

St Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral of Los Angeles
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America



Blessed 7th Day of Christmas today!

May the Lord grant you and yours health and “every good and perfect gift,” as we embark upon the New Year!

Your loving father and servant in Christ,

+Fr. Nabil

Starting Off the New Year Right

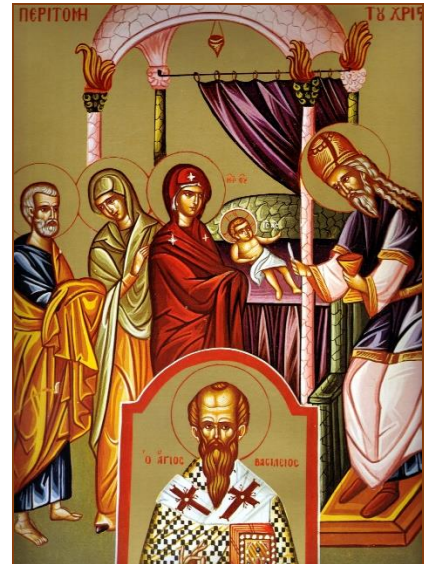
Every good work begins with prayer!

On Friday, January 1, our holy Church commemorates the Circumcision of Christ on the Eighth Day, in fulfillment of the Mosaic Law. We also commemorate St. Basil the Great.

Because of the necessary logistics in this pandemic, please pray with us from home, and join in Liturgy from home via livestream on New Year's Day (matins at 9:15, Liturgy at 10:30 am).

On Saturday, January 2, we will celebrate the monthly Liturgy in Arabic, beginning the pre-feast of Theophany. Liturgy will begin at 10:30 am and *will be available for both in-person participation and by livestream.*

تقدمة عيد الظهور الإلهي
السبت، 5 يناير كانون الثاني
القدّاس الإلهي بالعربي، ١٠:٣٠ صباحاً



Upcoming Schedule and Links

Date	Time	Event or Service (click link for service text)	How to Participate
Friday, Jan. 1 <i>Circumcision of Christ and Feast of St. Basil</i>	9:15 am	Matins	Livestream only (church closed)
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy	Livestream only (church closed)
Saturday, Jan. 2	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy in Arabic – القداس الإلهي بالعربية	Sign up to attend in Cathedral AND livestream
	6:00 pm	Great Vespers	Livestream only (church closed)
Sunday, Jan. 3	7:45 am	Divine Liturgy in Spanish	In person AND livestream
	9:15 am	Matins	Sign up to attend in Cathedral AND livestream
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy	Sign up to attend in Cathedral AND livestream
Tuesday, Jan. 5 <i>Eve of the Epiphany</i>	10:00 am	Royal Hours	Sign up to attend in Cathedral AND livestream
	6:30 pm	Vespertal Liturgy and Great Blessing of Water	Sign up to attend in Cathedral AND livestream
Wednesday, Jan. 6	7:00 pm	Church School Teacher's meeting	Zoom link to be sent
Friday, Jan. 8	7:00 pm	Church School Classes	See links for each class
	7:00 pm	Arabic Bible Study درس الكتاب بالعربي	Sign up with Dn. Eliya at Louia@hotmail.com
Saturday, Jan. 9	6:00 pm	Great Vespers	Livestream only (church closed)
Sunday, Jan. 10	7:45 am	Divine Liturgy in Spanish	In person AND livestream
	9:15 am	Matins	Sign up to attend in Cathedral AND livestream
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy	Sign up to attend in Cathedral AND livestream

Please note that you do NOT need to have a Facebook account to join our services via livestreaming. Also, if you cannot join the services live, it remains on the Facebook site, so you can participate when your schedule allows.

Holy Oblations and Prayer Requests

Cathedral Prayer List:

- By Agnes Kuncar, in memory of Elias, Alex, Mary, and Victoria Kuncar. May their memory be eternal.
- For the healing, health, and recovery of Marilyn Nassif, offered by her husband Richard Nassif and daughters Kalea Nassif Dunkleman and Chelsea Nassif Clark. May God and our Lord Jesus Christ watch over her and restore her.
- For the health of our Clergy and Parishioners for the upcoming year, offered Richard and Joyce Ayooob
- By Ehab Dahabreh and family and Mariam Beshara.

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

Marilyn Nassif, hospital ICU, 2/8

Poulos Samaan, hospital, 2/7

Henry Roum, hospital, 2/1

John Jr. and John III Samore, home, 1/27

Clemence Gedeon, rehab., 1/22

Ronald Samore, hospital, 1/22

Rose Samore, home, 1/22

Mary Rose Grim, nursing home, 1/18

Bernadette Elac Krank, home, 1/12

Soad Shammaa, home, 1/9

James, Roberta, Jamie and Marie Sadd, home, 1/1

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Fr. John, Kh. Christina, Anastasia and Elizabeth Reimann, 2/8

Conner Capata grandson of Julian Jr. and Shirley, home, 2/8

Metropolitan Kallistos (Timothy Ware), 1/27

Patricia, Alex Cajeme's sister, 1/19

Physicians, nurses and all the healthcare professionals on the front lines of the pandemic

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

Departed

Lila Awad, 2/5

Olga Elias, 1/4

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George Ghattas, Elie's father, 1/25

