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TONE 6

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

EOTHINON 1

8TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

JOHN THE ALMSGIVER, PATRIARCH OF ALEXANDRIA; NEILOS THE FASTER OF SINAI; NEILOS THE MYRRH-STREAMING OF THE GREAT LAVRA ON ATHOS; MARTIN THE WONDERWORKER, BISHOP OF TOURS



On November 8, we celebrated the Synaxis of the Chief of the Heavenly Hosts, Archangel Michael and the Other Heavenly Bodiless Powers: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel, Jehudiel, Barachiel, and Jeremiel. The feast was established at the beginning of the fourth century at the Council of Laodicea, which met several years before the First Ecumenical Council. The 35th Canon of the Council of Laodicea condemned and denounced as heretical the worship of angels as gods and rulers of the world but affirmed their proper veneration.

A Feast day was established in November, the ninth month after March (with which the year began in ancient times) since there are Nine Ranks of Angels. The eighth day of the month was chosen for the Synaxis of all the Bodiless Powers of Heaven since the Day of the Dread Last Judgment is called the Eighth Day by the holy Fathers. After the end of this age (characterized by its seven days of Creation) will come the Eighth Day, and then “the Son of Man shall come in His Glory and all the holy Angels with Him” (Mt. 25:31).

The ranks of Angels include Seraphim (Is 6:2), Cherubim (Gen 3:24), Thrones (Col 1:16), Dominions (Col 1:16), Powers (1 Pet 3:22), Authorities (1 Pet 3:22, Col 1:16), Principalities (Col 1:16), Archangels (1 Thess 4:16) and Angels (1 Pet 3:22). Above all the Nine Ranks, the Lord appointed the Holy Archangel Michael (his name means “who is like unto God”), as the faithful servitor of God, as Chief Commander.

LITURGY VARIATIONS

3RD ANTIPHON (APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION, TONE 6)

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

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وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرْيَمَ وَقَفْتَ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ
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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 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.

CHILDREN going to church school and their teachers 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.

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

Apolytikion of The Resurrection, Tone 6

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Apolytikion of St. John the Almsgiver (Tone 8)

In thy patience thou hast won thy reward, O righteous father. Thou didst persevere unceasingly in prayer; thou didst love the poor, and didst provide for them in all things. Wherefore, intercede with Christ our God, O blessed John the Almsgiver; that our souls be saved.

بِصَبْرِكَ قَدْ نِلْتَ ثَوَابَكَ أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ الْبَارُّ، مُعْتَكِفاً عَلَى
الصلواتِ بِغَيْرِ انْقِطَاعٍ، مُحِبّاً الْمَسَاكِينَ وَكَافِياً لِإِيَّاهُمْ
فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ يَا يَوْحَنَّا الرَّحِيمِ الْمَغْبُوطُ أَنْ
يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

Apolytikion 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 أَعْمَالُ الْحَقِّ لِرَعِيَّتِكَ قَانُوناً لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَصُورَةً
لِلْوَدَاعَةِ، وَمُعَلِّماً لِلْإِمْسَاكِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَرئيسُ الْكَهَنَةِ
نِقُولَاوَسَ. فَلِذَلِكَ أَحْرَزْتَ بِالتَّوَاضُعِ الرِّفْعَةَ، وَبِالْمَسْكِنَةِ
الْغِنَى. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

Kontakion of the Entrance of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

اليَوْمَ الْهَيْكُلُ الَّذِي لِمُخَلِّصِ، الْكُتَيْبَةُ النَّقَاءِ، الْعَذْرَاءُ
الْخَدْرُ نُو الثَّمَنِ الْجَزِيلِ، وَهِيَ الْكَنْزُ الطَّاهِرُ لِمَجْدِ
الْإِلَهِ، إِذْ تَدْخُلُ بَيْتَ الرَّبِّ، تَدْخُلُ نِعْمَةً الرُّوحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ
مَعَهَا. فَلْتُسَبِّحْهَا مَلَائِكَةُ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّهَا الْمِظْلَةُ السَّمَاوِيَّةُ.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

THE EPISTLE

الرسالة

(For St John the Almsgiver)

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He has given me?

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my

كريم بين يدي الرب موث أبراره. بماذا نكافئ الرب عن كل ما أعطانا

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى أهل كورنثوس.

