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TONE 7

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • 13TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

الاحد الرابع والعشرين بعد العنصرة • والاحد الثالث عشر من انجيل لوقا

GREAT-MARTYR JAMES THE PERSIAN

VENERABLE PALLADIOS OF THESSALONICA • VENERABLE NATHANAEL OF NITRIA IN EGYPT



Born in the Persian town of Elapa, he was brought up in the Christian faith and married a Christian wife. The Persian king, Yezdegeherd, loved James for his gifts and for his skill and made him a noble at his court. Flattered by the king, James was deluded and offered sacrifice to idols. His mother and wife, hearing of this, wrote him a reproachful letter in which they grieved over him as an apostate and one spiritually dead, begging him to repent and return to Christ. Moved by this letter, James repented bitterly, and courageously confessed his faith in Christ the Lord before the king, who commanded that his body was to be cut to pieces, little by little, until he breathed his last. The executioners first cut off James's fingers, then his toes, his legs and arms, his shoulders and finally his head. During the entire process, the repentant martyr gave thanks to God. He suffered in about 400.

LITURGY VARIATIONS

3RD 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.

حَطَّطْتَ بِصَلِيبِكَ الْمَوْتَ، وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصَّغِيرِ الْفِرْدَوْسَ، وَحَوَّلْتَ
نُوحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطِّيبِ إِلَى فَرَحٍ، وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ يَكْرِزُوا،
بَأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَتَيْهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، مَانِحاً الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 7)

Thou didst shatter death....

حَطَّطْتَ بِصَلِيبِكَ الْمَوْتَ....

Schedule of Regular Weekly Services

Sundays: Matins, 9:15 AM

Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6:00 PM

Confession: After Saturday Vespers

During Sunday Matins

Or by Appointment



See Calendar for Feast 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.

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.

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.

Troparion of St. James the Persian (Tone 4)

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For, since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

شَهِيدُكَ يَا رَبُّ بِجَهَادِهِ، نَالَ مِنْكَ الْإِكْلِيلَ غَيْرَ الْبَالِي يَا إِلَهُنَا.
لَأَنَّهُ أَحْرَزَ قُوَّتَكَ فَحَطَّمَ الْمُعْتَصِبِينَ، وَسَحَقَ بَأْسَ الشَّيَاطِينِ
الَّتِي لَا قُوَّةَ لَهَا. فَبَشَفَاعَاتِهِ، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، خَلِّصْ
نُفُوسَنَا.

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 أَفْعَالُ الْحَقِّ لِرِعِيَّتِكَ قَانُونًا لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَصُورَةً
لِلْوَدَاعَةِ، وَمُعَلِّمًا لِلْإِنْسَانِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَرَئِيسُ الْكَهَنَةِ
نِيقُولَاوَسَ. فَلِذَلِكَ أَحْرَزْتَ بِالتَّوَاضُّعِ الرَّفْعَةَ، وَبِالْمُسْكِنَةِ الْغِنَى.
فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

Kontakion in Preparation for the Nativity of Christ (Tone 3)

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to God the Word ineffably, Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing the gladsome tidings; with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him Who is willing to be gazed on as a young Child Who before the ages is God.

الْيَوْمَ الْعَذْرَاءُ تَأْتِي إِلَى الْمَغَارَةِ لِتَلِدَ الْكَلِمَةَ الَّتِي قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ،
وَلَادَةً لَا تُفْسَرُ وَلَا يُنْطَقُ بِهَا، فَأَفْرَحِي أَيُّهَا الْمُسْكُونَةُ إِذَا
سَمِعْتَ، وَتَجَدِّي مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّعَاةِ، الَّتِي سَيُظْهِرُ بِمَشِيئَتِهِ
طِفْلاً جَدِيداً وَهُوَ إِلَهُنَا الَّذِي قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Psalm 28.11, 1 LXX; Tone 7)

The Lord will give strength to His people.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

بروكيمنون (مزمو ٢٨، ١١، ١ سبع:؛ اللحن السابع)

الرَّبُّ يُعْطِي قُوَّةً لِشَعْبِهِ.

قَدِّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ يَا أَبْنَاءَ اللَّهِ.

**Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians
(2.14-22; 24th Sunday after Pentecost)**

BRETHREN, Christ is our Peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one Body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

**Holy Gospel according to St. Luke
(18.18-27; 13th Sunday of Luke)**

AT THAT TIME, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow

**فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولَسِ الرُّسُولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ أِفْسُسَ
(٢٠١٤-٢٢؛ لِلْأَحَدِ الرَّابِعِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ)**

يَا إِخْوَتِي، إِنَّ الْمَسِيحَ هُوَ سَلَامُنَا، هُوَ جَعَلَ الْإِثْنَيْنِ وَاحِدًا، وَنَقَضَ فِي جَسَدِهِ حَائِطَ السِّيَاحِ الْحَاجِزِ، أَيِ الْعَدَاوَةِ. وَأَبْطَلَ نَامُوسَ الْوَصَايَا فِي فَرَائِضِهِ، لِيَخْلُقَ الْإِثْنَيْنِ فِي نَفْسِهِ إِنْسَانًا وَاحِدًا جَدِيدًا بِإِجْرَائِهِ السَّلَامِ. وَيُصَالِحُ كُلَّيْهِمَا فِي جَسَدٍ وَاحِدٍ مَعَ اللَّهِ فِي الصَّلِيبِ، يَقْتُلِهِ الْعَدَاوَةُ فِي نَفْسِهِ. فَجَاءَ وَبَشَّرَكُمْ بِالسَّلَامِ، الْبَاعِدِينَ مِنْكُمْ وَالْقَرِيبِينَ. لِأَنَّ بِهِ لَنَا كَلِيَّتًا التَّوَصُّلِ إِلَى الْآبِ فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ. فَلَسْتُمْ غُرَبَاءَ بَعْدَ وَتُرُلَاءَ، بَلْ مُوَاطِنُو الْقَدِيسِينَ وَأَهْلُ بَيْتِ اللَّهِ. وَقَدْ بُيِّنْتُمْ عَلَى أُسَاسِ الرُّسُلِ، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، وَحَجَرِ الزَّائِيَةِ هُوَ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ نَفْسُهُ الَّذِي بِهِ يُنْسَقُ الْبُنْيَانُ كُلُّهُ، فَيَنْمُو هَيْكَلًا مُقَدَّسًا فِي الرَّبِّ، وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا تُبْنَوْنَ مَعًا مَسْكَنًا لِلَّهِ فِي الرُّوحِ.

**مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيزِ الطَّاهِرِ
(١٨.١٨-٢٧؛ الْاِحْدِ الثَّالِثِ عَشَرَ)**

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، دَنَا إِلَى يَسُوعَ إِنْسَانٌ مُجَرِّبًا لَهُ وَقَائِلًا: "أَيُّهَا الْمُعَلِّمُ الصَّالِحُ، مَاذَا أَعْمَلُ لِأَرِثَ الْحَيَاةَ الْأَبَدِيَّةَ؟" فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: "لِمَاذَا تَدْعُونِي صَالِحًا؟ وَمَا صَالِحٌ إِلَّا وَاحِدٌ وَهُوَ اللَّهُ. إِنَّكَ تَعْرِفُ الْوَصَايَا: لَا تَزْنِ. لَا تَقْتُلِ. لَا تَسْرِقِ. لَا تَشْهَدْ بِالزُّورِ. أَكْرِمِ أَبَاكَ وَأُمَّكَ." فَقَالَ: "كُلُّ هَذَا قَدْ حَفِظْتُهُ مِنْذُ صِبَايَ." فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ يَسُوعُ ذَلِكَ، قَالَ لَهُ: "وَاحِدَةٌ تَعُوزُكَ بَعْدُ. بَعْ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ لَكَ وَوَرِّعْهُ عَلَى الْمَسَاكِينِ، فَيَكُونَ لَكَ كَنْزٌ

Me.” But when the man heard this, he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”

Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” But Jesus said, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”

فِي السَّمَاءِ، وَتَعَالَ أَتْبِعْنِي. " فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ ذَلِكَ، حَزِنَ لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ
عَيْنِيًّا جَدًّا. فَلَمَّا رَأَاهُ يَسُوعُ قَدْ حَزِنَ، قَالَ: " مَا أَعَسَرَ عَلَى
ذَوِي الْأَمْوَالِ أَنْ يَدْخُلُوا مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ. إِنَّهُ لَأَسْهَلُ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ
الْجَمَلُ فِي ثَقْبِ الْإِبْرَةِ مِنْ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ عَيْنِي مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ. "
فَقَالَ السَّامِعُونَ: " فَمَنْ يَسْتَطِيعُ إِذَنْ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ؟ " فَقَالَ: " مَا
لَا يُسْتَطَاعُ عِنْدَ النَّاسِ، مُسْتَطَاعٌ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ. "

