفَتْ كَلِمَتُهُمْ يَسُوعُ قَائِلًا: "ثِقُوا، أَنَا هُوَ، لَا تَخَافُوا."

فَأَجَابَهُ بُطْرُسُ قَائِلًا: "يَا رَبُّ، إِنْ كُنْتَ أَنْتَ هُوَ، فَمُرْنِي أَنْ آتِيَ إِلَيْكَ عَلَى الْمِيَاهِ." فَقَالَ: "تَعَالَ." فَتَنَزَلَ بُطْرُسُ مِنَ السَّفِينَةِ، وَمَشَى عَلَى الْمِيَاهِ آتِيًا إِلَى يَسُوعَ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى شِدَّةَ الرِّيحِ، خَافَ، وَإِذْ بَدَأَ يَغْرُقُ، صَاحَ قَائِلًا: "يَا رَبُّ نَجِّنِي!" وَلِلْوَقْتِ مَدَّ يَسُوعُ يَدَهُ وَأَمْسَكَ بِهِ، وَقَالَ لَهُ: "يَا قَلْبِلَ الْإِيمَانِ، لِمَاذَا شَكَّكَتَ؟" وَلَمَّا دَخَلَا السَّفِينَةَ، سَكَّنَتِ الرِّيحَ. فَجَاءَ الَّذِينَ كَانُوا فِي السَّفِينَةِ وَسَجَدُوا لَهُ قَائِلِينَ: "بِالْحَقِيقَةِ أَنْتَ ابْنُ اللَّهِ."

وَلَمَّا عَبَرُوا، جَاءُوا إِلَى أَرْضِ جَنَيْسَارَتِ.

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

| Offered by | For the Health of | In Memory of |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Diane Brooks and her children, Michelle, Debbie, Andrea, Jeffrey and their families | | John Abraham (brother, 1- year memorial) |

| Offered by | For the Health of | In Memory of |
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| Debbie and Mike Ettinger and family | Diane Brooks (mother), Michael, Aidan, Andrea, Jonathan, Alexander, Andrew, Jeffrey, Kirstie, Amara, DaVinci, Sadie, Rose, Joey, Michelle and Bob | John Abraham (uncle, 1-year memorial) |
| Saleh and Elen Saleh | Ziad, Roula, Jayden, Justin and Georgette | |
| The Crawford, Bray, Bwarie, Nicola, and Roum families | Robert and Mark Crawford (for their birthdays) | |
| Salma Maalouf | Her children, Shirley Kanaan, Joseph Maalouf, Reema Maalouf, and their families | Husband Joseph Maalouf |
| 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/makeaprayrequest> or call the Cathedral office by Wednesday.

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:

- Sam and Elen Saleh



Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule

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| Sep. 1 OPEN | Sep. 22 Maria Matta and Nina Fayad |
| Sep. 8 St. Nicholas Ladies' Society | Sep. 29 OPEN |
| Sep. 15 The Fasheh family | Oct. 6 OPEN |

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 Jougou George at (562) 522-1322 or ginageorge@verizon.net to reserve a Sunday.

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN DURING COFFEE HOUR TODAY

St. Nicholas Cathedral LA Church School

Opening Day: Sunday September 15



Salvation to the Ends of the Earth: This years lessons will be based on the **Gospel of Luke** and **Acts of the Apostles**.
Let our children grow in the knowledge of Christ!

Registration form can be found in our weekly bulletin.

Contact for any Questions:

Jaylene Kassir
School Superintendent
jaylene@stnicholasla.com

Our Church School year will begin on September 15.

We are looking forward to welcoming back our families and students soon!

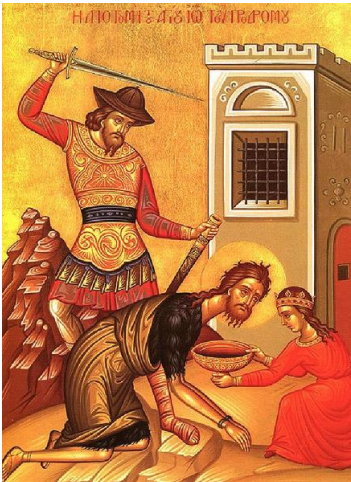
We need all parents to confirm their children's registration by using the QR code or entering bit.ly/SNCschool24-25

We have a gift for each student who registers, either in person or using the online form. If you've already registered online, stop by the registration table today to pick up the gift and to meet the teachers.