يا اخوة إن من يزرع شحيحاً فشحيحاً أيضاً يحصد ومن يزرع بالبركات فبالبركات أيضاً يحصد. كل واحد كما نوى في قلبه لا عن ابتئاس أو اضطرار. فإن الله يحب المعطي المتهلل. والله قادر أن يزيدكم كل نعمة حتى تكون لكم كل كفاية كل حين في كل شيء فتزدادوا في كل عمل صالح. كما كتبت: إنه بدد أعطى المساكين فبره يذوق إلى الأبد. والذي يزرع الزرع زرعاً وخبزاً للقوت يزرعكم زرعكم ويكثره ويزيد غلال بركم. فتستغنون في كل شيء لكل سخاء خالص يوشى شكر الله

الإنجيل

فصل شريف من بشارة القديس لوقا الإنجيلي البشير والتلميذ الطاهر.

في ذلك الزمان، دنا إلى يسوع ناموسي وقال، مجرباً له: يا معلم، ماذا أعمل لأرث الحياة الأبدية. فقال له ماذا كتبت في التأموس؟ كيف تقرأ؟ فأجاب وقال: أحب الرب إلهك من كل قلبك، ومن كل نفسك، ومن كل قدرتك، ومن كل ذهنك، وقربك كنفسك. فقال له بالصواب أجبت. اعمل ذلك فتحيا. فأراد أن يركي نفسه فقال لیسوع: ومن قريبي؟ فعاد يسوع وقال: كان

neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” The lawyer said, “The one who showed mercy on him.” And Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

إِنْسَانٌ مُنْحَدِرًا مِنْ أُورُشَلِيمَ إِلَى أَرِيحَا، فَوَقَعَ بَيْنَ
 أُلُوصٍ. فَعَرَّوهُ وَجَرَّحُوهُ وَتَرَكَوهُ بَيْنَ حَيٍّ وَمَيِّتٍ
 ،فَاتَّقَى أَنْ كَاهِنًا كَانَ مُنْحَدِرًا فِي ذَلِكَ الطَّرِيقِ
 فَأَبْصَرَهُ وَجَارَ مِنْ أَمَامِهِ .وَكذَلِكَ لِأَوِيِّ، وَأَتَى إِلَى
 الْمَكَانِ، فَأَبْصَرَهُ وَجَارَ مِنْ أَمَامِهِ .ثُمَّ إِنَّ سَامِرِيًّا
 مُسَافِرًا مَرَّ بِهِ، فَلَمَّا رَأَهُ تَحَنَّنَ .فَدَنَا إِلَيْهِ وَصَمَّدَ
 ،جِرَاحَاتِهِ، وَصَبَّ عَلَيْهَا زَيْتًا وَخَمْرًا، وَحَمَلَهُ عَلَى دَابَّتِهِ
 وَأَتَى بِهِ إِلَى فُنْدُقٍ، وَاعْتَنَى بِأَمْرِهِ .وَفِي الْعَدِّ، فِيمَا هُوَ
 خَارِجٌ، أَخْرَجَ دِينَارَيْنِ وَأَعْطَاهُمَا لِصَاحِبِ الْفُنْدُقِ وَقَالَ لَهُ
 اعْتَنِ بِأَمْرِهِ، وَمَهْمَا تَنَفَّقَ فَوْقَ هَذَا فَأَنَا أَدْفَعُهُ لَكَ عِنْدَ
 عَوْدَتِي .فَأُيْ هَؤُلَاءِ الثَّلَاثَةِ تَحْسَبُ صَارَ قَرِيبًا لِلَّذِي وَقَعَ
 بَيْنَ اللُّصُوصِ؟ قَالَ :الَّذِي صَنَعَ إِلَيْهِ الرَّحْمَةَ .فَقَالَ لَهُ
 .يَسُوعُ :أَمْضِ فَاصْنَعْ أَنْتَ أَيْضًا كَذَلِكَ

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Offered by	For the Health of	In Memory of
Catherine, Mary, Elena and family		Their mother Olga (Rosette) Karam Tahan (1-year memorial)
Hachem, Rehbandy, and Sawaya families		Victoria Rehbandy (1-year memorial)
Fr. Andrew and Kh. Ruth		Caroline Barkett (9-day memorial)
Richard and Joyce Ayoob	Their children Paul, Lizzie, Elizabeth and Steven.	
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)

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/chapel area) doors, and join us in the Heritage Ballroom for refreshments. ***Please consider sponsoring a Coffee Hour after Liturgy.*** Call/text Joujou George (562)-522-1322, or email her at ginageorge@verizon.net to reserve a Sunday.



CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWS HOLY COMMUNION

Today, and for the next few Sundays, our students be preparing for the Christmas play that they will perform on Sunday, December 17.

