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TONE 5

JANUARY 19, 2025

EOTHINON 8

29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • 12TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

الأحد التاسع والعشرون بعد العنصرة • الأحد الثاني عشر من انجيل لوقا
تذكّار البازّ مكاريوس المصريّ • والقديس مرقس أسقف أفسس

VENERABLE MAKARIOS THE GREAT OF EGYPT, THE ANCHORITE
VENERABLE MAKARIOS OF ALEXANDRIA; ARSENIOS, BISHOP OF KERKYRA;
VENERABLE MARK EUGENIKOS, METROPOLITAN OF EPHESUS, PILLAR OF ORTHODOXY



St. Makarios was known for his wisdom and his ability to disclose matters, so they called him, “the prophet who wore the spirit.” With the strength of the Holy Spirit, he was able to lead all kinds of people to Christ. Among them were the harshest, such as Moses the Black, as well as the most compassionate, such as the boy Zakareya and Apollinaria the nun (who is called “the one raised by the Saints”).

St. Makarios’ face was enlightened with grace in such an amazing way that many fathers testified that his face would glow in the dark; and thus he was also called “the glowing lantern.” This description was transferred to his monastery, in Wadi Natrun, Egypt, and thus it was called “the glowing lantern of the wilderness.”

Once while St. Makarios was praying, he saw the Cherubim surrounded in a joyful light coming to encourage him, as depicted in this icon. At that time, St. Macarius was about 40 years of age, having been born in the year 300 A.D.

LITURGY VARIATIONS

THIRD ANTIPHON: TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (TONE 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coëternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, for He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

لِنُسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمَسَاوِي لِآبٍ وَالرُّوحِ
فِي الْأَزَلِيَّةِ وَعَدَمِ الْإِبْتِدَاءِ، الْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْعَذْرَاءِ لِخَلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ
سَرَّ بِالْجَسَدِ أَنْ يَعْلُوَ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، وَيَحْتَمِلَ الْمَوْتَ،
وَيُنْهَضَ الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.

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.

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

Troparion of The Resurrection (Tone 5)

Let us believers praise and worship....

لِنُسَبِّحَ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلْكَلِمَةِ....

Troparion of St. Makarios of Egypt (Tone 1)

Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonder-worker, O Makarios, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

ظَهَرْتَ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ مُسْتَوْطِنًا، وَبِالْجِسْمِ مَلَاكًا، وَلِلْعَجَائِبِ
صَانِعًا، وَبِالْأَصْوَامِ وَالْأَسْهَارِ وَالصَّلَوَاتِ تَقَبَّلْتَ الْمَوَاهِبَ
السَّمَاوِيَّةَ. فَأَنْتَ تَشْفِي السَّقَمَاءَ وَنُفُوسَ الْمَهَادِرِينَ إِلَيْكَ
بِإِيمَانٍ، يَا أَبَانَا الْمَتَوَشِّحَ بِاللَّهِ مَكَارِيُوسَ. فَالْمَجْدُ لِمَنْ وَهَبَكَ
الْقُوَّةَ، الْمَجْدُ لِلَّذِي تَوَجَّحَكَ، الْمَجْدُ لِلْفَاعِلِ بِكَ الْأَشْفِيَّةَ
لِلْجَمِيعِ.

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 الصَّالِحَ الْمَفْتَقِدَ الضَّالِّينَ، يَا زَفَاتِيلُ،
يَا فَخْرَ الْأَرْثُودُكْسِيِّينَ. إِنَّ أَنْطَاكِيَا، وَفَخْرَ أَمِيرِكَا ابْتَهَلُ 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 أَظْهَرْتِكَ أَعْمَالُ الْحَقِّ لِرِعَائِكَ قَانُونًا لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَصُورَةً
لِلْوَدَاعَةِ، وَمُعَلِّمًا لِلْإِمْسَاكِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَرئيسُ الْكَهَنَةِ
نِيقُولَاوَسَ. فَلِذَلِكَ أَحْرَزْتَ بِالتَّوَاضُّعِ الرِّفْعَةَ، وَبِالْمَسْكِنَةِ
الْغِنَى. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهِهِ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

