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TONE 7

JANUARY 22, 2023

EOTHINON 10

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE (ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY)

الاحد الثاني والثلاثون بعد العنصرة • الاحد الخامس عشر من انجيل لوقا (زَكَّا)

HOLY APOSTLE TIMOTHY • ANASTASIOS THE PERSIAN
VENERABLE JOSEPH THE SANCTIFIED OF CRETE



At left, you see the stump of the sycamore tree that Zacchaeus climbed, as Jesus entered Jericho. Over the years people have taken relics from the tree, and it is now encased in glass to preserve what remains.

The tree is in the courtyard of the Church of the Prophet Elijah, in Jericho.

After Jesus' Resurrection, St. Zacchaeus became the first Bishop of Caesarea Maritima. This



icon of Zacchaeus, vested as a bishop, is found in the narthex of the same Church of the Prophet Elijah.

LITURGY VARIATIONS

THIRD 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 بِصَلْبِكَ الْمَوْتَ، وَفَتَحْتَ لِلصَّالِحِينَ الْفِرْدَوْسَ، وَحَوَّلْتَ
نُوحَ حَامِلَاتِ الطِّيبِ إِلَى فَرْحٍ، وَأَمَرْتَ رُسُلَكَ أَنْ يَكْرِزُوا،
بَأَنَّكَ قَدْ قُمْتَ أَتَيْهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، مَانِحًا الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَةَ الْعَظْمَى.

APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross....

حَطَّطْتَ بِصَلْبِكَ الْمَوْتَ....

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.

Troparion of St. Timothy (Tone 4)

Since thou hadst been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and wast vigilant in all things, thou wast clothed with a good conscience as befitteth one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries; and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish the course, O Hieromartyr and Apostle Timothy. Intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved.

لَقَدْ تَعَلَّمْتَ الصَّلَاحَ وَكُنْتَ فِي جَمِيعِ الْأَحْوَالِ مُتَيَقِّظًا ذَا نِيَّةٍ
صَالِحَةٍ سَالِمِ الضَّمِيرِ عَلَى مَا يَلِيقُ بِرِجَالِ الْكَهَنُوتِ يَا
تِيمُوثَاوُسُ الشَّهِيدُ فِي الْكَهَنَةِ. فَتَلَقَّيْنَاكَ عَنِ الْإِنَاءِ الْمُصْطَفَى
الْأَسْرَارَ الَّتِي لَا يُنْطَقُ بِهَا. ثُمَّ حَفِظْتَ الْإِيمَانَ وَأَتَمَمْتَ الشُّوْطَ
عَلَى اسْتِقَامَةٍ. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ فِي خَلَاصِ نُفُوسِنَا.

Troparion of St. Anastasios 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 إِلَهَنَا.
لَأَنَّهُ أَحْرَزَ قُوَّتَكَ فَحَطَّمَ الْمُعْتَصِبِينَ، وَسَحَقَ نَأْسَ الشَّيَاطِينِ
الَّتِي لَا قُوَّةَ لَهَا. فَشَفَاعَاتِهِ، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهِيُّ، 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 أَظْهَرْتَنِي أَعْمَالَ الْحَقِّ لِرِعِيَّتِكَ قَانُونًا لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَصُورَةً
لِلْوَدَاعَةِ، وَمُعَلِّمًا لِلْإِنْسَانِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَرَتِيسُ الْكَهَنَةِ
نِيقُولَاوَسُ. فَلِذَلِكَ أَحْرَزْتَ بِالتَّوَاضُعِ الرَّفْعَةَ، وَبِالْمَسْكِنَةِ الْغِنَى.
فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِيِّ أَنْ يُخَلِّصَ نُفُوسَنَا.

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 الْإِلَهِيُّ، يَا مَنْ بِمَوْلِدِهِ قَدَّسَ الْمُسْتَوْدَعَ الْبَتُولِيِّ،
وَبَارَكَ يَدَيْ سِمْعَانَ كَمَا لاقَ، وَأَذْرَكْنَا الْآنَ وَخَلَّصَنَا؛ إِحْفَظْ
رِعِيَّتَكَ بِسَلَامٍ فِي الْحُرُوبِ، وَأَيِّدِ الْمُلُوكَ الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتَهُمْ، يَا
أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ مُحِبُّ لِلْبَشَرِ.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Psalm 27.9, 1 LXX; Tone 6)

The Lord will give strength to His people.