SAINT NICHOLAS DAY BANQUET

Let us celebrate our patron saint's day together on Sunday, December 3, at 12:00pm in the Heritage Ballroom! Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children ages 12 and under. Stop by the registration table during coffee hour to sign up; or contact Georgette Malouf by phone (818-391-6217) or email (gette0324@yahoo.com).

REGISTER FOR CSN TV!

WHEN? January 4th-7th, 2024
WHERE? Camp St. Nicholas
WHO? College Age Adults
HOW MUCH? Early bird price of \$275 until November 22nd

Register today

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CampStNicholas](https://events.circuitree.com/CampStNicholas)



THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Winter Retreat

January 12-15, 2024
@ Camp St Nicholas ~ Frazier Park, CA

Building Relationships through Christ

Keynote Speakers:
Rev Fr George & Kh Miray Katrib

Early Bird Registration (ends 11/28) ~ \$225
General Registration (ends 12/29) ~ \$260

register with
QR Code

A stylized illustration of a winter landscape with snow-capped mountains, evergreen trees, and a small cabin in the distance.

St. Nicholas Men's Fellowship
Invites the Men of the Cathedral
to a Steak and Chicken BBQ Social

Outdoors on the Cathedral Grounds



Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Drinks and Appetizers start at 6:00PM. Dinner at 7:00PM

\$25.00 Per-Person. Must RSVP by Sunday 11/12/23

For reservations please Call or Text:

Mike 909-561-0363 George 626-390-9285 Jim 323-646-3717

Curt 909-518-3042 Fr. Andrew 925-323-6787



Feast of the Holy
Apostle & Evangelist
Matthew

Come celebrate our Patronal feast with us at
St. Matthew Orthodox Christian Church

2368 Sonoma St. | Torrance, CA 90501

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

4:30pm – Vigil with Litya & Artoklasia

6:30pm – Festal Divine Liturgy

Join us for an Agape Meal following the Divine Liturgy



O Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew, pray to God for us!

ST NICHOLAS LA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SAINT BARBARA
**Monastery
Day Trip**

SATURDAY NOV 18TH

10:30AM - 5:30PM

LUNCH AND LIGHT DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

Location:

15799 Ojai Rd

Santa Paula, CA 93060

We can arrange
carpools as needed!



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

St. Nicholas Ladies Society
invites you to...

Baby and New Mothers' Shower
Supporting The Elizabeth House

(find out more about the
Elizabeth House at:
www.elizabethhouse.net)

Please bring a donation of NEW:

- ★ Women's maternity, everyday wear, and business casual clothing
- ★ Children's clothing (size Newborn - 5T)
- ★ Purses, shoes, accessories
- ★ New toiletries
- ★ Baby Wipes
- ★ Paper Towels
- ★ Gas gift cards - \$25 or \$50
- ★ Ralphs or Target cards - \$25 or more

**ALL ARE
INVITED!**

Sunday, November 19 after Liturgy, in the Hall
Lunch, games, and fellowship!

Contact Lauren Malouf (818) 687-0406 or

Rose Samore (818) 378-2055 for more information

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

Albert Malouf, hospital, 12/7

Adrienne Andrews, home, 12/31

Nicholas Nicola, brother-in-law of Renée Crawford and Barbara Bray, 11/30

Ronald and Eunice Davis, parents of Kh. Ruth, 12/1

Natalie Waimrin, home, 12/31

Christine Kouri, friend of Fr. Andrew and Kh. Ruth, 12/15

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

DEPARTED

Nadia Sahakian, 11/12

Caroline Barkett, aunt of Kh. Ruth 12/31

Victims of natural disasters and violence in this country and everywhere

Future Dates to Remember

- **Pre-Christmas Fast** starts Nov. 15
- **Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos**, Nov. 21
- **St. Nicholas Day** celebration, Dec. 3
- **Children's Christmas Play**, Dec. 17

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

November 2023

Sun. 12	Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowship and Bible Study Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School and Coffee Hour
Mon. 13	Cathedral Council Meeting , 7:00 pm
Tue. 14	Men's Fellowship Dinner , 6:00 pm
Sat. 18	FOCUS Food Distribution , 9:00 am YAM Monastery Trip , 10:30 am Great Vespers , 6:00 pm
Sun. 19	Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowship and Bible Study Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School • Baby & New Mothers' Shower
Mon. 20	Vesperal Divine Liturgy Feast of the Presentation of the Theotokos, 6:30 pm
Thu. 23	Thanksgiving Day
Sat. 25	Great Vespers , 6:00 pm
Sun. 26	Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowship and Bible Study Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee Hour
December 2023	
Sat. 2	FOCUS Food Distribution , 9:00 am SOYO Lunch and Meeting , 12:30 pm Great Vespers , 6:00 pm

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