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## SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL • 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE

**HIEROMARTYR JACOB OF HAMATOURA**

MARTYRS KARPOS, POPYLOS, AGATHODOROS AND AGATHONIKA AT PERGAMOS

أحد آباء المجمع المسكوني السابع • الأحد الثالث من انجيل لوقا  
تذكار رؤس وبابيلوس وأغاثوذورس وأغاثونيكى الشهداء • القديس يعقوب الحمطوري، الشهيد في الكهنة

The Hieromartyr (i.e., priest-martyr) Jacob was a 13<sup>th</sup> century monk in the Northern Lebanese Monastery of the Dormition of the Theotokos in Hamatoura. He is a recently rediscovered saint and is revered greatly in Lebanon.

Saint Jacob began his ascetic life rebuilding the monastery, regenerating monastic life in the area. His spiritual efforts and popularity among believers drew the attention of the Mamelukes who set their minds to stop him and force him to convert to Islam. He refused their relentless pressures.

They dragged Jacob, along with a number of monks and laymen, from Saint George's Monastery, atop Mount Hamatoura, to Tripoli. For almost a year, he endured tremendous tortures. Nevertheless, he did not renounce his faith despite receiving both adulations and threats. Finally, on October 13, Saint Jacob was beheaded and his body burned.

Our Lord bestowed on him everlasting crowns. As a martyr, he shines today—even more than he did during his earthly life—with apparitions and healings.



# LITURGY VARIATIONS

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANTIPHON (TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, TONE 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy, and didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

حَطَّمْتَ بِصَلْبِكَ الْمَوْتَ، وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصَّالِحِينَ الْفِرْدَوْسَ، وَحَوَّلْتَ  
نُوحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطِّيبِ إِلَى فَرْحٍ، وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ يَكْرِزُوا،  
بَأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُ، مَانِحًا الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ  
الْعُظْمَى.

### Schedule of Regular Weekly Services

|                   |                                 |                    |                               |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Sundays:</b>   | <b>Matins, 9:15 AM</b>          | <b>Confession:</b> | <b>After Saturday Vespers</b> |
|                   | <b>Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM</b> |                    | <b>During Sunday Matins</b>   |
| <b>Saturdays:</b> | <b>Great Vespers, 6:00 PM</b>   |                    | <b>Or by Appointment</b>      |

*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.

**TEACHERS THEN CHILDREN** going to church school 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.

### 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

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### Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross....

حَطَمْتَ بِصَلْبِكَ الْمَوْتَ....

### Troparion of the Holy Fathers (Tone 8)

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

أَنْتَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا الْفَائِزُ التَّسْبِيحِ، يَا مَنْ أَسَّسْتَ آبَاءَنَا الْقِدِّيْسِينَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كَوَاكِبٍ لَامِعَةٍ، وَبِهِمْ هَدَيْتَنَا جَمِيعاً إِلَى الْإِيمَانِ الْحَقِيقِيِّ، يَا جَزِيلَ الرَّحْمَةِ، الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

### Troparion of St. Jacob of Hamatoura (Tone 3)

As a cedar of Lebanon thou growest, never fearing thy death by martyrdom, thou becamest a true victor, O Saint Jacob, for thou didst overcome death with thy mortal flesh, when thou didst tame all the passions by humility. And while burning like incense, as a true sacrifice, thou intercedest with Christ to grant our souls the great mercy.

مِثْلَ أَرْزَةِ لُبْنَانَ تَنْمُو، عَيْرَ هَيَابٍ مَوْتَ الشَّهَادَةِ، هَكَذَا عَدَوْتَ يَا يَعْقُوبَ مُنْتَصِراً، إِذْ عَلَبْتَ الْمَوْتَ فِي جَسَدِكَ، حِينَمَا ضَبَطْتَ الْأَهْوَاءَ بِتَوَاضُعِكَ، وَبِاشْتِعَالِكَ كَالْبُخُورِ ذَبِيحَةً، تَشْفَعُ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ، أَنْ يَمْتَحِنَا الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

### 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 الْإِيمَانِ، وَمُعَزِّياً مَنْ فِي الْأَحْزَانِ، وَأَبَا الْأَيْتَامِ، وَصَدِيقَ الْفُقَرَاءِ. الرَّاعِي الصَّالِحِ الْمِفْتَاحَ الضَّالِّينَ، يَا رَفَائِيلُ، يَا فَحْرَ الْأَرْثُوذُكْسِيِّينَ. إِنَّ أَنْطَاكِيَا، وَفَحْرَ أَمِيرِكَا ابْتَهَلَ 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

لَقَدْ أَظْهَرْتَنَّا أَفْعَالَ الْحَقِّ لِرِعِيَّتِكَ قَانُوناً لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَصُورَةً لِلْوَدَاعَةِ، وَمُعَلِّماً لِلْإِمْسَاكِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَرئيسُ الْكَهَنَةِ

richness. Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

نيقولوس. فإذ ذلك أحرزت بالتواضع الرفعة، وبالمسكنة الغنى. فتسفع إلى المسيح الإله أن يخلص نفوسنا.

