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**TONE 4**

**JANUARY 12, 2025**

**EOTHINON 7**

## SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF JESUS CHRIST

الاحد بعد عيد الظهور الالهي

تذكار الشهيدتين تاتياني وإفستاسيا، والبارّ فيلوثيروس الأنطاكيّ الشهيد

MARTYR TATIANA OF ROME AND THOSE MARTYRED WITH HER  
MARTYR PETER ABSALOM OF PALESTINE • VIRGIN-MARTYR EUTHASIA  
MARTYR MERTIOS OF MAURETANIA



**The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light!**

# LITURGY VARIATIONS

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANTIPHON (PSALM 113.1, 2, 3, 5 LXX)

When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language.

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

Judah was His sanctuary, and Israel His dominion. **Refrain**

عِنْدَ خُرُوجِ إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ مِصْرَ وَبَيْتِ يَعْقُوبَ مِنْ شَعْبٍ  
أَعْجَمِيٍّ.

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِ، يَا مُخَلِّصُ، خَلِّصْنَا.

صَارَ يَهُودًا مَقْدِسًا لَهُ وَإِسْرَائِيلُ سَلْطَنَتَهُ. 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.

### 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.

The sea saw it and fled: Jordan was driven back. **Refrain**

What aileth thee, O Sea, that thou fleest? O Jordan, that thou turnest back? **Refrain**

Glory..., Now.... Amen. **Refrain**

أَبْصَرَ الْبَحْرُ هَذَا فَهَرَبَ وَالْأُرْدُنُّ رَجَعَ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ. **اللازمة**

مَاذَا دَهَكَ يَا بَحْرُ حَتَّى هَرَبْتَ؟ وَيَا أُورْدُنُّ حَتَّى رَجَعْتَ إِلَى

الْوَرَاءِ؟ **اللازمة**

الْمَجْدُ .... الْآنَ.... **اللازمة**

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANTIPHON (PSALM 114.1, 2, 3, 5 LXX)

I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my supplications.

**Refrain:** O Son of God, *Who wast baptized by John in the Jordan*, save us who sing unto Thee: Alleluia.

He has inclined His ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live. **Refrain**

The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hades took hold of me: I found trouble and sorrow, and I called upon the Name of the Lord. **Refrain**

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous, and our God is Merciful. **Refrain**

Glory.... Now.... O only-begotten Son....

فَرِحْتُ جِدًّا لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ يَسْمَعُ صَوْتِ تَضَرُّعِي.

**اللازمة:** خَلِّصْنَا، يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ اعْتَمَدَ مِنْ يوحَنَّا فِي الْأُرْدُنِّ، لِتُرْتَلَّ لَكَ. هَلِّلُوبِيَا.

إِنَّهُ أَمَالَ أُذُنَهُ إِلَيَّ فَأَنَادِيهِ مَا حَيِّثُ. **اللازمة**

عَمَّرَاتُ الْمَوْتِ اكْتَنَفْتَنِي وَأَهْوَالُ الْجَحِيمِ أَدْرَكْتَنِي. لَقِيتُ الضَّيْقَ وَالْأَسَى، فَدَعَوْتُ بِاسْمِ الرَّبِّ. **اللازمة**

الرَّبُّ رَحِيمٌ وَصَدِيقٌ، إِلَهْنَا رُؤُوفٌ. **اللازمة**

الْمَجْدُ .... الْآنَ.... يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْإِبْنَ الْوَحِيدِ....

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANTIPHON: (PSALM 117.1, 2, 3, 4 LXX) TROPARION OF THEOPHANY AS REFRAIN (TONE 1)

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.

**Refrain:** When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity was made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit, in the likeness of a dove, confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

إِحْمَدُوا الرَّبَّ لِأَنَّهُ صَالِحٌ، لِأَنَّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ رَحْمَتُهُ.