Kontakion of the Meeting of the Lord (Tone 1)

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us, preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، يَا مَنْ بِمَوْلِدِهِ قَدَّسَ الْمُسْتَوْدَعَ الْبَتُولِي،
وَبَارَكَ يَدَيْ سِمْعَانَ كَمَا لاقَ، وَأَذَرَكْنَا الْآنَ وَخَلَّصَنَا؛ إِحْفَظْ
رَعِيَّتَكَ بِسَلَامٍ فِي الْحُرُوبِ، وَأَيِّدِ الْمُلُوكَ الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتَهُمْ، بِمَا
أَنْتَكَ وَحَدَاكَ مَحَبَّةً لِلْبَشَرِ.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Psalm 103.24, 1 LXX; Tone 4)

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 Colossians (3.4-11; 29th Sunday after Pentecost)

BRETHREN, when Christ Who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away, anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its Creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

بروكيمنون (مزمو ١٠٣، ٢٤، ١ سبع؛ اللحن ٤)

مَا أَعْظَمَ أَعْمَالِكَ، يَا رَبُّ، كُلُّهَا بِحِكْمَةٍ صَنَعْتَ.

بَارِكِي يَا نَفْسِي الرَّبَّ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولَسَ إِلَى أَهْلِ كُولُوسِي
(٤-٣، ١١؛ الأحد التاسع والعشرون بعد العنصرة)

يَا إِخْوَتِي، مَتَى ظَهَرَ الْمَسِيحُ الَّذِي هُوَ حَيَاتُنَا، فَأَنْتُمْ أَيْضاً
تُظَهَرُونَ حِينَمَا مَعَهُ فِي الْمَجْدِ.

فَأَمِيتُوا أَعْضَاءَكُمْ الَّتِي عَلَى الْأَرْضِ: الزَّيْنِ، وَالنَّجَاسَةَ، وَالهُوَى،
وَالشَّهْوَةَ الرَّذِيَّةَ، وَالطَّمَعَ الَّذِي هُوَ عِبَادَةٌ وَثَنٌ. لِأَنَّهُ لِأَجْلِ
هَذِهِ يَأْتِي غَضَبُ اللَّهِ عَلَى أَبْنَاءِ الْعِصْيَانِ. وَفِي هَذِهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضاً
سَلَكْتُمْ حِيناً إِذْ كُنْتُمْ عَائِشِينَ فِيهَا. أَمَّا الْآنَ، فَأَنْتُمْ أَيْضاً
أَطْرَحُوا الْكُلَّ: الْغَضَبَ، وَالسَّخَطَ، وَالخُبْثَ، وَالتَّجْدِيفَ،
وَالكَلَامَ الْقَبِيحَ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِكُمْ. وَلَا يُكَدِّبُ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضاً، بَلِ
اخْلَعُوا الْإِنْسَانَ الْعَتِيقَ مَعَ أَعْمَالِهِ. وَابْسُوا الْإِنْسَانَ الْجَدِيدَ
الَّذِي يَتَجَدَّدُ لِلْمَعْرِفَةِ عَلَى صُورَةِ خَالِقِهِ. حَيْثُ لَيْسَ يُونَانِيٌّ
وَلَا يَهُودِيٌّ، لَا خِتَانٌ وَلَا قَلْفٌ، لَا بَرَبَرِيٌّ وَلَا اسْكِيثِيٌّ، لَا
عَبْدٌ وَلَا حُرٌّ، بَلِ الْمَسِيحُ هُوَ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ فِي الْجَمِيعِ.

**Holy Gospel according to St. Luke
(17.12-19; 12th Sunday of Luke)**

AT THAT TIME, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to Him, "Rise, and go your way; your faith has made you well."

مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لَوْقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ
(١٢، ١٧-١٩؛ الأحد الثاني عشر)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، فِيمَا يَسُوعُ دَاخِلًا إِلَى قَرْيَةٍ اسْتَقْبَلَهُ عَشْرَةُ رِجَالٍ بُرْصٍ وَوَقَفُوا مِنْ بَعِيدٍ، وَرَفَعُوا أَصْوَاتَهُمْ قَائِلِينَ: يَا يَسُوعُ الْمَعْلَمُ ارْحَمْنَا. فَلَمَّا رَأَاهُمْ قَالَ لَهُمْ امضُوا وَأَرُوا الْكَهَنَةَ أَنْفُسَكُمْ. وَفِيمَا هُمْ مُنْطَلِقُونَ طَهَّرُوا. وَإِنَّ وَاحِدًا مِنْهُمْ، لَمَّا رَأَى أَنَّهُ قَدْ بَرِيَ، رَجَعَ يُمَجِّدُ اللَّهَ بِصَوْتٍ عَظِيمٍ. وَخَرَّ عَلَى وَجْهِهِ عِنْدَ قَدَمَيْهِ شَاكِرًا لَهُ وَكَانَ سَامِرِيًّا، فَأَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ، أَلَيْسَ الْعَشْرَةُ قَدْ طَهَّرُوا فَأَيْنَ التَّسْعَةُ؟ أَلَمْ يُوجَدِ مَنْ يَرْجِعُ لِيُحَمِّدَ اللَّهَ إِلَّا هَذَا الْأَجْنَبِيُّ؟ وَقَالَ لَهُ، قُمْ وَامضِ إِيْمَانُكَ قَدْ حَلَّصَكَ.

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Offered by	For the Health of	In Memory of
The Cathedral community	Our 2025 Debutantes, Escorts and their families	
Fr. Andrew, Kh. Ruth and Nicholas Andrews		Ronald Davis , (Kh. Ruth's father, 1-year memorial)
Sammy and Liana Shattahy, and Pierre, Hala, George and William Bitar		Mohsen Altoumi (Liana's father, 40-day memorial) and Elham Tarshe (Liana's cousin, 3-day memorial)
Salwa Ayoub	Her family	Emil Ayoub (husband) and Gretta Ayoub Casalnuovo (daughter)
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



WELCOME DEBUTANTES, ESCORTS AND FAMILIES

Before the dismissal of Liturgy, we will call up this year's Debutantes and Escorts. We will introduce them and offer a prayer for them.

We will also present each of them a prayer book, a copy of *The Encounter: The Common Prayer Discipline of the Fellowship of St. Philip the Evangelist*, given by Faithtree and the Orthodox Vision Foundation.

DEBUTANTES

Emma Nicole Ajalat, St. Simeon Orthodox Church, Santa Clarita

Angelina Imad Alchammas, St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, Los Angeles

Emma Rose Douville, St. Cyril of Alexandria Orthodox Church, Tucson

Elaina Sophia Omar Fakhouri, St. Mark Orthodox Church, Irvine

Anna Joy Granillo, Foothill Church, Glendora

Emily Ruth Hudson, St. Michael Orthodox Church, Whittier

Raphaella Noelle Karaki, Our Lady of Mt. Lebanon Catholic Church, Los Angeles

Natalia Guilied Malouf, St. Simeon Orthodox Church, Santa Clarita

Ella Rae Manning, St. Michael Orthodox Church, Van Nuys

Charlotte Patricia Milkie, St. Luke's Orthodox Church, Garden Grove

Gwendolyn Celeste Milkie, St. Luke's Orthodox Church, Garden Grove

Olivia Marie Rabadi, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pomona

Olivia Doris Resendez, St. Simeon Orthodox Church, Santa Clarita

Ella Elizabeth Patience Sauskojus, St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, Los Angeles