SCAN ME

FEAST OF THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST



Jesus referred to John as “the greatest born of women.” After the voice of prophecy had been silent for 300 years, the holy “Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John” came to prepare the way of the Lord.

لعيد قطع رأس يوحنا المعمدان
الأربعاء، ٢٨ آب •
Wednesday, Aug. 28

صلاة الغروب، ٧ مساءً •
Great Vespers, 7 pm

الخميس، ٢٩ آب •
Thursday, Aug. 29

This is simultaneously a feast day and a day of strict fasting.
Matins, 9:30 am • Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am
صلاة السحر، ٩:٣٠ • القداس الإلهي، ١٠:٣٠ صباحاً



THE ST. NICHOLAS LADIES' SOCIETY
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO JOIN US FOR THE

*Debutante
Presentation Tea*

SEPTEMBER

SUN 8 1:30 PM

2024

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Los Angeles, California

RSVP requested by August 25th

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*Limited Seating Available

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
Bishop's Message
Reception

Wednesday, Sep. 4, 2024

9:30 am Matins
10:30 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
Coffee Reception
Clergy Lunch and Meeting

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All events are free, but the favor
of your reply will help us plan for
the reception after Vespers.

Scan the QR code, above,
or enter the following link:

<https://bit.ly/WelcomeBishop>



THE HOLY RELICS OF TWO GREAT SAINTS OF MODERN TIMES

Join Us
for a Blessed Event
at St. Steven's Serbian Orthodox Cathedral
on Saturday, August 31st, 2024

Event will take place between Matins (8:30 AM)
and the Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM) on Saturday

We are honored to present the holy relics of two great Saints of modern times, Saint Nikolai of Žiča and Saint Justin of Čelije, to the faithful of Southern California. This special event will take place during matins and the Divine Liturgy on Saturday.

We warmly invite all Orthodox Christians in the area to come together in prayer, venerate these sacred relics, and receive their blessings.

In these challenging times, may the intercessions of Saints Nikolai and Justin provide us with comfort and droplets of consolation as we navigate our daily struggles.

All are welcome!



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HIS EMINENCE

METROPOLITAN ANTONIOS

OF ZAHLE AND BAALBEK

AND

HIS GRACE BISHOP ANTHONY

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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

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

THE ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL IS OCTOBER 20



For various reasons, we have had to move this year's Festival. It will be a one-day Festival on Sunday, October 20.

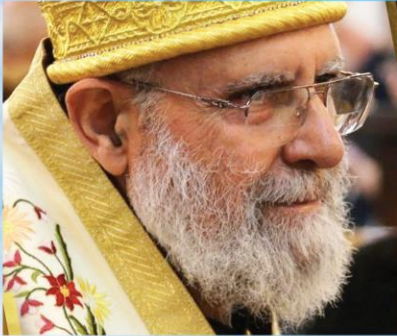
We need everybody's help—YOUR help—to accommodate everyone on one day.

- See Lamia Qafaiti to donate items for the **silent auction**. We can use new items, antiques and gift certificates for services. *Contact her at qafaiti@yahoo.com or (323) 597-7332.*
- We have **vendor and sponsorship opportunities**, where you can showcase your business. Let your fellow Cathedral members know about services you can provide them, as well as advertising your business to all our guests, as you will be recognized in our publicity, in a brochure to be handed out to all our Festival guests and on our website. *Contact Ziad Saleh at zeeman@coldwellbanker.com or (818) 288-8716. Forms are available at coffee hour today.*

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Church Consecration

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



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
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RECEPTION 6 PM, DINNER TO FOLLOW (BY RESERVATION)
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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.stmichaelvannuys.org/consecration> or contact our Journal Chair, Michael Mitchell: 661-678-6583, or email us at: consecration@stmichaelvannuys.org

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD, YOUNG MEN

The St. Nicholas Ladies' Society is preparing for their 59th Sweetheart Ball, to be held February 8, 2025.

