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**TONE 6**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**EOTHINON 4**

## SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

الأحد بعد عيد رفع الصليب

*MARTYRS SOPHIA AND HER DAUGHTERS, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE*



On September 17 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Elevation of the Holy Cross, and we commemorate the Martyrs Sophia and her daughters Faith, Love and Hope.

This blessed family lived and suffered in Rome during the reign of Emperor Hadrian. Sophia was wise, as her name implies. She was widowed, and had established herself and her daughters well in the Christian Faith. When Hadrian's persecution came to the home of Sophia, Faith was only twelve years old; Hope, ten; and Love, nine. Brought before the emperor, these four held each other's hands "like a woven wreath," humbly but steadfastly confessed their faith in Christ and refused to offer sacrifices to the pagan idol Artemis. Before their suffering, the mother encouraged her daughters to endure to the end: "Your heavenly Bridegroom, Jesus Christ, is eternal health, inexpressible beauty and eternal life. When your bodies are slain by torture, He will clothe you in incorruption and the wounds on your bodies will shine in the heavens as stars." The torturers inflicted cruel

torments on each daughter and killed her. Sophia took the bodies of her daughters and honorably buried them. She remained at their grave for three days and nights, praying to God. Then she gave her spirit to God, where the blessed souls of her daughters awaited her.

# LITURGY VARIATIONS

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANTIPHON FOR THE FEAST (PSALM 21.2-4 LXX)

My God, my God, look upon me; why hast  
Thou forsaken me?

إِلَهِي إِلَهِي أَنْظُرْ إِلَيَّ لِمَاذَا تَرَكْتَنِي؟

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

اللازمة: بِشَفَاعَاتِ وَالِدَةِ الْإِلَهِي، يَا مُخَلِّصُ خَلِّصْنَا.

The words of my transgressions are far from  
my salvation. *Refrain*

لِمَاذَا ابْتَعَدْتَ عَنِّي وَعَنْ كَلِمَاتِ أُنْبِي؟ اللازمة

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but Thou  
hearest not. *Refrain*

إِلَهِي أَنَا فِي النَّهَارِ أَصْرَحُ إِلَيْكَ فَلَا تَسْتَجِيبُ. اللازمة

But Thou, the Praise of Israel, dwellest in the  
sanctuary. *Refrain*

أَمَا أَنْتَ يَا مِدْحَةَ إِسْرَائِيلِ فَتَسْكُنُ فِي الْأَقْدَاسِ. اللازمة

Glory.... both now.... *Refrain*

أَلْمَجْد...الآن.... 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 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.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANTIPHON FOR THE FEAST (PSALM 73.1, 2, 12 LXX)

O God, why hast Thou cast us off forever?

أَللَّهُمَّ لِمَاذَا أَفْضَيْتَنَا إِلَى الْأَبَدِ؟

**Refrain:** O Son of God, Who *wast crucified in the flesh*, save us, who sing unto Thee: Alleluia.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ يَا مَنْ مِنْ صُلْبِ عَنَّا بِالْحَسَدِ، لِنُرْتَلَّ لَكَ هَلِّلُويا.

Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast purchased of old. *Refrain*

أَذْكَرُ جَمَاعَتِكَ الَّتِي أَفْتَنَيْتَ مِنْذُ الْقَدَمِ. اللازمة

This is Mount Zion wherein Thou hast dwelt. *Refrain*

جَبَلِ صِهْيَوْنَ هَذَا الَّذِي فِيهِ سَكَنْتَ. اللازمة

God is our King before the ages: working salvation in the midst of the earth. *Refrain*

اللَّهُ هُوَ مَلِكُنَا مِنْذُ الْقَدَمِ، صَنَعَ الْخِلاصَ فِي وَسْطِ الْأَرْضِ. اللازمة

Glory.... both now.... O only-begotten Son....

المجْدُ...الآن.... يَا كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ الْوَحِيدِ....

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANTIPHON (PSALM 98.1-3 LXX)

### TROPARION OF THE FEAST AS REFRAIN (TONE 1)

The Lord reigneth, let the people rage; He sitteth upon the cherubim, let the earth be moved.

الرَّبُّ قَدْ مَلَكَ فَلْتَرْعِدِ الشُّعُوبُ، وَاسْتَوَى عَلَى الشِّرْوِيمِ فَلْتَتَزَلَّزِلِ الْأَرْضُ.

**Refrain:** O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

اللازمة: خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ، وَأَمْنَحْ عِبِيدَكَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الْعَلْبَةَ عَلَى الشِّرِيرِ، وَأَحْفَظْ بِقُوَّةِ صَلِيبِكَ جَمِيعَ الْمُخْتَصِيَيْنِ بِكَ.

The Lord is great in Zion; and He is high above all the people. *Refrain*

الرَّبُّ عَظِيمٌ فِي صِهْيَوْنَ وَمُتَعَالٍ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الشُّعُوبِ. اللازمة

Let them give thanks to Thy great Name, for it is holy. *Refrain*

فَلْيُحْمَدُوا اسْمَكَ الْعَظِيمِ لِأَنَّهُ رَهِيْبٌ وَقُدُّوسٌ. اللازمة

## APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

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### Troparion of The Resurrection (Tone 6)

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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 ledest 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.