Madeline Isabella Vega, Our Lady of Mount Lebanon Catholic Church, Los Angeles

Christelle Maria Yazeji, St. Luke's Orthodox Church, Garden Grove

ESCORTS

Soren Jovan Alex, St. Katherine Orthodox Church, Carlsbad
Christopher Joseph Andrews, St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, Los Angeles
Matthew Daniel Andrews, St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, Los Angeles
Nicholas Adam Aparico, St. Michael Orthodox Church, Van Nuys
Judah Elias De Sousa, St. Michael Orthodox Church, Van Nuys
George Elias Ghattas, St. Maximos Orthodox Chapel, La Verne
Stavros Philip Hetrick, St. Katherine Orthodox Church, Carlsbad
Anton Edwin Huff, St. Katherine Orthodox Church, Carlsbad
Basil John Huff, St. Katherine Orthodox Church, Carlsbad
Daniel Paul Katsoun, St. Simeon Orthodox Church, Santa Clarita
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John Elias Matar, St. Maximos Orthodox Chapel, La Verne
Jonah Jamil Moujaes, St. Michael Orthodox Church, Van Nuys
Isaac Jalal Rabadi, St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
Joseph Yazeji, St. Luke's Orthodox Church, Garden Grove
Zachary David Zabaneh, St. Luke's Orthodox Church, Garden Grove

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE LITURGY

Following the dismissal and announcements, come forward for a blessing, then exit via the south (right side/chapel area) doors, and join us in the Heritage Ballroom for refreshments.

- Today's coffee hour is hosted by the **Debutantes, their parents and the 2025 Sweetheart Ball Committee.**



Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule

Jan 26	Hamburger Bar by Ladies Society	Feb. 9	The Andrews family
Feb. 2	Amaany Samaan	Feb. 16	John Nahas family

Feb. 23 Lunch and General Assembly

Mar. 2 OPEN

Mar. 9 OPEN

Mar. 16 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 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 to reserve a Sunday.

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HAMBURGER BAR JANUARY 26



The Ladies of St. Nicholas Cathedral are putting on their annual Hamburger Bar for a good cause.

**Adults \$10 •
Children \$5**

All you can eat!

That's a deal! And all proceeds will go toward the Antiochian Women's National Project of raising funds to establish an Endowment Fund for widowed clergy wives.

Any additional donations you care to make will be gratefully accepted for this good cause. See Georgette Malouf. Credit cards, ApplePay, GooglePay, etc. accepted.

FEBRUARY 1: PILGRIMAGE TO ST. NEKTARIOS SHRINE

Did you see the movie *Man of God* about this great Saint of the 20th century?

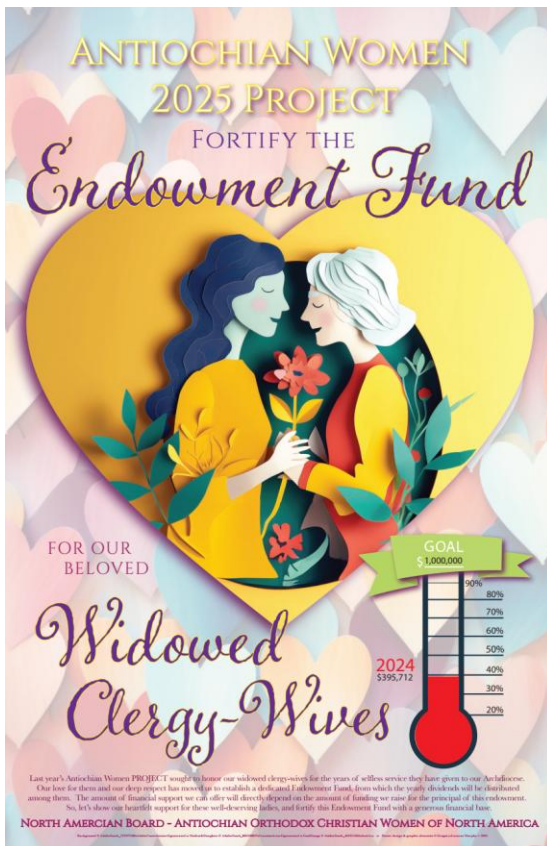
Join us for a field trip to the St. Nektarios Orthodox Church and Shrine in Covina.

**10 am Saturday, Feb. 1:
Departure from the Cathedral by bus**

- Veneration of St. Nektarios' relics
- Prayer and supplication for healing
- Talk by Fr. Demosthenes on the life and message of St. Nektarios
- Lunch
- Fellowship

More details are coming this week, but please contact Diana Kronfli to sign up (818) 468-3733.