**اللازمة:** بَاعْتِمَادِكَ يَا رَبُّ فِي هَرِّ الْأُرْدُنِّ، ظَهَرَتِ السَّجْدَةُ لِلثَّلَاوِثِ، لِأَنَّ صَوْتَ الْآبِ تَقَدَّمَ لَكَ بِالشَّهَادَةِ، مُسَمِّيًا إِيَّاكَ ابْنًا مَحْبُوبًا، وَالرُّوحَ بَهَيْمَةً حَمَامَةٍ يُوَيِّدُ حَقِيقَةَ الْكَلِمَةِ، فَيَا مَنْ ظَهَرْتَ وَأَنْزَلْتَ الْعَالَمَ، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

Let the house of Israel now confess that He is Good: for His mercy endureth forever.

**Refrain**

Let the house of Aaron now confess that He is Good: for His mercy endureth forever.

**Refrain**

Let them that fear the Lord now confess that He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. **Refrain**

لِيَقْلُ بَيْتُ إِسْرَائِيلَ إِنَّهُ صَالِحٌ، وَإِنَّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ رَحْمَتُهُ. **اللازمة**

لِيَقْلُ بَيْتُ هَارُونَ إِنَّهُ صَالِحٌ، وَإِنَّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ رَحْمَتُهُ. **اللازمة**

لِيَقْلُ حَائِمُو الرَّبِّ جَمِيعاً إِنَّهُ صَالِحٌ، وَإِنَّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ رَحْمَتُهُ.

**اللازمة**

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## APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

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### Troparion of The Resurrection (Tone 4)

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Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation and proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

إِنَّ تَلْمِيذَاتِ الرَّبِّ تَعَلَّمْنَ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْكَرَزَةِ بِالْقِيَامَةِ الْبَهِيحِ،  
وَطَرَحْنَ الْقَضَاءَ الْجَدِيَّ، وَخَاطَبْنَ الرَّسُلَ مُفْتَخِرَاتٍ وَقَائِلَاتٍ:  
سُبْحَى الْمَوْتِ وَقَامَ الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، وَمَنَحَ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

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### Troparion of Theophany (Tone 1)

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When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized....

بَاعْتِمَادِكَ يَا رَبُّ....

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### Troparion of St. Raphael (Tone 3)

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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 الْمَفْتَقِدِ الضَّالِّينَ، يَا رَفَائِيلُ،  
يَا فَخْرَ الْأَرْتُودُكْسِيِّينَ. 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 أَفْعَالَ الْحَقِّ لِرِعِيَّتِكَ قَانُوناً لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَصُورَةً  
لِلْوَدَاعَةِ، وَمُعَلِّماً لِلْإِمْسَاكِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَرئيسُ الْكَهَنَةِ  
نِيقُولَاوَس. فَلِذَلِكَ أَحْرَزْتَ بِالْتَّوَاضِعِ الرِّفْعَةَ، وَبِالْمَسْكِنَةِ  
الْغِنَى. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

### Kontakion of the Theophany (Tone 4)

On this day Thou hast appeared unto the whole world, and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, is signed on us who sing Thy praise and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.

قَدْ ظَهَرْتَ لِلدُّنْيَا، ذَا الْيَوْمِ يَا رَبُّ، وَضِيَاؤُكَ ارْتَسَمَ عَلَيْنَا نَحْنُ  
الْمُرْسِلِينَ لَكَ التَّسْبِيحَ عَنِ مَعْرِفَةِ قَاتِلِينَ: جِئْتَ وَبِنتَ يَا نُوراً  
لَا يُدْنِي مِنْهُ.

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### Prokeimenon (Psalm 32.2, 1 LXX; Tone 1)

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

*Verse:* Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

### From St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians (4.7-13; Sunday after Theophany)

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When He ascended on high, He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He Who descended is He Who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all

بروكيمنون (مزمو ٣٢، ٢، ١ سجع؛ اللحن ١)

لِتَكُنْ يَا رَبُّ رَحْمَتُكَ عَلَيْنَا.