We are currently compiling a list of **young men in high school, between the ages of 15½ and 18, to be potential escorts for the Debutante Ball.**

Be a gentleman, rent a tuxedo, attend the parties, and you'll become an official escort to the entire group of debutantes on Feb. 8!

If you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming an escort or may have questions, please contact the escort advisors by email (ajalatjm@gmail.com) or phone:

Julie Ajalat (818) 516-5274

Greg Ajalat (818) 424-2911

Chris Ajalat (818) 397-2170

Chris Nofal (626) 437-3458

We encourage all age-eligible young men to reach out and add their names to our interest list no later than September 1, 2024.



Save the Date!
November 9th
11:00 AM

Debutante
FASHION SHOW

Hilton Universal City
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Universal City, CA

A graphic with a black border. It features a woman's legs in a red top and patterned leggings with red heels. The text "Save the Date!" is in a cursive font, followed by the date and time. Below that, "Debutante" is in a large cursive font and "FASHION SHOW" is in a bold, red, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the location is listed.

SAVE THE DATE
FEBRUARY 08, 2025

The 59th
SWEETHEART
BALL

Ball Information is available at:
www.stnicholasla.org/ball
or
Contact Debutante Chairs
DeAnne Abraham & Tracy Kuncar
debutantechairs@gmail.com

Scan QR Code for Debutante Registration Form

A graphic with a black border. It features the text "SAVE THE DATE" in a bold, serif font, followed by the date "FEBRUARY 08, 2025". Below that is a large, stylized, pink "S" containing the text "The 59th SWEETHEART BALL". Further down, it says "Ball Information is available at:" followed by the website "www.stnicholasla.org/ball", "or", and "Contact Debutante Chairs DeAnne Abraham & Tracy Kuncar debutantechairs@gmail.com". At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text "Scan QR Code for Debutante Registration Form".

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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

Leroy Simon, hospital, 10/2
Jason Perkins, home, 10/2
Mary Yagham, hospital, 9/19
Nellie Haick, home, 9/13
Georgette Malouf, home, 9/13
Elham Alloush, mother of Arij Watfa Alchammas, 10/2
Julian F. Capata, son of Julian and Shirley Capata, 8/29
All those suffering from illness, violence and want in the Gaza conflict, in Ukraine, in this country and throughout the world

DEPARTED

Neil Sandven, relative of Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine, 10/1
Edward Shweiri, former parishioner 9/12
Victims of the Gaza and Ukraine conflicts and of violence everywhere

Future Dates to Remember

- **Nativity of the Theotokos**, Sep. 8
- **Elevation of the Cross**, Sep. 14
- **Start of Church School**, Sep. 15
- **Diocese Fall Gathering**, Oct. 11-13, St. Mark, Irvine
- **St. Nicholas Festival**, Oct. 20
- **St. Nicholas Day observance**, Dec. 8
- **Orthodox Pascha**, April 20, 2025
- **Diocese PLC**, June 25-29, 2025, San Francisco

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

August 2024

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| 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 |
| Mon. 26 | Festival committee meeting, 7 pm |
| Tue. 27 | Choir dinner and practice, 6:30 pm |
| Wed. 28 | Great Vespers , 7 pm |
| Thu. 29 | <i>Beheading of John the Baptist</i> Matins , 9:30 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am |
| Sat. 31 | Great Vespers and Confessions, 6 pm |
| Sun. 1 | <i>Church New Year</i> Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am • Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am • Coffee hour |
| Tue. 3 | <i>Formal Reception of Bishop Anthony into the Diocese of Los Angeles</i> Great Vespers with Artoklasia, 7 pm • Bishop's Message • Fellowship reception |
| Wed. 4 | Matins , 9:30 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am Young Adult Bible Study , 7 pm |
| Sat. 7 | FOCUS food and clothing distribution, 9 am Debutante Etiquette meeting, noon Great Vespers and Confessions, 6 pm |

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