Organized by the Ladies' Society for men, women and the whole family.



ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN
2025 PROJECT
FORTIFY THE
Endowment Fund

FOR OUR BELOVED
Widowed Clergy-Wives

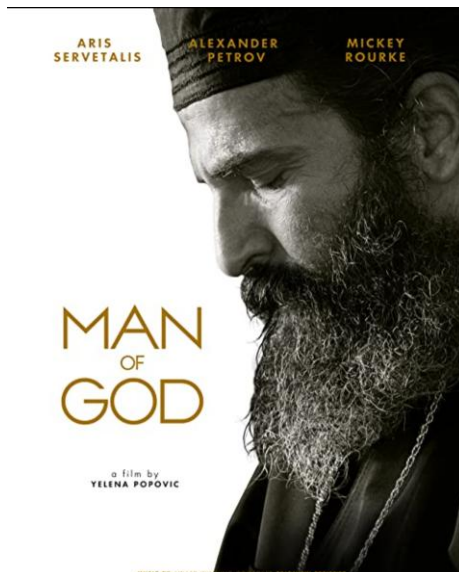
GOAL \$1,000,000

2024 \$395,712

90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%

Last year's Antiochian Women PROJECT sought to honor our widowed clergy-wives for the years of selfless service they have given to our Antiochian Church. Our love for them and our deep respect has motivated us to establish a dedicated Endowment Fund, from which the yearly dividends will be distributed among them. The amount of financial support we can offer will directly depend on the amount of funding we raise for the principal of this endowment. So let's show our heartfelt support for these selfless women, fathers, and sons: the Endowment Fund with a generous financial life.

NORTH AMERICAN BOARD - ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF NORTH AMERICA



ARIS SERVETAKIS
ALEXANDER PETROV
MICKEY ROURKE

MAN OF GOD

a film by YELENA POPOVIC

MUSIC BY ANDREW WATSON

THIS IS STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION MONTH

Over the course of this month, we are reflecting on the question of what should be our fitting response to the Lord, Who has saved us and continues to work in our lives.

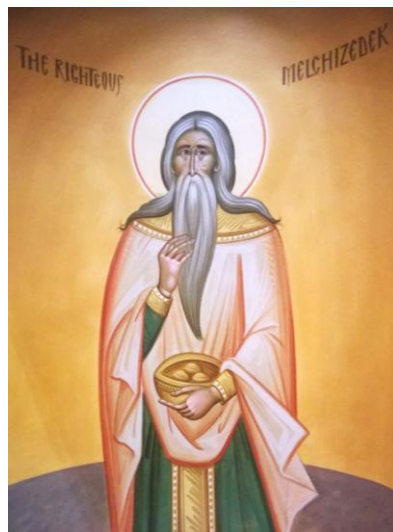
*“With every gift show a cheerful face,
and dedicate your tithe with gladness.”*

(Sirach 35.9)

كُنْ بِشَوْشَ الْوَجْهِ فِي كُلِّ عَطِيَّةٍ،

وَكَرِّسْ لِلرَّبِّ عَشْرَ غَلَالِكَ بِفَرَحٍ

(سيراخ ٣٥،٩)



Stewardship Sunday: Renewing our Commitment to the Lord

We will conclude next Sunday, January 26, Stewardship Sunday at the Cathedral this year. That is the day we ask all to recommit their faith by pledging to be part of God's work through a monetary commitment.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL CATHEDRAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Our annual general assembly will be held after Liturgy on Sunday, February 23, 2025, immediately after the Liturgy and lunch.

Reports from the organizations and financial reports are being compiled in a packet and will be made available via a download link to be emailed in advance of the meeting. A few paper copies will also be printed and made available for those who desire them. (If you are an organization head or treasurer, please submit your report to the Cathedral office by February 2.)

If you would like to nominate someone, or you are possibly interested in serving God through the Cathedral Council yourself, please contact Lamia Qafaiti (323-597-7332), qafaiti@yahoo.com, chairman of our nominations committee, by February 9.