### Kontakion of the Theotokos (Tone 2)

O undisputed Intercessor of Christians, the Mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners; come to us with aid in time, who cry unto Thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

يا شفيعة المسيحيين غير الخائبة، الوسيطة لدى الخالق غير المردودة، لا تعرضي عن أصوات طلباتنا نحن الخطاة، بل تداركنا بالمعونة بما أنك صالحة، نحن الصارخين إليك بإيمان: بادري إلى الشفاعة وأسرعني في الطلبة، يا والدة الإله، المتشفعة دائماً بمكريميك.

### THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

#### Prokeimenon (Daniel 3.26, 27 LXX)

Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.

Verse: For You are just in all You have done.

بروكيمنون (دانيال ٣، ٢٦، ٢٧ سيع).

مبارك أنت يا رب إله آبائنا.

لأنك عدل في كل ما صنعت بنا.

#### Reading from the Epistle of

#### St. Paul to Titus (3.8-15; Holy Fathers)

TITUS, MY SON, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى تيطس

(٣، ٨-١٥؛ لأحد الآباء)

يا ولدي تيطس، صادقة هي الكلمة وإياها أريد أن تقرر حتى يهتّم الذين آمنوا بالله في القيام بالأعمال الحسنة، فهذه هي الأعمال الحسنة والنافعة. أما المباحثات الهدائية والأنساب والخصومات والمباحكات التاموسية فاجتنبها، فإنها غير نافعة وباطلة. ورجل البدعة بعد الإنذار مرة وأخرى أعرض عنه. عالماً أن من هو كذلك قد اعتسف، وهو في الخطيئة يفضي بنفسه على نفسه.

ومتى أرسلت إليك أرتيماس أو تيخيكس، فبادر أن تأتيني إلى نيكوبولس لأني قد عزمت أن أشي هناك. أما زيناس

nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

مُعَلِّمِ التَّامُوسِ وَأَبْلُوسُ، فَاجْتَهَدُ أَنْ تُشَيِّعَهُمَا مُتَأَهِّبِينَ لِقَالِ  
يُعَوِّزُهُمَا شَيْءٌ. وَلِيَتَعَلَّمَ دَوُونَا أَنْ يَقُومُوا بِالْأَعْمَالِ الصَّالِحَةِ  
لِلْحَاجَاتِ الضَّرُورِيَّةِ حَتَّى لَا يَكُونُوا غَيْرَ مُثْمِرِينَ. يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْكَ  
جَمِيعُ الَّذِينَ مَعِي، سَلِّمِ عَلَى الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَنَا فِي الْإِيمَانِ، النِّعْمَةُ  
مَعَكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ. آمِينَ.

### Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (8.5-15; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Luke)

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold."

And when his disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who,

### مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ (٨،٥-١٥؛ لِلأحد الرابع من لوقا)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ: حَرَجَ الزَّارِعُ لِيَرْزِعَ زَرْعَهُ. وَفِيمَا هُوَ يَرْزِعُ،  
سَقَطَ بَعْضٌ عَلَى الطَّرِيقِ، فَوُطِئَ وَأَكَلَتْهُ طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ.  
وَالْبَعْضُ سَقَطَ عَلَى الصَّخْرِ، فَلَمَّا نَبَتَ يَبَسَ لِأَنَّهُ لَمْ تَكُنْ لَهُ  
رُطُوبَةٌ. وَبَعْضٌ سَقَطَ بَيْنَ الشُّوكِ، فَانْبَتَ الشُّوكُ مَعَهُ فَخَنَقَهُ.  
وَبَعْضٌ سَقَطَ فِي الْأَرْضِ الصَّالِحَةِ، فَلَمَّا نَبَتَ أَثْمَرَ مِائَةً  
ضِعْفٍ.