Odette George, 1/25

Norma "Pilar," Alex Cajeme's sister, 1/21

Kh. Ruth Meena, 1/10

Alice Naccache, sister of Antoine Naccache, 1/9

Archbishop David, OCA Bishop of Sitka, Alaska, 1/7

Victims of the pandemic and of violence everywhere

To offer Holy Oblations and Memorials and for any announcements to be included in the bulletin, please email Cathedral@stnicholasla.com or contact the Cathedral office at (213) 382-6269 by **Wednesday noon.**



Air Conditioning Matching Gift Challenge *Congratulations! Challenge Met!*

A big “THANK YOU” to all who participated! \$26,000 was donated in response to the challenge, and the anonymous donor who made the challenge will be giving their full \$25,000 gift as well.

The Maintenance Committee members are now doing due diligence to finalize the details of the contract with the selected HVAC contractor. The equipment should be on its way in approximately ten weeks. So preparations (like electrical connections in the attic above the nave) will be prepared in anticipation of the equipment’s installation.

Additions to the Community Christmas Card

The following were received after the card went to press:

- Bobbie Kouri



Memory Eternal +Lila Awad+

Lila Awad fell asleep in the Lord Sunday evening. May the Lord receive her into the heavenly mansions! May He also grant comfort to her husband, Ed, and to her children, Roger and Karen, and to all their family! Lila’s life revolved around her Faith in God and her beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral community.

Given the backlog at funeral homes, we have to wait a few weeks to lay Lila to eternal rest. The funeral will take place at 11 am on Monday, January 25, here at the Cathedral, with interment to follow Valhalla Cemetery at 1 pm. *As in-person attendance will need to be limited, the services will be livestreamed.*

Do You Need Books or Icons?

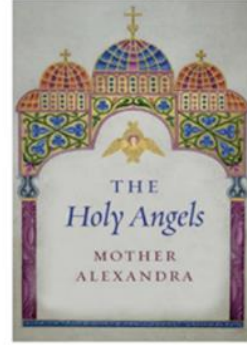
See Diane Brooks or Isabel Elac for anything from the Cathedral bookstore. While we can't have you go into the bookstore to peruse the stock at this time, they will be happy to bring out to you what you would like.

St. Nicholas Antiochian Women Book Club

Our Chaplain, Lauren Malouf, is organizing a book club for us! Our first book is one recommended by the Antiochian Women of the Archdiocese. More information about meetings to discuss the book will follow. Order at

<https://store.ancientfaith.com/the-holy-angels/>

Join St. Nicholas Cathedral's Antiochian Women's Book Club!



Learn more about our faith and enjoy time with your sister's in Christ!

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For all details, contact Lauren Malouf
(818) 687-0406
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Arabic Bible Study on the Parables –

درس الكتاب بالعربي - الامثال

Fridays at 7PM

Classes will be led by Dn. Eliya Ammari

Contact him at (818) 433 5523 or Louia@hotmail.com to sign up.

He will then send you an invitation for a Zoom meeting one day before the discussions.

Date	Topic of Discussion	Bible Readings
1/8/2020	مثل الغني الغبي	لو ١٢ (: ١٦ - ٢١)
1/15/2021	مثل العبد القاسي	مت (: ١٨ - ٢٣ - ٣٥)
1/22/2021	مثل السامري الصالح	لو (: ١٠ - ٢٥ - ٣٧)
1/29/2021	مثل الوزنات المختلفة	مت (: ٢٥ - ١٤ - ٣٠)
2/5/2021	مثل الغني ولعازر	لو (: ١٦ - ١٩ - ٣١)

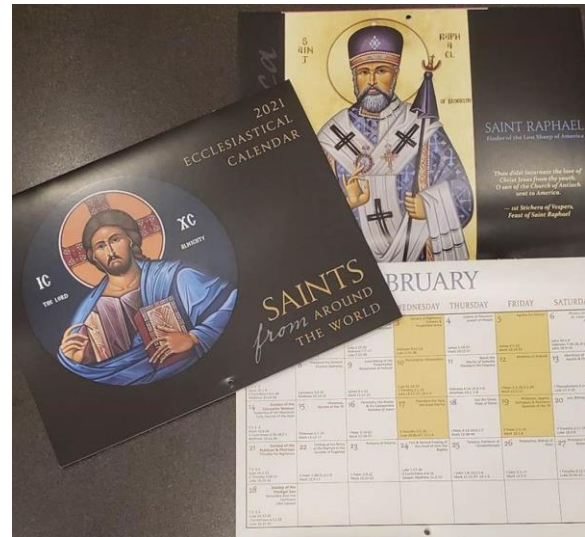
Our Bible Studies from the Fall Are Available Online

The Series on Worship and Liturgy by Fr. Nabil and the recent session by Fr. Andrew on Incarnation and Nativity are all available on our Cathedral website at <https://www.stnicholasla.org/orthodoxeducation>

Our beautiful, new 2021 Calendars have arrived. You can pick one up next time you're in church.

If you can't come to church, please call the Cathedral office, and ask us to mail you a calendar.

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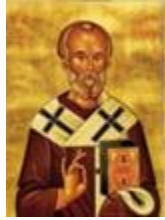
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