Voting members at the Annual Meeting are comprised of all adult members of the Orthodox Church, who are in good spiritual standing at St. Nicholas Cathedral and whose pledges and contributions are current through 2024. *Note that “nominations from the floor” means that voting members can make nominations, but they must still go through the committee, prior to the meeting to confirm they meet basic eligibility requirements: candidates must be in good spiritual standing, have made and fulfilled their stewardship pledge, be at least 18 years of age and members of the Cathedral for at least one year. Candidates must have accepted nomination and signed the Archdiocese standard affirmation form.*

IOCC Emergency Response Update

Los Angeles Wildfires

On January 7, a wildfire was ignited in the Pacific Palisades area of Los Angeles that grew into a massive fire which so far has burned more than 23,000 acres. Another fire near Pasadena also ignited on Tuesday, burning at least 14,000 acres. Other fires have also broken out in the region, though their damage has been less significant thus far.



As of now, we are aware that four St. Nicholas families have lost their homes on account of the wildfires. Another lost a free-standing garage. Some of our families are still not able to return to their homes on account of still not having power, water or gas. Some homes that are still standing will need extensive cleaning from smoke and soot.

We have already taken care of the immediate needs of Cathedral families who lost their homes. **Please let us know of anyone who still needs help.** In the meantime, we are concentrating our work now on the needs of the greater community.

Fr. Nabil spoke with Metropolitan Saba, who called to check on us, and he blessed that our work and that of churches from around the Archdiocese be directed through IOCC. We are working closely with IOCC, FOCUS and St. Sophia Cathedral, which has become the 'command center' for the IOCC relief operation. We are also working with FEMA and other government agencies, who have not yet figured out what they will do for longer-term housing of the displaced, who cannot continue to stay in hotels or in tight quarters with relatives for long.

How You Can Help: Donate Needed Items: *You can bring them either to St. Nicholas (office hours and Sundays) or St. Sophia Cathedral (1324 S. Normandie Ave, 9-5, M-F)*

- Non-perishable food
- New Clothing
- Toiletries
- Blankets
- Baby supplies (diapers, formula, etc.)

Cash donations are the most efficient way to get aid delivered at this point. You can channel them either through St. Nicholas (earmarked "Fire Relief") or IOCC (www.iocc.org).

This will need to be a sustained, long-term effort, as so many families have lost everything, and it will take years to rebuild homes, schools, churches, grocery stores, etc. What makes matters worse is that many families had their homeowners' insurance canceled recently. IOCC is looking to help rebuild homes *à la* Habitat for Humanity.

ALL ARE WELCOME READERS VESPERS PRAYER SERVICE

at Camp St. Nicholas
every Wednesday at 7 PM
starting January 8, 2025



11770 Frontier Road
Frazier Park, CA

661-245-3571

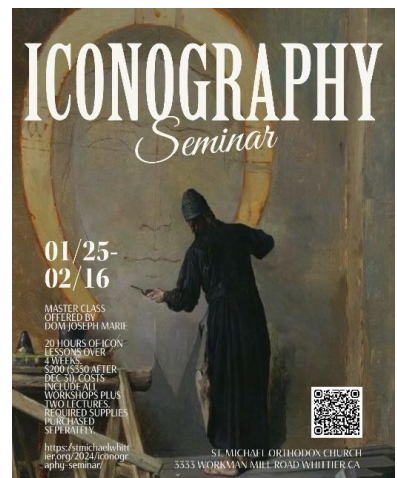
campmanager@stnicholasla.com

MASTER CLASS IN ICONOGRAPHY

St. Michael Antiochian Orthodox Church in Whittier is hosting an Iconography Master Class January 25 through February 15. Fr. Joseph-Marie Brown, an Orthodox monk and blessed iconographer, will offer the classes. They will meet for 20 hours on four Saturdays and two Wednesdays. He will also offer two different lectures on "The Theology of Icons" on the afternoons of February 2 and February 16. More information for these events is located at:

<https://stmichaelwhittier.org/2024/iconography-seminar/>

Dom Joseph-Marie Brown has been painting icons since 1989. Icons by his hand can be found in England, Russia, Mexico, Australia, Italy, and in North America. Currently he is painting the interior of Ladyminster Monastery, and recently completed St. Michael Orthodox Church in Whittier, California.