فَسَأَلَهُ تَلَامِيذُهُ مَا عَسَى أَنْ يَكُونَ هَذَا الْمَثَلُ. فَقَالَ: لَكُمْ قَدْ  
أُعْطِيَ أَنْ تَعْرِفُوا أَسْرَارَ مَلَكُوتِ اللَّهِ، وَأَمَّا الْبَاقُونَ فَبِأَمْثَالٍ،  
لِكَيْ لَا يَنْظُرُوا وَهُمْ نَاطِرُونَ، وَلَا يَفْهَمُوا وَهُمْ سَامِعُونَ. وَهَذَا  
هُوَ الْمَثَلُ: الزَّرْعُ هُوَ كَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ. وَالَّذِينَ عَلَى الطَّرِيقِ هُمُ الَّذِينَ  
يَسْمَعُونَ، ثُمَّ يَأْتِي إِبْلِيسُ وَيَنْزِعُ الْكَلِمَةَ مِنْ قُلُوبِهِمْ لِقَالِ لَيْسَ يُؤْمِنُوا  
فَيَحْضَبُوا. وَالَّذِينَ عَلَى الصَّخْرِ هُمُ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ الْكَلِمَةَ  
وَيَقْبَلُوهَا بِفَرَحٍ، وَلَكِنْ لَيْسَ لَهُمْ أَصْلٌ، وَإِنَّمَا يُؤْمِنُونَ إِلَى حِينٍ،  
وَفِي وَقْتِ التَّجَرُّبَةِ يَزِيدُونَ. وَالَّذِي سَقَطَ فِي الشُّوكِ، هُمُ  
الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ ثُمَّ يَذْهَبُونَ فَيَحْتَنِقُونَ بِمُحُومِ هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةِ  
وَعِنَايَا وَمَلَذَّاتِهَا، فَلَا يَأْتُونَ بِثَمَرٍ. وَأَمَّا الَّذِي سَقَطَ فِي  
الْأَرْضِ الْجَيِّدَةِ، فَهُمُ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ الْكَلِمَةَ فَيَحْفَظُوهَا فِي

hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.” As Jesus said this, He called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

قَلْبٍ جَيِّدٍ صَالِحٍ، وَيُثْمِرُونَ بِالصَّبْرِ. وَلَمَّا قَالَ هَذَا نَادَى: مَنْ لَهُ أُذُنَانِ لِلسَّمْعِ فَلْيَسْمَعْ.

## HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

| Offered by  | For the Health of | In Memory of  |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Salma Maalouf and her family  |                   | Kanaan Esper Kanaan (Esper's father, 10 years) and Joseph Maalouf (husband, on his "heavenly" birthday) |
| Esper and Shirley Kanaan and their children, Alison, Kaylin, Chloe and Andrew |                   | Kanaan Esper Kanaan (Esper's father, 10 years) and Joseph Maalouf (Shirley's father, on his birthday)   |
| Souheil and Alex Helou  | Their families    | Colette Helou (mother), Emile (father), Anna (sister), Marwan (brother), Lana and Antoine               |
| 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.



## CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWS HOLY COMMUNION

Today's lesson is entitled "Jesus Teaches the People."

**Key Verses:** Read Luke 6.20-26

**Key Ideas:**

- You'll get what you want—but it might not be what you think.
- If your heart is seeking God, then you will receive true riches, true joy and true fullness.
- If you are seeking those things just alone—you will find them empty.
- Jesus often taught the people through the use of parables.
- His parables helped ordinary people understand and remember important lessons.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER LITURGY**

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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



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## **Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule**

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|         |  |         |                                  |
|---------|--|---------|----------------------------------|
| Oct. 20 | Festival                                   | Nov. 3  | Lunch and Project Mexico Benefit |
| Oct. 27 | TEEN SOYO (Special Olympics Awareness Day) | Nov. 10 | OPEN                             |
|         |  | Nov. 17 | Imad and Arij Alchammas          |

***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 [ginageorge@verizon.net](mailto:ginageorge@verizon.net) to reserve a Sunday.*



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## **OCTOBER IS YOUTH MONTH IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE**

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Throughout the Archdiocese every October, we introduce our teens to the many opportunities to serve in the Church, such activities as reading the Epistle, taking the collections, chanting, singing in the Choir, helping in the Church School, etc. While we want them to be active in the services of the Church all year, October has been set aside in particular to recognize our youth and to give them more opportunities to serve.

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## **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VIGIL FOR ST. RAPHAEL OF BROOKLYN**

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We remember our first Antiochian Orthodox saint of America with a special vigil on the first Friday night of November.