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- By Agnes Kuncar, for the health of the Kuncar family.
- By Catherine Tahan Corpus, Mary Tahan and Elena Tahan and their families, for the repose of mother Olga “Rosette” Karam Tahan (9-day memorial).
- By their families, in memory of Nabil Fasheh (4 years departed), Lisa Fasheh, Ibrahim Fasheh, Victoria Fasheh, George Nassar, and Samir Zabaneh.
- By their children and grandchildren and families, in memory of Khamis Tanas Fasheh, (5 years departed) and Jamileh K. Fasheh, (5 years departed).
- By Martha Chala and family, for the health of Evonne Chala.
- By George, Mariam, Mark, Antonio and Hend Bshara.
- By Ehab, Rania, Sami, Selena and Anthony Dahabreh, in memory of Rania’s father, Hani Tadros, and of Ehab’s mother, Nawal Hawatmeh Dahabreh.

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 (right side) doors, and join us in the Heritage Hall for refreshments.

- Coffee hour is hosted today by the Fasheh family.

Please consider sponsoring a Coffee Hour after Liturgy. Bring whatever you would like to share—donuts, cookies, mini bagels, zaatar, etc. What we eat isn't as important as sharing the fellowship of our Cathedral Family. The Ladies Society will provide the coffee and paper goods. Call/text Joujou George (562) 522-1322, or email her at ginageorge@verizon.net by Wednesday to reserve a Sunday.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Our 40-day Fast in preparation for Christmas continues to Christmas. During this “Winter Lent” we prepare ourselves to receive Christ, born anew in our hearts, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

During this time, we abstain from meat and dairy products. Then the last few days of the fast—Dec. 20-24—become stricter, when fish, wine and oil are also excluded.

HELP WANTED FOR ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION, NEXT WEEKEND

Many hands make light work!! The St. Nicholas Day committee is looking for helpers with setting up and serving for St. Nicholas Day. Please contact Lamia and John Qafaiti (323-597-7332) or Eissa and Amy Shousha (818-652-8481) to help set up the ballroom on Saturday December 3. Please contact Ed Malouf (310-923-4347) or Rose Samore (818-378-2055) to help in the kitchen on Sunday December 4.

We would also appreciate your generous donations to help cover the cost of the luncheon. Please contact Georgette Malouf (818-391-6217) to donate.

Note that St. Nicholas will ‘himself’ visit and will have gifts for all the children.

WINTER CAMP

Winter Camp will be held February 17-20, 2023, at Camp St. Nicholas. Sign up online at www.campstnicholas.com/site/home

DIocese OF LOS ANGELES AND THE WEST CAMPING PROGRAM
CAMP ST. NICHOLAS
ACCREDITED
WINTER CAMP 2023
HE THAT IS PLANTED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, IN THE COURTS OF OUR GOD HE SHALL BLOSSOM FORTH. (Ps 92:13)
AGES: SEVENTH – TWELFTH GRADES
COST: \$250
ARRIVE BY: 5:00PM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
DEPART AT: 10:00AM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND FULL OF FRIENDSHIPS, FAITH, FUN (IN THE SNOW, HOPEFULLY) AND THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S CREATION.
REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 1, 2022 8:00 PM.
SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE...
[HTTPS://WWW.CAMPSTNICHOLAS.COM/SITE/HOME/](https://www.campstnicholas.com/site/home/)

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

St. Nicholas Young Adult Get-together – Dec. 10

All young adults are invited to join in singing vespers at the Cathedral, 6 pm on Saturday, Dec. 10. They will then go over to the home Fr. Andrew and Kh. Ruth.

Diocese Winter Retreat – Jan. 13-16

Our diocese young adult board (DLAW YAM) will host their annual young adult retreat in Big Bear during MLK weekend

This is a great opportunity to meet young adults from across our diocese - typically there are up to 80 attendees!

The general agenda for the retreat includes the following

- Guest speakers covering a church related topic
- Free time to socialize and get to know each other
- Snowboarding/skiing is optional for the last day before heading home (lift tickets and rentals available for purchase)

Early Bird tickets for the retreat are on sale now for \$225, so you'll want to sign up by December 3rd to take advantage of the cheaper rates!