St. Nicholas LA Teen SOYO


Bowling Social

Sunday, January 26 after Liturgy


SHATTO 39 LANES
3255 W 4TH ST.
LOS ANGELES, 90020



SCAN TO RSVP!



? ASK ABOUTNA



St. Nicholas / Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

JANUARY 26	Preschool - Father Nabil Grades 1&2 - Father Andrew
FEBRUARY 9	Grades 3&4 - Father Nabil Grades 5&6 - Father Andrew
MARCH 2	Junior High - Father Nabil High School - Father Andrew

Ask Aboutna Sessions are an opportunity for students in each Sunday school grade to engage directly with our priests!

After lessons have been taught, our priests will visit each classroom to answer questions that the children may have, whether related to the lessons they've been learning or any other curiosities they have about the faith.

GOD BLESS YOUR HOME AND BLESS YOU!

After the Twelve Days of Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, which includes taking the blessed water to the homes of all our parishioners.

Kindly return the coupon below to request your house blessing. Fr. Nabil will take all the requests and group them geographically and assign them to one of his assistants or to himself. We will let you know in advance when a priest will be coming. (We would like to do our best to see as many as possible before Lent, which will start March 3).



House Blessing Scheduling Form

Name _____ Telephone _____

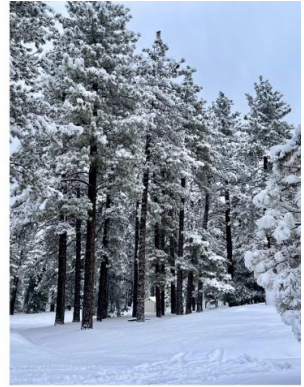
Address _____ Email _____

Check ALL Possible Days: Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Check ALL Possible Times: Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Do not schedule me for a house blessing at this time. I will call Father when I'm ready.

Please place in tray in church, or mail back as soon as possible.



Camp St. Nicholas
 11770 Frontier Road
 Frazier Park, CA

ST NICHOLAS LENTEN FAMILY CAMP

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MARCH 29-30, 2025

Scan to
 Register:



Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/250086230570146>

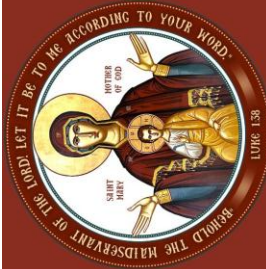
SATURDAY

11:00AM Check In and Rooming Assignments
 12:00PM Lunch
 1:00PM Workshop
 2:30PM Games, Sports, Crafts (Snow??)
 5:00PM Vespers
 6:00PM Dinner
 7:00PM Ask Abouna + Evening Program

SUNDAY

8:30AM Orthros
 9:30AM Divine Liturgy
 11:00AM Brunch
 12:00PM Pack, Clean and Depart Camp

For more information email frandrewa@stnicholasla.org



DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES & THE WEST PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

JUNE 25 - 29, 2025

HOSTED BY:
ST. NICHOLAS ANTIQOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO

WWW.LAPLC.ORG

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS:

THURSDAY JUNE 26

- Morning and Afternoon Workshops
- Order of St. Ignatius Reception
- Young Adult Dinner
- Taco Thursday Welcome Reception

FRIDAY JUNE 27

- Organization Meetings
- Bible Bowl
- Ice Cream Social & Teen Dance
"Candyland" Theme

SATURDAY JUNE 28

- Young Adult Pilgrimage to Holy Virgin Mary Russian Cathedral
- Awards Brunch
- Oratorical & Choir Festival
- Middle Eastern Dinner and Dance (Hafti)

SUNDAY JUNE 29

- Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Visit our website for more information

JOIN US AT HYATT
REGENCY SAN FRANCISCO
AIRPORT FOR THE 2025 PLCI!