- **Starting 7 p.m. Friday, November 1**
- **Vespers • Artoklasia • Matins • Divine Liturgy**
- **Veneration of the Saint's Relics**
- **Concludes with Breakfast**



His Eminence  
The Most Reverend  
Metropolitan SABA



Archbishop of New York and  
Metropolitan of  
All North America

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE**  
OF NORTH AMERICA

**Prot. no.:** 523/2024

October 9, 2024

Dear Reverend Clergy and Esteemed Members of our Parish Councils,

Grace and peace to you in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

Everyone across our nation has witnessed with sadness as Hurricane “Helene” cut a path of destruction across many states in our land from Florida to Tennessee and the Carolinas. Winds, rain, and flooding in many areas led to collapse of roads, destruction of properties, loss of businesses and livelihood, much suffering and loss of human lives.

As words have been received regarding the parishes that suffered damages asking for help through our hurricane funds, we continue to monitor until after the passing of the second Hurricane “Milton” to know the full damage that our parishes have sustained, their parishioners, and their surroundings.

In response to appeals from several of our clergy and their parishes that requested a directive from the Archdiocese as to where they may direct their help, I call upon all our parishes to take a special collection for those who have suffered losses from these two unprecedented storms.

Once you have had a chance to collect all donations, please forward one check from your parish to the Archdiocese (memo: “Hurricane Relief”)— no later than the end of this month. All donations will go directly to those in need.

Please demonstrate your love in a practical way by lifting prayers and supplications to our good and saving God on behalf of all that suffered distresses, pains, and losses because of the hurricanes, that they might “find hope under His wings” (Ps. 90:4).

Give any amount of love offering in the name of Jesus Christ for the sake of the victims of these two hurricanes. Offer whatever you are able. No amount is too small. May God’s blessings come upon you and reward your generosity preserving you and your families from all harms.

Your Father in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. Saba". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

+**SABA**

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America



**THE ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL  
IS  
NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**We need everybody's help—YOUR help.** Let's all work together as one family for the glory of God.

**Please stop by the Festival Table in the hall, during coffee hour today for information and to sign up to work a shift.**

*Also:*

- See Lamia Qafaiti to donate items for the **silent auction**. Contact her at [qafaiti@yahoo.com](mailto:qafaiti@yahoo.com) or (323) 597-7332.
- For other questions, contact our Festival Chairman, Ehab Dahabreh, at [tony@sspetro.com](mailto:tony@sspetro.com)

***Flyers are available for you to take and help us get the word out.***

Please take flyers, available at coffee hour, and posters to put wherever there's a bulletin board that allows it. Post about the Festival on social media and personally invite all your friends.

We want everyone to have a chance to enjoy the Festival. To do that, we will also need everyone to **sign up for one or more shifts**, so the effort doesn't fall on a small number of people. *Many hands make light work!*

**When you visit the Falafel Festival or any of the other Festivals this fall, please let them know that you're from St. Nicholas, and invite them to our Festival on October 20.**

**St. Nicholas**  
ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

**Festival**

2025 TOYOTA CAMRY

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024**  
NOON - 10:00PM

2300 W. 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057

**LIVE SINGERS & DJ**

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

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

\$5 ENTRANCE FEE  
KIDS UNDER 10 FREE

CHURCH TOURS

SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY

FREE ADMISSION

SOUTH BAY

**FALAFEL**  
*Mediterranean Food*  
**FESTIVAL**

LIVE PERFORMANCES BY  
JANHO BROTHERS, ELIAS KALLAS  
THE TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
& LOCAL GREEK DANCERS

Food • Drinks • Kids Zone

St. Matthew Orthodox Church  
2368 Sonoma St. Torrance 90501

Saturday 11-7pm  
**OCT 19TH**  
2024

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

## DEBUTANTE FASHION SHOW NOVEMBER 9

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Join us for the Debutante fashion show on Saturday, November 9 at the Universal Hilton Hotel. Our debutants will model three looks and write a short tribute to their mothers, which will be read while they walk the runway.

Tickets are available now at <https://buytickets.at/stnicholas/1421524> or by following this QR Code:



## DEBUTANTE BALL PROGRAM BOOK SPONSORSHIP

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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. **Deadline is November 1.**

For questions and forms, contact Georgette Malouf ([gette0324@yahoo.com](mailto:gette0324@yahoo.com)) or Rose Samore ([rosesamore@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:concettasmarius@yahoo.com) or by phone at 213-700-0229.