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

From the 1st Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy (4.9-15; 32nd Sunday after Pentecost)

TIMOTHY, MY SON, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (19.1-10; 15th Sunday of Luke)

AT THAT TIME, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for

بروكيمنون (اللحن ٦؛ زمور ٢٧,٩، ١ سبع).

الرَّبُّ يُعْطِي قُوَّةً لَشَعْبِهِ.

قَدِّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ يَا أَبْنَاءَ اللَّهِ، قَدِّمُوا لِلرَّبِّ مَجْدًا وَكِرَامَةً.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولَسِ الْأُولَى إِلَى تِيموثَاوَسِ (٤,٩-١٥؛ الْأَحَدِ الثَّانِي وَالثَّلَاثُونَ بَعْدَ الْعِنَصْرَةِ)

يَا وَدَي تِيموثَاوَسِ، صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الْكَلِمَةُ وَجَدِيرَةٌ بِكُلِّ قَبُولٍ فَإِنَّا لِهَذَا نَتَعَبُ وَنُعِيرُ، لِأَنَّ أَلْقَيْنَا رَجَاءَنَا عَلَى اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ الَّذِي هُوَ مُخْلِصُ النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَلَا سِيَّما الْمُؤْمِنِينَ. فَوَصِّ بِهَذَا وَعَلِّمْ بِهِ. لَا يَسْتَهِنَنَّ أَحَدٌ بِفُتُوْرَتِكَ، بَلْ كُنْ مِثَالًا لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ فِي الْكَلَامِ وَالتَّصَرُّفِ وَالمَحَبَّةِ وَالإِيمَانِ وَالعَفَافِ. وَاطْبِ عَلَى الْقِرَاءَةِ إِلَى حِينِ قُدُومِي، وَعَلَى الوَعْظِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ، وَلَا تُحْمَلِ المُوَهَّبَةَ الَّتِي فِيكَ، الَّتِي أُوتِيْتَهَا بِنُبُوَّةٍ، بِوَضْعِ أَيْدِي الكَهَنَةِ* تَأَمَّلْ فِي ذَلِكَ وَكُنْ عَلَيْهِ عَاكِفًا لِيَكُونَ تَقَدُّمُكَ ظَاهِرًا فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ.

مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ لُوقَا الإِنْجِيلِيِّ البَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ الظَّاهِرِ (١٩,١-١٠؛ الْأَحَدِ الخَامِسِ عَشَرَ)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، فِيمَا يَسُوعُ مُجْتَازًا فِي أَرْبَحَاءَ، إِذَا بَرَجُلٍ اسْمُهُ زَكَا كَانَ رَئِيسًا عَلَى العَشَّارِينَ، وَكَانَ غَنِيًّا وَكَانَ يَلْتَمِسُ أَنْ يَرَى يَسُوعَ مِنْ هُوَ، فَلَمَّ يَكُنْ يَسْتَنْطِيعُ مِنَ الجَمْعِ لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ قَصِيرَ القَامَةِ فَتَقَدَّمَ مُسْرِعًا، وَصَعَدَ إِلَى جُمْبِيْرَةٍ لِيَنْظُرَهُ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ مُرْمِعًا أَنْ يَجْتَازَ بِهَا فَلَمَّا انْتَهَى يَسُوعُ إِلَى المَوْضِعِ، رَفَعَ طَرْفَهُ فَرَأَهُ، فَقَالَ لَهُ: يَا زَكَا أَسْرِعْ انزِلْ، فَالْيَوْمَ يَنْبَغِي لِي أَنْ أَمْكُثَ

I must stay at your house today.” So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”

فِي بَيْتِكَ فَأَسْرَعَ وَنَزَلَ وَقَبِلَهُ فَرِحًا* فَلَمَّا رَأَى الْجَمِيعَ ذَلِكَ تَذَمَّرُوا قَائِلِينَ: إِنَّهُ دَخَلَ لِيَحُلَّ عِنْدَ رَجُلٍ خَاطِيٍّ. "فَوْقَ زَكَوِيَّا وَقَالَ لِيَسُوعَ: هَاءَئِنْدَا، يَا رَبُّ، أُعْطِي الْمَسَاكِينَ نِصْفَ أَمْوَالِي. وَإِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ عَبَنْتُ أَحَدًا فِي شَيْءٍ، أَرُدُّ أَرْبَعَةَ أَضْعَافٍ فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: الْيَوْمَ قَدْ حَصَلَ الْخَلَاصُ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ لِأَنَّهُ هُوَ أَيْضًا ابْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ لِأَنَّ ابْنَ الْبَشَرِ إِنَّمَا أَتَى لِيَطْلُبَ وَيُخَلِّصَ مَا قَدْ هَلَكَ.