اتَّبَهَجُوا أَيُّهَا الصِّدِّيقُونَ بِالرَّبِّ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولَسِ إِلَى أَهْلِ أَفَسَسِ  
(٤، ٧-١٣؛ الأحد بعد الظهور الالهي)

يَا إِخْوَتِي، لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مِنَّا أُعْطِيَتْ التَّعْمَةُ عَلَى مِقْدَارِ مَوْهَبَةِ  
الْمَسِيحِ. فَلِذَلِكَ يَقُولُ "لَمَّا صَعِدَ إِلَى الْعُلَى سَبَى سَبِيّاً وَأَعْطَى  
النَّاسَ عَطَايَا." فَكُونُوا صَعِدَ، هَلْ هُوَ إِلَّا أَنَّهُ نَزَلَ أَوَّلًا إِلَى  
أَسْفَلِ الْأَرْضِ؟ فَذَلِكَ الَّذِي نَزَلَ، هُوَ الَّذِي صَعِدَ أَيْضًا فَوْقَ  
السَّمَاوَاتِ كُلِّهَا لِيَمْلَأَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ. وَهُوَ قَدْ أُعْطِيَ أَنْ يَكُونَ  
الْبَعْضُ رُسُلًا، وَالْبَعْضُ أَنْبِيَاءَ، وَالْبَعْضُ مُبَشِّرِينَ، وَالْبَعْضُ  
رُعَاةً، وَمُعَلِّمِينَ. لِأَجْلِ تَكْمِيلِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، وَلِعَمَلِ الخِدْمَةِ،  
وَبُنْيَانِ جَسَدِ الْمَسِيحِ. إِلَى أَنْ نَنْتَهِيَ جَمِيعًا إِلَى وَحْدَةِ الْإِيمَانِ

attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

ومَعْرِفَةِ ابنِ الله، إلى إنسانٍ كاملٍ، إلى مقدارِ قامَةِ مِلءِ المسيح.

**Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew  
(4.12-17; Sunday after Theophany)**

AT THAT TIME: when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

**مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقِدِّيسِ مَتَّى الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ الطَّاهِرِ  
(١٢، ٤-١٧؛ الأحد بعد الظهور الالهي)**

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، لَمَّا سَمِعَ يَسُوعُ أَنَّ يُوْحَنَّا قَدْ أُسْلِمَ، انْتَصَرَفَ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ. وَتَرَكَ النَّاصِرَةَ، وَجَاءَ فَسَكَنَ فِي كَفَرْنَاحُومَ الَّتِي عَلَى شَاطِئِ الْبَحْرِ فِي نَحُومِ زَبُولُونَ وَنَفْتَالِيمَ. لِيَتِمَّ مَا قِيلَ بِأَشْعِيَاءَ النَّبِيِّ الْقَائِلِ: أَرْضُ زَبُولُونَ وَأَرْضُ نَفْتَالِيمَ، طَرِيقُ الْبَحْرِ، عَبْرَ الْأُرْدُنِّ، جَلِيلُ الْأُمَمِ. الشَّعْبُ الْجَالِسُ فِي الظُّلْمَةِ ابْصَرَ نُورًا عَظِيمًا، وَالْجَالِسُونَ فِي بُقْعَةِ الْمَوْتِ وَظِلَالِهِ أُشْرِقَ عَلَيْهِمْ نُورٌ. وَمُنْذُئذٍ ابْتَدَأَ يَسُوعُ يَكْرِرُ وَيَقُولُ: تَوْبُوا، فَقَدْ اقْتَرَبَ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ.

**HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

<b>Offered by</b>	<b>For the Health of</b>	<b>In Memory of</b>
Edward Awad	Roger, Karen, Natalie, and grandchildren Glen, Carl and Clara	Lila Awad (4 years) Kamel (45 years) and Matilda Awad (25 years)
Ronald and Rose Samore	Their children and grandchildren	
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/makeapayerrequest> or call the Cathedral office by Wednesday.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## THIS IS STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION MONTH

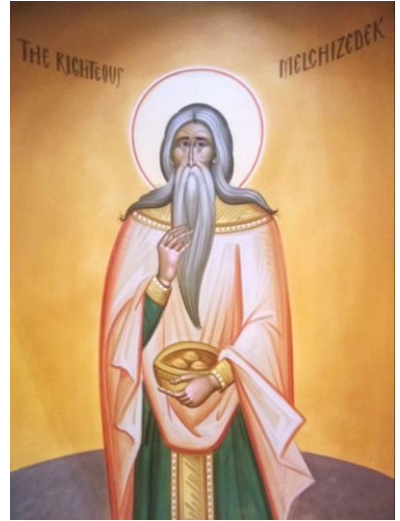
Over the course of this month, we are reflecting on the question of what should be our fitting response to the Lord, Who has saved us and continues to work in our lives.

- Today, Fr. Andrew will launch our Stewardship Month as part of the sermon.

*“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)



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## Stewardship Sunday: Renewing our Commitment to the Lord

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**We will conclude on 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.

## 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.



- Coffee hour is hosted by **Edward Awad**, in memory of his wife, Lila.

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## Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule

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Jan. 19	Debutante Coffee Hour	Feb. 23	Lunch and General Assembly
Jan 26	Hamburger Bar by Ladies Society	Mar. 2	OPEN
Feb. 2	Amaany Samaan	Mar. 9	OPEN
Feb. 9	The Andrews family	Mar. 16	OPEN
Feb. 16	John Nahas family	Mar. 23	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](mailto:ginageorge@verizon.net) to reserve a Sunday.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 16: THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY ALSO BISHOP ANTHONY'S NAMEDAY AND BIRTHDAY

6:30 pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy  
• Potluck Dinner follows



Please join us, and **bring your favorite dish.**  
If your last name begins with:

- A-G, please bring a main dish.
- H-M, please bring drinks, bread, fruit or dessert.
- N-Z, please bring a salad or side dish of any type.

**Note that meat and dairy products are OK.**  
Contact Rose Samore for questions and to help.

### HAMBURGER BAR JANUARY 26



The Ladies of St. Nicholas Cathedral will be 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.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN  
2025 PROJECT  
FORTIFY THE  
Endowment Fund

FOR OUR BELOVED

Widowed Clergy-Wives

GOAL \$1,000,000

2024 \$395,712

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. Our love for them and our deep respect has motivated us to establish a debt and 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 well-deserving ladies, and fortify this Endowment Fund with a generous financial love.

NORTH AMERICAN BOARD - ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF NORTH AMERICA

The poster features a central illustration of two women, one with dark hair and one with white hair, embracing and holding a bouquet of flowers. The background is a collage of colorful hearts. A thermometer graphic on the right shows the progress towards the goal, with the 2024 amount of \$395,712 marked on the scale.



# 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

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## 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.

A poster for an iconography seminar. The background is a painting of a monk in a dark habit painting an icon on a wall. The text is overlaid on the image.

**ICONOGRAPHY**  
*Seminar*


**01/25-  
02/16**

MASTER CLASS  
OFFERED BY  
DOM JOSEPH MARIE

20 HOURS OF ICON  
LESSONS OVER  
4 WEEKS  
\$2000 (5500 AFTER  
DISCOUNTS)  
INCLUDE ALL  
WORKSHOPS PLUS  
TWO LECTURES  
REQUIRED SUPPLIES  
PURCHASED  
SEPARATELY

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ST. MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH  
5353 WORKMAN MILL ROAD WHITTIER CA




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

<b>JANUARY 26</b>	Preschool - Father Nabil Grades 1&2 - Father Andrew
<b>FEBRUARY 9</b>	Grades 3&4 - Father Nabil Grades 5&6 - Father Andrew
<b>MARCH 2</b>	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.*



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**ST NICHOLAS  
LENTEN  
FAMILY CAMP**  
.....  
**MARCH 29-30, 2025**  
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Scan to  
Register:



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

SATURDAY

11:00AM Check In and Rooming Assignments 8:30AM Orthros  
12:00PM Lunch 9:30AM Divine Liturgy  
1:00PM Workshop 11:00AM Brunch  
2:30PM Games, Sports, Crafts (Snow??) 12:00PM Pack, Clean and Depart Camp  
5:00PM Vespers  
6:00PM Dinner  
7:00PM Ask Abouna + Evening Program

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 08, 2025  
**HILTON UNIVERSAL HOTEL**  
555 UNIVERSAL HOLLYWOOD DRIVE  
UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA



**\$215 Per Person**

**GET TICKETS ONLINE:**  
[www.stnicholasla.org/ball](http://www.stnicholasla.org/ball)



**Purchase a Table for your Family, Friends, or Church Group  
OR  
Purchase Individual Tickets**

For more information email [frandrewa@stnicholasla.org](mailto:frandrewa@stnicholasla.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.

### LIVING

**Fr. Augustine** Hanna, uncle of Fr. Nabil, 1/25  
**Fr. Joseph** Abud, friend of Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine, 1/23  
**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, undergoing tests, 1/31  
**Leroy** Simon, hospital, 1/30  
**Jason** Perkins, home, 1/30  
**George** Madanat, home, 1/24  
**Steven** Waian, home, 1/14  
**Marta** Chala, rehab., 1/13  
**Johanna** Olson, Fr. Paul's stepmother, 2/12  
**Olivia** and **Hannah** Mitchell, granddaughters of Salwa Ayoub, 2/10  
**Beyhan** Vartanyan, sister of Ferah Dauzat, 2/2  
**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 Ayoub, 1/23  
**Lisa** Granillo, Nancy Malouf's niece, 1/22  
**Ellie**, mother of Kh. Laurie Olson, 1/22  
**Jeanette** Dawn Reedy, mother of Dante Solano, 1/19  
**Atef** Iskander, cousin of Lucy Hanna, 1/19  
**Eunice** Davis, 'mum' of Kh. Ruth, 1/14  
**All those displaced by the fires in our area**  
**All those suffering from illness, violence and want in the Middle East, Ukraine and throughout the world**

### DEPARTED

**George** Bitar, 2/6  
**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  
**Raouf** Hanna, uncle of Fr. Nabil, 1/15  
**Steven**, cousin of Kh. Laurie Olson, 1/13  
**Victims of the fires in our area**  
**Victims Middle East and Ukraine conflicts and of violence everywhere**

## ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

### January 2025

<b>Sun. 12</b>	<b>Spanish Mission Liturgy</b> , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish</li> </ul> <b>Matins</b> , 9:15 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b> , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church School</li> <li>• Coffee Hour</li> </ul> <b>Debutante Father/Daughter Lunch</b> , 1 pm
<b>Tue. 14</b>	<b>Choir dinner and practice</b> , 6:30 pm
<b>Wed. 15</b>	<b>Young Adult Bible Study</b> , 7 pm <b>Bereavement Group</b> online meeting, 7 pm
<b>Thu. 16</b>	<i><b>Eve of the Feast of St. Anthony</b></i> <b>Hierarchical Divine Liturgy</b> , 6:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potluck Dinner</li> </ul>
<b>Sat. 18</b>	<b>Great Vespers and Confessions</b> , 6 pm
<b>Sun. 19</b>	<b>Spanish Mission Liturgy</b> , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish</li> </ul> <b>Matins</b> , 9:15 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b> , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church School</li> <li>• Special Debutante Coffee Hour</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 20</b>	<b>Cathedral Council</b> , 7 pm online
<b>Wed. 22</b>	<b>Bereavement Group</b> online meeting, 7 pm
<b>Sat. 25</b>	<b>Great Vespers and Confessions</b> , 6 pm
<b>Sun. 26</b>	<b>Spanish Mission Liturgy</b> , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish</li> </ul> <b>Matins</b> , 9:15 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b> , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church School</li> <li>• Coffee Hour: Hamburger Bar</li> <li>• Teen SOYO Bowling outing</li> </ul>

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