OUR DEBUTANTE ERA  
The Ladies' Society of  
St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral  
*invites you to*

The 2024 Debutante

# FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
Social Hour at 11:00AM  
Luncheon at 12:00PM

Universal Hilton  
555 Universal Hollywood Drive  
Universal City, California

Ticket Price \$100 | RSVP by October 27

*visit [stnicholasla.org/balltickets](http://stnicholasla.org/balltickets) to purchase  
or email [Lauren Malouf at lmalouf@hche.edu](mailto:Lauren.Malouf@hche.edu)*

*The 59<sup>th</sup> Sweetheart Ball*

*February 8, 2025* ~ *Hilton Universal City*

Saint Nicholas LA Young Adult Ministry

# MASQUERADE DINNER

Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 PM

Hosted by Father Nabil and Kh Elaine  
12756 Torch St. Unit A, Baldwin Park



Please email  
Father Nabil to  
RSVP so he can  
assign you a  
character and  
provide costume  
suggestions!  
fnabil@stnicholas.org

St. Nicholas LA Teen SOYO

## Kickoff Meeting & BOARD GAME Night

Fri 11/8  
6 - 9 PM

2300 W. 3rd Street Los Angeles 90047  
at the Cathedral Hall



Pizza & snacks will  
be provided and  
you are welcome  
to bring your  
favorite games!

Please scan the QR code to RSVP



Camp St. Nicholas  
11770 Frontier Road  
Frazier Park, CA

## DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES WINTER CAMP

FEBRUARY 14-17, 2025

Scan to  
Register:



Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/SNC-WC25>

Ages: 7th Grade - 12th Grade

Drop Off: 4PM Friday; Pickup 10AM Monday

Registration Opens: 8PM, Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Full Tuition: \$275 / Camper

Deposit at Registration: \$75; Balance Due: January 13, 2025

*"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven." (Luke 6:37)*

For more information email [office@campstnicholas.org](mailto:office@campstnicholas.org).

## 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

**Leroy** Simon, hospital, 11/11  
**Jason** Perkins, home, 11/11  
**Nellie** Haick, home, 10/23  
**Georgette** Malouf, home, 10/23  
**Elham** Alloush, mother of Arij Watfa Alchammas, 10/2  
**Vanessa**, niece of Amaany Samaan, 11/9  
**Jeanette** Dawn Reedy, mother of Dante Solano, 10/31  
**Atef** Iskander, cousin of Lucy Hanna, 10/31  
**James**, infant child of friends of the Samores, 10/30  
**Julian F.** Capata, son of Julian and Shirley Capata, 10/9  
**All those suffering from natural disasters, illness, violence and want in the Gaza, Lebanon and Ukraine conflicts, in this country and throughout the world**

### DEPARTED

**Mary** Yaghnam, 10/26  
**Elias** Khoury, 10/21  
**Charles** Malouf, brother of Edward Malouf, 11/12  
**William** Safadi, brother of Rami Safadi, 10/28  
**Andrew** Nassir, former member of the Cathedral, 10/21  
**Richard**, brother of Martha Estrada, 10/16  
**Victims of the Gaza, Lebanon and Ukraine conflicts and of violence everywhere**

## ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

### October 2024

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| <b>Sun. 13</b> | <b>Spanish Mission Liturgy</b> , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish</b></li> </ul> <b>Matins</b> , 9:15 am<br><b>Divine Liturgy</b> , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Church School</b> classes</li> <li>• <b>Coffee hour</b></li> </ul> |
| <b>Wed. 16</b> | <b>Young Adult Bible Study</b> , 7 pm  |
| <b>Fri. 18</b> | <b>Festival Setup</b> , all day  |
| <b>Sat. 19</b> | <b>Festival Setup</b> , all day<br><b>Debutante Etiquette meeting</b> , 1 pm<br><b>Great Vespers and Confessions</b> , 6 pm  |
| <b>Sun. 20</b> | <b>Divine Liturgy</b> , <b>9 AM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lunch</b></li> <li>• <b>Festival Setup</b></li> </ul> <b>St. Nicholas Festival</b> , noon – 10 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Festival teardown/cleanup</b></li> </ul>   |
| <b>Mon. 21</b> | <b>Festival Teardown/cleanup</b> , all day<br><b>Cathedral Council</b> , 7 pm  |
| <b>Tue. 22</b> | <b>Choir dinner/practice</b> , 6:30 pm   |
| <b>Sat. 26</b> | <b>FOCUS</b> food and clothing distribution, 9 am<br><b>Great Vespers and Confessions</b> , 6 pm   |
| <b>Sun. 27</b> | <b>Spanish Mission Liturgy</b> , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish</b></li> </ul> <b>Matins</b> , 9:15 am<br><b>Divine Liturgy</b> , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Church School</b> classes</li> <li>• <b>Coffee hour</b></li> </ul> |
| <b>Tue. 29</b> | <b>Church School staff meeting</b> , 7 pm online   |

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR and latest additions and updates at [stnicholasla.org/parishcalendar](https://stnicholasla.org/parishcalendar)