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- By the Cathedral community, for the health of the newly-elected officers of the Ladies' Society, who are being installed to office today—Rose Samore (President), Georgette Malouf (Vice-president), Nora Hanna (Secretary) and Diane Brooks (Treasurer)—for the health of outgoing officers Jacqui Badaro, Kh. Eva Najim, Rose Samore and Diane Brooks, and for the health of all the Ladies of St. Nicholas.
- By the Cathedral community, for the health of all who worked at the Festival: Ehab Dahabreh (chairman), Pierre Bitar, Lamia Qafaiti, Ziad Saleh and Mikhail Zeeb, together with all the booth chairs.
- By parents Fayez and Moufida Nima and grandparents Eskander and Shereen Nima, for the health of Nadeen, Alexander and Shereen Nima on the anniversary of their baptism.
- By Salma Maalouf, for the health of all her family.
- By George Bshara and family, for the health of Mary and Afra Bshara and their families, and in memory of Fr. Antonio Bshara (12 years departed), Saleem, Marsha, Marriam and Elias Bshara.
- By Roueida Artinian and family, for the repose of Amira Kalash Bawab (35-year memorial).
- 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/makeaprayerrequest> or call the Cathedral office by Wednesday.

TODAY'S CHURCH SCHOOL STUDY TOPIC

Today, we're continuing to teach on this year's Archdiocese-wide Conference theme: **"Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness." (Genesis 1:26).**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS IS STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION MONTH: NASSIF SHAMMAA WILL GIVE A TESTIMONIAL TODAY

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, Nassif Shammaa will give a testimonial.
- Next Sunday, January 29, Bishop Anthony of Toledo will be our special guest speaker.

They shall not appear before the Lord empty handed; every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessings of the Lord your God which He has given you. (Deuteronomy 16.16b-17)

وَلَا يَخْضُرُوا أَمَامَ الرَّبِّ فَارْغِيْنَ. كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ حَسَبَمَا تُعْطِي يَدُهُ،
كَبْرَكَةِ الرَّبِّ إِلَهِكَ الَّتِي أَعْطَاكَ. (تثنية ١٦، ١٦-١٧)



Stewardship Sunday: Renewing our Commitment to the Lord

We will conclude on Sunday, January 29, 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.

What are the Yellow Envelopes for?

1. **For confidentiality:** you can place your donations in an envelope. We handle all donations in strict confidence.
2. **For cash:** be sure to write your name in the space provided inside the flap, so we can credit your donations properly.
3. **For NOT being empty handed:** if you're giving by mailing a check to the Cathedral or by automatic credit card donations, etc., please just put a yellow envelope in the collection basket. You don't need to put money in the envelope, and don't write anything in it (so we can then reuse the envelopes). In this way, everyone is visibly participating in the offering, and no one should feel embarrassed for not putting anything in.



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 Ballroom for refreshments.

Thank You! You're Invited to Lunch!

الشكر والدعوة للغداء

God bless our all who worked at the Festival!

In appreciation, we invite everyone to lunch immediately following the Divine Liturgy today, in the Cathedral Heritage Hall.



We worked together as a family; now let's enjoy fellowship together as one family.

لقد عملنا معا كعائلة. الآن دعونا نستمتع بالشركة معا كعائلة واحدة.

- Lunch is prepared by the loving hands of some of our Festival leadership (pictured).

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.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL CATHEDRAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Our annual general assembly will be held after Liturgy on Sunday, February 5, 2023, 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 January 22.)

If you would like to nominate someone, or you are possibly interested in serving God through the Cathedral Council yourself, please contact a member of our nominations committee, by January 29:

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Note that "nominations from the floor" means that the general membership 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.

