



St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
Diocese of Los Angeles and the West

2300 WEST 3RD STREET • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90057
(213) 382-6269 • WWW.STNICHOLASLA.ORG • EMAIL: CATHEDRAL@STNICHOLASLA.ORG

THE RIGHT REV. ANTHONY, BISHOP OF LOS ANGELES

V. REV. FATHER NABIL L. HANNA, DEAN
(317) 919-0841 • FRNABILH@STNICHOLASLA.COM

REV. FATHER ANDREW ANDREWS, ASSISTANT PASTOR
(925) 323-6787 • FRANDREWA@STNICHOLASLA.COM

REV. FATHER PAUL OLSON, ASSISTANT PASTOR
(714) 651-6151 • REV.PAUL.OLSON@GMAIL.COM

REV. DEACON ELIYA AMMARI, ATTACHED
(818) 433-5523 • LOUIA@HOTMAIL.COM

TONE 3

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

EOTHINON 1

SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

*GREAT-MARTYR NIKITAS THE GOth AND THOSE WITH MARTYRED HIM
RIGHTEOUS FATHER SYMEON, ARCHBISHOP OF THESSOLONICA*

الأحد بعد عيد رفع الصليب

تذكار القديس نيقيطا الشهيد والقديس سمعان التسالونيكّي



When Jesus' Cross, nails and inscription were found, Christians came in a huge crowd to venerate the Holy Cross. They asked Saint Makarios to lift the Cross, so that those far off could see it. The Patriarch elevated the Holy Cross (as seen in the icon at left), and the people prostrated themselves before the Honorable Wood, saying "Lord have mercy" repeatedly. This solemn event occurred in the year 326.

The present Feast also commemorates another event. Persian king Khozróēs II attacked and plundered Jerusalem in 614, capturing both the Life-giving Cross of the Lord and the Holy Patriarch Zachariah. Then, in 628, Emperor Herakleios defeated Khozróēs and recovered the Lord's Cross.

Emperor Herakleios, wearing a crown and his royal purple garments, carried the Cross of Christ back to Jerusalem. At the gates by which they ascended Golgotha, the Emperor stopped suddenly and was unable to proceed. Holy Patriarch Zachariah explained to the Emperor that an Angel of the Lord was blocking his way. Herakleios was told to remove his royal trappings and to walk barefoot, since He Who bore the Cross for the salvation of the world had made His way to Golgotha in all humility. Then Herakleios donned plain clothes, and without further hindrance, carried the Cross of Christ into the church.

LITURGY VARIATIONS

1ST ANTIPHON FOR THE FEAST (PSALM 21.2-4 LXX)

My God, my God, look upon me; why hast
Thou forsaken me?

إِلهي إلهي أَنْظُرْ إِلَيَّ لِمَاذَا تَرَكْتَنِي؟

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

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

The words of my transgressions are far from
my salvation. **Refrain**

لِمَاذَا ابْتَعَدْتَ عَنِّي عَنْ نُصْرَتِي وَعَنْ كَلِمَاتِ أَيْنِي؟ اللازمة

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.

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.

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.

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.

CHILDREN going to church school and their teachers should come down the center aisle first. (Small children may need to be assisted by their parents.)

ALL OTHERS should wait until an usher dismisses 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.

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.

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but Thou hearest not. **Refrain**

إِلَهِي أَنَا فِي النَّهَارِ أَصْرَحُ إِلَيْكَ فَلَا تَسْتَجِيبُ. **اللازمة**

But Thou, the Praise of Israel, dwellest in the sanctuary. **Refrain**

أَمَّا أَنْتَ يَا مَدْحَةَ إِسْرَائِيلَ فَتَسْكُنُ فِي الْأَقْدَاسِ. **اللازمة**

Glory.... both now.... **Refrain**

أَلْحَمْدُ...الآنَ.... **اللازمة**

2ND ANTIPHON FOR THE FEAST (PSALM 73.1, 2, 12 LXX)

O God, why hast Thou cast us off forever?