- Hotel Group Rate: \$179/night plus local taxes/fees
- Group rate is valid 3 days before and 3 days after Conference
- Complimentary shuttle to & from San Francisco airport
- Self parking \$15/Day
- 10% discount at all hotel food outlets



ST LUKE'S GOLF CLASSIC

ALTA VISTA COUNTRY CLUB
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2025

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00AM
SHOT GUN AT 11:00AM
DINNER TO FOLLOW 4:30

Golf Packages

- **Single Golfer \$250:** Includes green fees, breakfast burrito, one drink ticket, and dinner
- **Foursome \$900:** Includes 4 single golfer packages
- **Dinner (only) \$75:** Includes one drink ticket and meal
On course beverages available (water and gatorade) and raffle opportunities will be available
- **Sponsorship Opportunities**
- **Platinum \$5,000:** Includes foursome golf package and four additional dinner tickets, reserved seating, four tee signs, company logo displayed on tournament website, and recognition during dinner.
- **Gold \$2,500:** Includes foursome golf package and four additional dinner tickets, reserved seating, two tee signs, company logo displayed on tournament website, and additional recognition during dinner.
- **Silver \$1,500:** Includes foursome golf package, a tee sign, and additional recognition.
- **Tee sponsorship \$500:** based on availability first come first serve

TO REGISTER

[HTTPS://STLUKESDC.ORG/GOLF-TOURNAMENT#](https://stlukesdc.org/golf-tournament#)
OR SCAN QR CODE



FOR QUESTIONS...

CONTACT LUCAS KINAN (714) 296-5783 OR
EMAIL STLUKEGOLFCCLASSIC@GMAIL.COM

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.

LIVING

Fr. Augustine Hanna, uncle of Fr. Nabil, 1/25
Fr. Joseph Abud, friend of Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine, 1/23
Rosario Elias, hospital, 2/24
Marta Chala, rehab., 2/22
Georgette Malouf, home, 2/20
Rose Kakish, home, 2/17
Samira El-Shammas, hospital, 2/14
Lyman Parrigin, hospital, 2/13
Dominique Saliano, home, 2/12
Dorothy Nicholas, home, 1/31
Leroy Simon, hospital, 1/30
Jason Perkins, home, 1/30
George Madanat, home, 1/24
Johanna Olson, Fr. Paul's stepmother, 2/12
Elham Alloush, mother of Arij Alchammas, 1/30
Maryanne Haddad, cousin of Dale Nicola, 1/28
Bradford Williger, grandson of a friend of Richard and Joyce Ayoob, 1/23
Lisa Granillo, Nancy Malouf's niece, 1/22
Jeanette Dawn Reedy, mother of Dante Solano, 1/19
Atef Iskander, cousin of Lucy Hanna, 1/19
All those displaced by the fires in our area, frontline workers, community leaders and all who are providing aid
All those suffering from illness, violence and want in the Middle East, Ukraine and throughout the world

DEPARTED

George Bitar, 2/6
Beyhan Vartanyan, aunt of Ferah Dauzat, 2/13
Hany Youhanna, cousin of Lucy Hanna, 2/13
Nun Miriam Mark, cousin of Elie Constantine, 2/9
Jamil Nassif, former member of the Cathedral, 1/30
Jerry Nassif, former member of the Cathedral, 1/30
Victims of the fires in our area
Victims of the Middle East and Ukraine conflicts and of violence everywhere

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

January 2025

Sun. 19	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 • Special Debutante Coffee Hour
Mon. 20	Cathedral Council , 7 pm online
Wed. 22	Bereavement Group online meeting, 7 pm
Sat. 25	FOCUS Food and Clothing distribution, 9am Great Vespers and Confessions, 6 pm
Sun. 26	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 • Coffee Hour: Hamburger Bar • Teen SOYO Bowling outing
Mon. 27	Young Adult Bible Study , 7 pm
Tue. 28	Choir dinner and practice, 6:30 pm
Wed. 29	Bereavement Group online meeting, 7 pm

February 2025

Sat. 1	Field Trip to St. Nektarios Shrine , depart Cathedral at 10 am Great Vespers and Confessions, 6 pm
Sun. 2	Great Feast of the Meeting of the Lord Matins , 9:00 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School • Coffee Hour

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