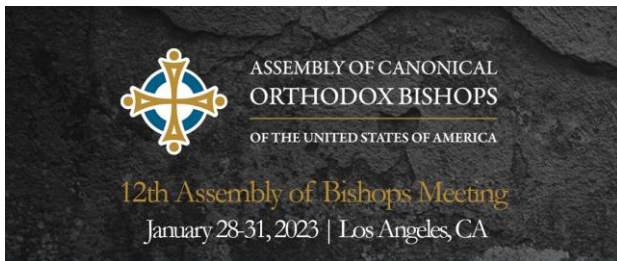
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

8:30AM-1:00PM. Sign up at tinyurl.com/focus-la

Thanks be to God! What a joy it is do His work and to behold the smiles He allows us to bring to the faces of children and their families! *Come as a family!*



We still always need clothes and large plastic or canvas grocery bags. Please contact, Marta Chala at latifiechala@gmail.com, our coordinator, with any questions.



HELP NEEDED: AND GET SOME QUALITY TIME WITH A BISHOP

The 56 Orthodox bishops in the United States will be meeting in Los Angeles the end of this month. Each of the LA cathedrals—St. Sophia (Greek), Holy Virgin Mary (OCA), St. Stephen (Serbian) and we, St. Nicholas (Antiochian)—have a role in hosting them.

Our task is to shuttle the bishops from the airport to their hotel. We need at least ten people who are willing to help shuttle.

Please contact Fr. Nabil if you can help: (317) 919-0841 or frnabilh@stnicholasla.org

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for the services and events being held during this year's
Assembly of Bishops Meetings.

For over a decade, members of the Assembly of Canonical
Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America have gathered
annually to discuss and decide important matters affecting the life,
growth, and unity of the Orthodox Church, its ministries, finances,
and philanthropic concerns.

Prior to these important meetings, the Hierarchs will gather at local
parishes to celebrate Vespers and Divine Liturgy with the Orthodox
Christian faithful. The Assembly Meetings also offer excellent
networking opportunities with the Bishops through receptions and
other public events.

Register
Today!



GOD BLESS YOUR HOME AND BLESS YOU!

Our celebration of the Feast of Epiphany includes the priest taking the blessed water to the homes of all our parishioners.

Thus, we would like to come and visit with you, get to know you, pray with you and ask God to bless your home. Fr. Nabil will take all the requests and group them geographically. Either he or one of his assistants will come to your home (or they may come together).



Kindly return the coupon below to request your house blessing, or simply email Fr. Nabil at frnabilh@stnicholasla.org, indicating the days and times you're available.

We would like to do our best to see as many as possible before Lent (which starts Feb. 27).

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

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

FASHION SHOW

The Debutante Fashion Show will take place on **Saturday, February 4, 2023**, starting at 11:00 a.m. for a Social Hour. Lunch and Program begin at 12:00 pm, at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City.

This is shaping up to be a beautiful and exciting event. We need to fill the room in support of our beautiful debutantes! There will be special tributes to past debutantes as well!

Join the women from past Sweetheart Ball years at special tables and share the memories, as our current Debutantes make their own new memories. *New this year: Some of the Escorts are participating in the runway show!*

There are some great times to be had at the Fashion Show this year. Join us for the fun! Tickets are \$85 for adults and \$50 for children under 12.

See Concetta Smarius at a table during coffee hour today, or contact Lauren Malouf at 818-678-0406 or at lmalouf@hchc.edu to make your reservations. You can also get your tickets online through the St. Nicholas website at stnicholasla.org/ball