اللَّهُمَّ لِمَاذَا أَفْصَيْتَنَا إِلَى الْأَبَدِ؟

Refrain: O Son of God, Who *wast crucified in the flesh*, save us, who sing unto Thee: Alleluia.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ يَا مَنْ صُلِبَ عَنَّا

بِالْحَسَدِ، لِتُرْتَلَّ لَكَ هَلِّلُوِيَا.

Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast purchased of old. **Refrain**

أَذْكُرُ جَمَاعَتَكَ الَّتِي أَقْتَنَيْتَ مِنْذُ الْقِدَمِ. **اللازمة**

This is Mount Zion wherein Thou hast dwelt.

جَبَلِ صِهْيَوْنَ هَذَا الَّذِي فِيهِ سَكَنْتَ. **اللازمة**

Refrain

God is our King before the ages: working salvation in the midst of the earth. **Refrain**

اللَّهُ هُوَ مَلِكُنَا مِنْذُ الْقِدَمِ، صَنَعَ الْخَلَاصَ فِي وَسْطِ الْأَرْضِ.

Glory.... both now.... O only-begotten Son....

اللازمة

المجْدُ...الآنَ.... يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدِ....

3RD ANTIPHON (PSALM 98.1-3 LXX)

TROPARION OF THE FEAST AS REFRAIN (TONE 1)

The Lord reigneth, let the people rage; He sitteth upon the cherubim, let the earth be moved.

الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ فَلْتَرْعِدِ الشُّعُوبُ، وَاسْتَوَى عَلَى السَّرْوِيمِ

فَلْتَتَرَزَّلِ الْأَرْضُ.

Refrain: O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَأَمْنَحْ عِبِيدَكَ

الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْعَلْبَةَ عَلَى السَّرِيرِ، وَأَحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلْبِكَ جَمِيعَ

الْمِخْتَصِيْنَ بِكَ.

The Lord is great in Zion; and He is high above all the people. **Refrain**

الرَّبُّ عَظِيمٌ فِي صِهْيَوْنَ وَمُتَعَالٍ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الشُّعُوبِ. **اللازمة**

Let them give thanks to Thy great Name, for it is holy. **Refrain**

فَلْيَحْمَدُوا اسْمَكَ الْعَظِيمَ لِأَنَّهُ رَهِيْبٌ وَقُدُّوسٌ. **اللازمة**

APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 3)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

لِتَفْرَحِ السَّمَاوِيَّاتُ وَتَبْتَهِجِ الْأَرْضِيَّاتُ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ صَنَعَ عِزًّا
بِسَاعِدِهِ، وَوَطِئَ الْمَوْتَ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَصَارَ بِكُرِّ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَنْقَذَنَا
مِنْ جَوْفِ الْجَحِيمِ، وَمَنَحَ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

Troparion of the Holy Cross (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless....

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ....

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 الْأَيْتَامِ،
وَصَدِيقَ الْفُقَرَاءِ. الرَّاعِي الصَّالِحِ الْمَفْتَقِدِ الضَّالِّينَ، يَا زَفَائِلِي،
يَا فَحْرَ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ. 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 أَظْهَرْتَنَّا أَفْعَالُ الْحَقِّ لِرِعِيَّتِكَ قَانُونًا لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَصُورَةً
لِلْوَدَاعَةِ، وَمُعَلِّمًا لِلْإِمْسَاكِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَرئيسُ الْكَهَنَةِ
نِيقُولَاوَسَ. فَلِذَلِكَ أَحْرَزْتَ بِالتَّوَاضُّعِ الرَّفْعَةَ، وَبِالْمَسْكِنَةِ
الْغِنَى. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

Kontakion of the Holy Cross (Tone 4)

Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will wast lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation

يَا مَنْ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ أَرْتَفَعَ طَوْعًا، إِفْتَحْ رَأْفَاتِكَ شَعْبَكَ
الْجَدِيدَ، أَلْمَسَّمَى بِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهِيُّ. وَفَرِّحْ بِقُوَّتِكَ عِبِيدَكَ

which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، فَتَمَتَّحَهُمُ الْفَوْزَ عَلَى مُخَارِبِيهِمْ، وَلِتَكُنْ مَعُونَتُكَ لَهُمْ
سِلَاحَ سَلَامٍ، وَظَفْرًا لَا يُفْهَرُ.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Psalm 102.24, 1 LXX)

O Lord, how magnificent are your works.
You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

From St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians (2.16-20; Sunday after the Elevation)

BRETHREN, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (8.34-9.1; Sunday after the Elevation)

THE LORD SAID: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will

بروكيمنون (مزمو 102.24 , 1 سبع).

يا أعظم أعمالك، يا ربُّ. كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ.

باركي يا نفسي الرَّبَّ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ بُولْسِ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ غَلَاطِيَّةِ (2.16-20؛ للأحد بعد رفع الصليب)

يا إخوة، إذ نَعْلَمُ أَنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَا يُبْرَرُ بِأَعْمَالِ الْنَامُوسِ، بَلْ
إِنَّمَا بِالْإِيمَانِ بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. أَمَّا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ
لِكَيْ نُبْرَرَ بِالْإِيمَانِ بِالْمَسِيحِ لَا بِأَعْمَالِ الْنَامُوسِ، إِذْ لَا يُبْرَرُ
بِأَعْمَالِ الْنَامُوسِ أَحَدٌ مِنْ ذَوِي الْجَسَدِ. فَإِنْ كُنَّا وَنَحْنُ
طَالِبُونَ التَّبَرُّرَ بِالْمَسِيحِ وَجَدْنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضًا خُطَاةً، أَفِيَكُونُ
الْمَسِيحُ إِذَنْ خَادِمًا لِلْخَطِيئَةِ؟ حَاشَى. فَإِنِّي إِنْ عُدْتُ أَنِّي فِي
قَدْ هَدَمْتُ، أَجْعَلُ نَفْسِي مُتَعَدِّيًا. لِأَنِّي بِالنَامُوسِ مِتُّ
لِلنَامُوسِ لِكَيْ أَحْيَا لِلَّهِ. مَعَ الْمَسِيحِ صُلِبْتُ، فَأَحْيَا، لَا أَنَا،
بَلِ الْمَسِيحِ يَحْيَا فِيَّ. وَمَا لِي مِنَ الْحَيَاةِ فِي الْجَسَدِ، أَنَا أَحْيَا فِي
إِيمَانِ ابْنِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي أَحَبَّنِي، وَبَدَّلَ نَفْسَهُ عَنِّي.

مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِّيسِ مَرْقَسِ الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ

الطاهر (8.34-9.1؛ للأحد بعد رفع الصليب)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: "مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَتَّبِعَنِي، فَلْيَكْفُرْ بِنَفْسِهِ وَيَحْمِلْ صَلِيبَهُ
وَيَتَّبِعَنِي. لِأَنَّ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يُحْلِصَ نَفْسَهُ يُهْلِكُهَا، وَمَنْ أَهْلَكَ

save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

نَفْسُهُ مِنْ أَجْلِي وَمَنْ أَجَلَ الْإِنجِيلِ يُخَلِّصُهَا. فَإِنَّهُ مَاذَا يَنْتَفِعُ
 الْإِنْسَانُ لَوْ رَاحَ الْعَالَمَ كُلَّهُ وَخَسِرَ نَفْسَهُ؟ أَمْ مَاذَا يُعْطِي
 الْإِنْسَانُ فِدَاءً عَنْ نَفْسِهِ؟ لِأَنَّ مَنْ يَسْتَحْيِي بِي وَبِكَلَامِي فِي
 هَذَا الْجِيلِ الْفَاسِقِ الْخَاطِي، يَسْتَحْيِي بِهِ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ مَتَى آتَى فِي
 مَجْدِ أَبِيهِ مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْقُدْسِيَّةِ. " وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: " الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ
 لَكُمْ، إِنَّ قَوْمًا مِنْ الْقَائِمِينَ هَهُنَا لَا يَذُوقُونَ الْمَوْتَ، حَتَّى يَرَوْا
 مَلَكَوَتَ اللَّهِ قَدْ آتَى بِقُوَّةٍ. "