You can register for the retreat here: [Winter Retreat Registration](#)



ANNOUNCING

An Orthodox Christian Bereavement Group

St Nicholas Cathedral is hosting an eight-week program intended to help explore grief from an Orthodox Christian perspective, to connect and pray with others, and to experience renewal and hope. Together we will share memories and learn to live with joy even though we are forever changed.

Dates: Each Wednesday from January 4 to February 22, 2023

Time: 7:00PM — 8:30PM

Location: St Nicholas Cathedral (2300 W 3rd St, Los Angeles)
Zoom is possible, though not preferable

Facilitator: Fr. Andrew Andrews

To Sign Up: Contact Fr Andrew at (213) 374-0219 by December 31

Fall 2022 Adult Education *Continues*

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:45 pm

October 5 – December 14

- We start with Vespers & Dinner



**Choose
a
course:**



Early Christian Faith & Worship

Instructor: Fr. Nabil Hanna



Life as Mystery

Instructor: Fr. Andrew Andrews

Using the text *Bread & Water, Wine & Oil: An Orthodox
Christian Experience of God* by Meletios Webber

Nov. 30	Worship (Part I): Baptism, Eucharist	Chapter 9: The Mystery of Chrismation & Chapter 10: Divine Liturgy & Holy Communion
Dec. 7	Worship (Part II): Prayer, Feasts and Fasts	Chapter 11: The Mystery of Confession & Forgiveness & Chapter 12: The Mystery of the Anointing of the Sick
Dec. 14	Spirituality and Eschatology: Living in this world; the Second Coming; Holiness, saints and Mariology	Chapter 13: The Mystery of Marriage & Chapter 14: The Mystery of Ordination

SWEETHEART BALL FASHION SHOW

Saturday, February 4 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City. Tickets cost \$85. Contact Lauren Malouf at 818-678-0406 or at lmalouf@hchc.edu to make your reservations.

Program Book Sponsorships Available

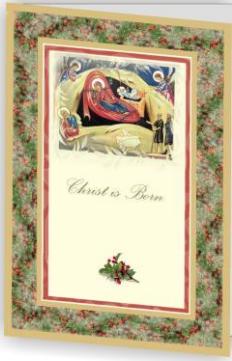
The Sweetheart Ball is a beautiful affair. It takes great financial assistance to make it a success. Our souvenir program book is not a commercial book for advertising but for congratulatory messages. The sponsorship form is available, together with more information on the ball itself, ordering of tickets, etc., at stnicholasla.org/ball

The 58th Sweetheart Ball
April 29, 2023 ~ Universal Hilton Hotel



ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food..." (Matthew 25.35)



As we approach the Holiday Season, we must be mindful of those around us who are struggling to try and make the Holidays meaningful for their families.

Community Christmas Card

Our Christmas card serves two purposes:

First, this is our greeting to each other as part of our Christmas Celebration and to convey to others that they are close to our hearts and in our thoughts and prayers. When you contribute to the Christmas card, your name will appear on it, and it is sent to all our Cathedral mailing list.

Second, through your generosity, it will generate funds for our Charity Ministry. We will be distributing **Food, Gifts, Toys, etc.** in a special program to the needy in our neighborhood, on Saturday, December 17. *Like in the pre-pandemic Kids' Club program*, your generosity in the Christmas Card will provide a meal and Christmas cheer for the needy that Saturday and what they need to make a Christmas dinner at home.

Make this Christmas card *your* holiday greeting to your friends at St. Nicholas. We'll take care of mailing it out to all our members and friends.

Christmas card forms are available at the candle stand in the narthex. Please complete the form, include your donation, and either drop it in the offering box, or mail it to the Cathedral, ***no later than December 4***. You can now also submit your Christmas card participation online at www.stnicholasla.org/contributions or just call the Cathedral office.

There is no set amount, but please be generous. Note that the cost of each Food Bag is approximately \$35. For example, then, if you want to help provide Christmas dinner for two needy families, you might contribute at least \$70 to the Christmas Card.