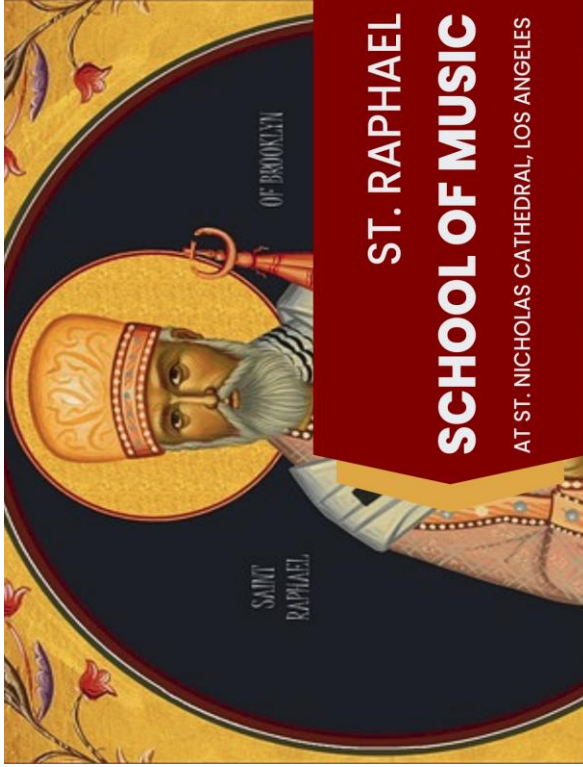
SWEETHEART BALL

The 2023 Sweetheart Ball will be held Saturday, April 29. at the Universal Hilton Hotel in Universal City. Tickets and other information regarding the Ball are on our website at stnicholasla.org/ball

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

Program Book Sponsorships Available

Please consider sending your well wishes for any or all of our Debutantes by sponsoring an ad in the Sweetheart Ball Program Book. The Sweetheart Ball is a beautiful affair, but 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, at stnicholasla.org/ball



IN-PERSON BYZANTINE MUSIC CLASSES

For **beginner, intermediate and advanced students**

When: Weekly, Starting Wednesday, February 15th

Where: St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral
 2300 W 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90057

COMPREHENSIVE LESSONS

Byzantine notation, the hymns of the Octoechos (the 8 modes), prosomia (model melodies) and the principles and application of the Typikon (the order of church services).

LIMITED PLACES

Classes will be limited to 15 students each, so reserve your spot now!

PRICING

Classes are \$100 per student per 12-week semester.

For more info and registration contact Patrick Haddad:

[✉ haddadpatrick@outlook.com](mailto:haddadpatrick@outlook.com)
 ☎ (818) 428-5915

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A SEMINAR IN PREPARATION FOR THE BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT



GOING TO CONFESSION: A BAPTISM OF TEARS

V. Rev. James Coles, Presenter

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

300 Sumida Gardens Ln. in Santa Barbara

Free & open to the public.

No admission charge. No registration necessary.

Archpriest James Coles was born and raised in Dallas, Texas and grew up Roman Catholic. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Studies. After graduation, Fr. James worked as a youth director for Episcopal churches in Tucson, Los Angeles, and Santa Fe. It was while working for Young Life in Santa Fe that Fr. James and his wife, Kh. Karen, converted to Orthodox Christianity. In 2000 they moved to New York to attend St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary and on Theophany of 2003, Fr. James was ordained to the Holy Priesthood. Fr. James was the assistant pastor at St. George parish in Houston from 2003-2005 and has been the pastor of Saint Ignatius parish in Mesa, AZ since 2005. He received a Doctorate in Eastern Christian Studies in 2016. **His dissertation was on helping parishioners understand the role and spiritual value of Confession in the parish context.**

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

Julian E. Capata, home, 2/10

Albert and Nancy Malouf, home, 1/23

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

DEPARTED

Miriam Ghareeb, 2/16

Wael Madanat, brother of George Madanat, 2/22

Tha'ir Alrabadi, nephew of Nouri Ayoub Alrabadi, 2/13

Michael Corey, former member of the Cathedral, 2/12

Victims of violence in Ukraine and everywhere

WORDS OF WISDOM

Good Stewardship is making wise and fruitful use of those resources entrusted to your care by the owner. The Scriptures are clear: everything we have, both tangible and intangible things, are from God. He is the owner. As a New Creation in Christ, as His servants, we are entrusted and expected to dedicate our use of these things to His Glory and for the enlargement of the Kingdom.

*Fr. James Ellison
St. Nicholas Church, Urbana, Illinois*

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

January 2023

Sun. 22	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 • Festival “Thank You” Lunch
Wed. 25	Bereavement Group meeting, 7 pm online
Sat. 28	FOCUS Food Distribution , 8:30 am Great Vespers and Confession, 6 pm
Sun. 29	<p style="text-align: center;">Stewardship Sunday Bishop Anthony Presiding</p> Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School • Coffee Hour
Mon. 30	Cathedral Council , 7 pm

February 2023

Wed. 1	Bereavement Group meeting, 7 pm online
Tue. 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Great Feast of the Meeting of the Lord</p> Matins , 9:30 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am
Sat. 4	Debutante Fashion Show , 11 am at Sheraton Universal Great Vespers and Confession, 6 pm
Sun. 5	Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Boys • Church School • Lunch • Annual General Assembly

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