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Offered by	For the Health of	In Memory of
Ronald and Rose Samore	Their children and grandchildren	
Scott Bytof and Amaany Samaan	Alexandra Bytof (daughter, 16 th birthday)	
Ariadne Alexoudis	Peter Alexoudis	
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.

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 for refreshments. Coffee hour is hosted today by:

- The Fasheh family

Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule

Sep. 22	Maria Matta and Nina Fayad	Oct. 13	OPEN
Sep. 29	OPEN	Oct. 20	Festival
Oct. 6	Madeline Horner & Sofia Mahfouz	Oct. 27	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 Joujou George at (562) 522-1322 or jnageorge@verizon.net to reserve a Sunday.*

NEW CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS TODAY BLESSING OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

- ❖ We will recognize our Creative Festival winners.
- ❖ We will offer a prayer of blessing for students and staff.
- ❖ Teachers, followed by students will receive Holy Communion and then go to their classes.
- ❖ After adults are dismissed, and get their coffee, they may follow the priest downstairs for the blessing of the church school classrooms and to meet their children's teachers.

Our youth reflected on our theme: **"All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."** (Romans 8:28)

Creative Arts Winners

Preschool, 3rd Place – Sofia Dabbour
2nd Grade, 3rd Place – Elie Khashoun
6th Grade, 2nd Place – Andrew Sawabini
10th Grade, 2nd Place – Karla Romano

Creative Digital Arts Winner

6th Grade, 1st Place – Elian Khashoun

Creative Writing Winners

2nd Grade, Honorable Mention – Elie Khashoun
9th Grade, Honorable Mention – Kamil Alfahl
9th Grade, Honorable Mention – Brandon Doll

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN DURING COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Our Church School year begins today. We are looking forward to welcoming back our families and students! If you haven't registered your children, you can do so today in the Sunday School located downstairs in the hall.

St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

CHURCH SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

September 15 - Opening Day

October 20 - Parish Festival (No classes)

November 3 - Start Practicing Christmas Program

November 17 - Blessing of the Girls

December 8 - St. Nicholas Banquet

December 15 - Christmas Program

December 29 - No classes

January 5 - No classes

January 12 - Start Creative Arts Festival Topic

February 9 - Open House

February 23 - Blessing of the Boys

March 5 - Host First Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

March 9 - Procession of the Icons

April 13 - Palm Sunday (No classes)

April 20 - Pascha (No classes)

May 25 - Memorial Day Weekend

YOUNG ADULTS OUTING



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT GATHERING WITH SAYIDNA SABA

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 and a youth forum with Sayidna Saba.

Everyone is welcome to attend Vespers and the dinner, but we need a headcount.

5:00 PM	Vespers
6:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Youth Forum with Sayidna

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

SWEETHEART BALL PROGRAM BOOK SPONSORSHIP

The Sweetheart Ball is a beautiful celebration of our young people, and it takes considerable financial assistance to make it affordable for them and a success. **We hope that you will consider being a sponsor of this legacy event.** *All Proceeds from the Sweetheart Ball will benefit the Camp St. Nicholas facilities.*

Our souvenir program book is not a commercial book for advertising but for congratulatory messages. Sponsors will be recognized in our Program Book. The categories are as follows:

FULL PAGE: Diamond Sponsor \$10,000
Gold Sponsor \$5,000
Silver Sponsors \$2,000
Emerald Sponsors \$1,000

HALF PAGE: Ruby Sponsor \$500

QUARTER PAGE: Sapphire Sponsor \$250

For questions and forms, contact Georgette Malouf (gette0324@yahoo.com) or Rose Samore (rosesamore@gmail.com), Co-chairs for Patrons and Sponsorships. Messages can be mailed or emailed to Concetta Smarius, 3750 New Haven Rd., Pasadena, CA 91107 concettasmarius@yahoo.com or by phone at 213-700-0229.