*Note that we are not collecting canned food this year, because we can get food through the LA Food Bank. Having our children bring in non-perishable items was a tangible way to teach them to remember the poor, especially whenever they were getting food for themselves. Instead, we now have wonderful, safe opportunities to instill the spirit of love and generosity through our twice-monthly FOCUS charity days. **We encourage you 1. To support the charity work through the Christmas Card, and 2. To come as a family and volunteer on one of the upcoming Saturdays when we distribute food.***



**CELEBRATING
THE FEAST OF
ST. NICHOLAS
CATHEDRAL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 3–4,
2022**



**V. Rev. Fr.
Paul O'Callaghan,
Special Guest**

Saturday, December 3

6:00 pm Great Vespers with Artoklasia

Sunday, December 4

9:15 am Matins

10:30 am Divine Liturgy
St. Nicholas Day Banquet
(Heritage Ballroom)
Church School Christmas Program

*Also honoring a long-time,
faithful member of the Cathedral
(to be named at the banquet)*

St. Nicholas Day Banquet

Adults \$25.00 • 12 and under \$10.00

**Tickets available during coffee hour, or
contact Georgette Malouf at 818-391-6217, gette0324@yahoo.com.**

Make your reservations ASAP, as we are expecting a large crowd.

*An anonymous donor will pay for all youth
registered in the St. Nicholas Church School, but
they still need to make a reservation to get tickets.*

Presented by the Society of St Benedict with the blessing of Bishop John.

Simplicity

An Advent Reorientation
Rev. Dr. Theodore Pulcini

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

8:30 A.M. UNTIL 2 P.M.

Lunch provided. Donations accepted. RSVP Requested.

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A Western Rite parish in the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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To aid your **Nativity Fast** with prayer and meditation, St Michael Antiochian Orthodox Church will host the Rev. Dr. Theodore (Ted) Pulcini on Saturday, December 10, for a day-long Advent Retreat. Fr. Ted will present three meditations on the theme "Simplicity: An Advent Reorientation." Fr. Ted is Emeritus Professor of Religion at Dickinson College. RSVP by sending an email to StMichaelWhittier@gmail.com or by telephoning the parish office (562.692.6121). St Michael Church is located at 3333 Workman Mill Road, Whittier.



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2023
St. Nicholas Cathedral
New Year's Eve Celebration
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Starts at 8:00 PM Saturday Dec. 31, 2022 at 2300 W. 3rd Street Los Angeles CA, 90057

For reservations please call the office at: 213-382-6269
Text: 909-922-8092 or stop by the New Year's table in the Hall on Sunday.

You can get tickets online at <https://stnicholasla.com/newyeareve.html>

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, the date indicated after the name, and may be renewed upon request.)

LIVING

Evonne Chala, hospital, 1/2

Julian E. Capata, rehab., 12/31

Fayez Habash, hospital, 12/27

Clemence Gedeon, nursing home, 12/1

Martha Adrienne Andrews, home, 11/27

Malak Kaouk, uncle of Christine Maalouf, 1/4

Ernest Simon, former member of the Cathedral, 12/19

Mariana Gantus Wall, former member of the Cathedral, 11/25

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

DEPARTED

Archbp. Chrysostomos (Cyprus), 12/17

Victoria Rehbany, 12/21

Pierre Tamer, 12/5

Linda Tahmoush, 12/3

Olga “Rosette” Karam Tahan, former member of the Cathedral, 12/22

Marlene Ann Yered, aunt of Joe Yered, 12/20

Edward Chaffin, relative of the Andrews’, 12/3

Rafael Cano, Armando’s father, 12/3

Victims of violence in Ukraine and everywhere

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

November 2022

Sun. 27	Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am • Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am • Coffee Hour
Tue. 29	Choir Dinner and Practice , 6:30 pm
Wed. 30	Evening Prayer , 6:30 pm • Dinner • Bible Study classes: “Faith and Worship,” & “Life as Mystery”

December 2022

Sat. 3	SoCal Pan-Orthodox Bible Bowl , 10 am Great Vespers with Artoklasia for the Feast of St. Nicholas
Sun. 4	Observance of the Feast of St. Nicholas Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am • St. Nicholas Day Banquet
Tue. 6	Actual Feast of St. Nicholas Matins , 9 am Divine Liturgy , 10 am Choir Dinner and Practice with Mareena Boosamra-Ball, 6:30 pm
Wed. 7	Evening Prayer , 6:30 pm • Dinner • Bible Study classes: “Faith and Worship,” & “Life as Mystery”
Sat. 10	Charity Food Distribution , 8:30 am Great Vespers and Confession, 6 pm

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