THE ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL IS **OCTOBER 20**

SAVE THE DATE

St. Nicholas
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Festival

2024 TOYOTA CAMRY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

2300 W. 3RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057

LIVE SINGERS & DJ

FOOD . BEER & WINE . KIDS ACTIVITIES . CARNIVAL GAMES
PRIZES . BOUNCY HOUSE & MORE

CHURCH TOURS

\$5 ENTRANCE FEE
KIDS UNDER 10 FREE

VENDORS AND RENTAL INQUIRIES, AD BOOK, DONATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ZIAD SALEH AT 818-288-8716

SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY

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 Zee.Saleh@CaMoves.com or (818) 288-8716.*

Sponsorship forms are available at coffee hour today.

Save the Date!

November 9th
11:00 AM

Debutante
FASHION SHOW

Hilton Universal City
555 Universal Hollywood Dr.
Universal City, CA

HIGHLAND MEDITERRANEAN FOOD FESTIVAL

DJ YAZZI CHRISTINE SAADE WISSAM WAHAB MAHMOUD ALSAQER

SEP 27 4 PM - 11 PM SEP 28 12 PM - 11 PM LOCATION 923 W CONGRESS ST, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES AND THE WEST

FALL GATHERING

HOSTED BY

**ST. MARK
IRVINE**

PRESIDING:

HIS GRACE BISHOP ANTHONY

OCTOBER

11-13

2024



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

REGISTRATION FORM



*REGISTRATION
DEADLINE :
OCTOBER 1ST*

HILTON IRVINE



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

Nellie Haick, home, 10/23

Georgette Malouf, 10/23

Robert Crawford, 10/21

Leroy Simon, hospital, 10/2

Jason Perkins, home, 10/2

Mary Yagham, home, 9/19

Julian F. Capata, son of Julian and Shirley Capata, 10/9

Elham Alloush, mother of Arij Watfa Alchammas, 10/2

All those suffering from illness, violence and want in the Gaza conflict, in Ukraine, in this country and throughout the world

DEPARTED

Andrew Nassir, former member of the Cathedral, 10/21

Richard, brother of Martha Estrada, 10/16

Neil Sandven, relative of Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine, 10/1

Victims of the Gaza and Ukraine conflicts and of violence everywhere

Future Dates to Remember

- **Diocese Fall Gathering**, Oct. 11-13, St. Mark, Irvine
- **St. Nicholas Festival**, Oct. 20
- **Feast of St. Raphael/Vigil**, Nov 1
- **St. Nicholas Day observance**, Dec. 8
- **Orthodox Pascha**, April 20, 2025
- **Diocese PLC**, June 25-29, 2025, San Francisco

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

September 2024

Sun. 15	Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School classes • Coffee hour
Mon. 16	Cathedral Council , 7 pm
Tue. 17	Church School Staff online meeting, 7 pm
Wed. 18	Young Adult Bible Study , 7 pm
Sat. 21	Great Vespers and Confessions , 6 pm
Sun. 22	Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School classes • Coffee hour
Tue. 24	Choir dinner and practice , 6:30 pm
Sat. 28	FOCUS food and clothing distribution, 9 am Great Vespers and Confessions , 6 pm
Sun. 29	Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School classes • Coffee hour
October 2024	
Wed. 2	Young Adult Bible Study , 7 pm
Sat. 5	NO VESPERS at St. Nicholas

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