إِنَّ الْعُقَاتِ الْمَلَائِكِيَّةَ ظَهَرُوا عَلَى قَبْرِكَ الْمُوقَّرِ، وَالْحُرَّاسَ صَارُوا  
كَالْأَمْوَاتِ، وَمَرِيَمَ وَقَفَّتْ عِنْدَ الْقَبْرِ طَالِبَةً جَسَدَكَ الطَّاهِرَ،  
فَسَبَّيْتَ الْجَحِيمَ وَلَمْ تُجْرَبْ مِنْهُ، وَصَادَفْتَ الْبَتُولَ مَائِحاً الْحَيَاةَ.  
فِيَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ الْمَجْدُ لَكَ.

### Troparion of the Holy Cross (Tone 1)

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O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance....

حَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ....

### Troparion of St. Nicholas (Tone 4)

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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 أَعْمَالِ الْحَقِّ لِرَعِيَّتِكَ قَانُوناً لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَصُورَةً  
لِلْوَدَاعَةِ، وَمُعَلِّماً لِلْإِمْسَاكِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَرئيسُ الْكَهَنَةِ  
نِيقُولَاوَسَ. فَلِذَلِكَ أَحْرَزْتَ بِالتَّوَاضُّعِ الرِّفْعَةَ، وَبِالْمِسْكِنَةِ  
الْغِنَى. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ أَنْ يُحَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

### Kontakion of the Holy Cross (Tone 4)

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Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will wast lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

يَا مَنْ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ أَرْتَفَعَ طَوْعاً، إِمْنَحْ رَأْفَاتِكَ شَعْبَكَ  
الْجَدِيدَ، أَلْمَسَّمَى بِكَ أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهَ. وَفَرِّحْ بِقُوَّتِكَ عِبِيدَكَ  
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، فَتَمَنِّحْهُمْ الْفَوْزَ عَلَى مُحَارِبِيهِمْ، وَلْتَكُنْ مَعُونَتُكَ لَهُمْ  
سِلَاحَ سَلَامٍ، وَظَفْرًا لَا يُثْمَرُ.

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### Prokeimenon (Psalm 102.24, 1 LXX; Tone 4)

O Lord, how magnificent are your works.  
You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

### From St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians (2.16-20; Sunday after the Elevation)

BRETHREN, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

### Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (8.34-9.1; Sunday after the Elevation)

THE LORD SAID: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be

بروكيمنون (مزور ٢٤، ١٠٢، ١؛ اللحن الرابع)

ما أعظم أعمالك، يا رب. كلها بحكمة صنعت.

باركي يا نفسي الرب.

فصل من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول إلى أهل غلاطية  
(١٦، ٢-٢٠؛ للأحد بعد رفع الصليب)

يا إخوة، إذ نعلم أن الإنسان لا يُبرَّر بأعمالِ الناموس، بل إنما بالإيمانِ بيسوع المسيح. أمثًا نحنُ أيضاً بيسوع المسيح لكي نُبرَّر بالإيمانِ بالمسيح لا بأعمالِ الناموس، إذ لا يُبرَّر بأعمالِ الناموسِ أحدٌ من ذوي الجسد. فإن كنا ونحنُ طالبون التبريرَ بالمسيح ووجدنا نحنُ أيضاً خطاةً، أفيكون المسيح إذن خادماً للخَطِيئَةِ؟ حاشي. فإني إن عدتُ أُنبي ما قد هدمتُ، أجعلُ نفسي مُتَعَدِّياً. لأني بالناموسِ مُتُّ لِنَامُوسِ لِكَيْ أَحْيَا لِه. مَعَ الْمَسِيحِ صُلِبْتُ، فَأَحْيَا، لَا أَنَا، بَلِ الْمَسِيحِ يَحْيَا فِيَّ. وَمَا لِي مِنَ الْحَيَاةِ فِي الْجَسَدِ، أَنَا أَحْيَا فِي إِيمَانِ ابْنِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي أَحَبَّنِي، وَبَدَّلَ نَفْسَهُ عَنِّي.

من بشارة القديس مرقس الإنجيلي البشير والتلميذ  
الطاهر (٣٤، ٨-٩، ١؛ للأحد بعد رفع الصليب)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: "مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَتَّبِعَنِي، فَلْيُكْفِرْ بِنَفْسِهِ وَيَحْمِلْ صَلِيبَهُ وَيَتَّبِعَنِي. لِأَنَّ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يُحَلِّصَ نَفْسَهُ يُهْلِكُهَا، وَمَنْ أَهْلَكَ نَفْسَهُ مِنْ أَجْلِي وَمِنْ أَجْلِ الْإِنْجِيلِ يُحَلِّصُهَا. فَإِنَّهُ مَاذَا يَنْتَفِعُ الْإِنْسَانُ لَوْ رَجَحَ الْعَالَمَ كُلَّهُ وَخَسِرَ نَفْسَهُ؟ أَمْ مَاذَا يُعْطَى الْإِنْسَانُ فِدَاءً عَنِ نَفْسِهِ؟ لِأَنَّ مَنْ يَسْتَحْيِي بِي وَبِكَلَامِي فِي

ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

هَذَا الْجَيْلِ الْفَاسِقِ الْخَاطِئِ، يَسْتَحْيِي بِهِ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ مَتَى أَتَى فِي مَجْدِ أَبِيهِ مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ. " وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: " الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ، إِنَّ قَوْمًا مِّنَ الْقَائِمِينَ هَهُنَا لَا يَذُوقُونَ الْمَوْتَ، حَتَّى يَرَوْا مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ قَدْ أَتَى بِقُوَّةٍ. "

## HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Offered by	For the Health of	In Memory of
Leila Milkie and family		Carl Fred Milkie Sr. (1-year memorial) and Paul Attyah (40-days departed)
Labiba Azzam and family		Samira Ayoub (mother; 6-month memorial)
Ron and Rose Samore	Their children and grandchildren	
Ed, Georgette and Lauren Malouf		Josephine Nader Ferris (Georgette's sister; 2 years departed)
Robin Nicholas	Dorothy Nicholas (aunt; speedy recovery)	
Salwa Ayoub	Hannah Sophia Mitchell (granddaughter, on her nameday)	
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/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/chapel area) doors, and join us in the Heritage Ballroom for refreshments. Coffee hour is hosted today by:

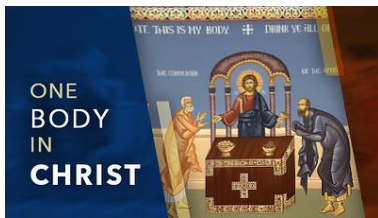


- Labiba Azzam and family
- Anonymous

**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 fully welcomed and for the rest of us to enjoy visiting with our church family members.

We have many openings for YOU to host coffee hour. Please select a Sunday to host a coffee hour. You can also team up with another family. Bring whatever you would like to share—donuts, cookies, mini bagels, zaatar, etc. The Ladies Society will provide the coffee and paper goods. Call/text Joujou George (562)-522-1322, or email her at [ginageorge@verizon.net](mailto:ginageorge@verizon.net) to reserve a Sunday.

## CHURCH SCHOOL FOLLOWS HOLY COMMUNION



**New Curriculum this year:** we are synchronizing our instruction with the Archdiocese-wide program. This year, we will be studying the Epistle to the Romans, the theme being “One Body in Christ.”

**Today:** our classes will begin with necessary background for studying the text. They will learn what is an Epistle and about St. Paul, the Author of the Book of Romans.

**Please register new students** for Church School online (scan the QR code or enter <https://forms.gle/xRSfTz1dCGKJDPCv5> manually).

You will find the **Church School Calendar online** and updated with changes (scan the QR code at right, or enter <https://bit.ly/SNCschool23-24>).



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*Reflecting on St. Sophia the  
Martyr and her three  
daughters, Faith Hope and  
Love (+ around 137)*

A thriving family is the guarantee and foundation for raising our children and wholesome interactions, for alertness in our youth, and for the experience of Christian unity among us.

*Patriarch John X*



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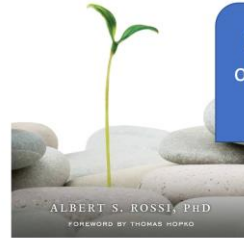
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## OCMC PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS & MISSIONS DINNER

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**Fr. Martin Ritsi**  
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**Saturday, Sept. 30**

Pan-Orthodox Vespers at 5:00 PM  
Dinner & Program at 6:15 PM

Register Online by Sept. 20.  
For questions, please contact:

OCMC staff by email at [events@ocmc.org](mailto:events@ocmc.org)



Please register or donate at [www.ocmc.org/Irvine-Dinner](http://www.ocmc.org/Irvine-Dinner).



## ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL: OCTOBER 7-8

Mark your calendars now, and plan to be with us the first full weekend of October. We need everyone working together as one family for the Festival.

**Please stop by the Festival Table in the hall, during coffee hour today.**

- Please see our Festival Chairman Ehab Dahabreh during coffee hour today, or email him at [tony@sspetro.com](mailto:tony@sspetro.com)
- See Lamia Qafaiti to donate items for the silent auction. We can use new items, antiques and gift certificates for services.
- We have **sponsorship opportunities**, where you can showcase your business. Let your fellow Cathedral members know about services you can provide them, as well as advertising your business to all our guests, as you will be recognized in our publicity, in a brochure to be handed out to all our Festival guests and on our website. **The hard deadline for getting ads in is Sep. 26. Call Ziad Saleh (818-288-8716), or see someone at the Festival table today for more information.**



The poster for the St. Nicholas Festival at the Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral. It features a red background with a white church icon and the text 'St. Nicholas Festival' in a large, white, cursive font. Below the title, it says 'ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL'. The dates 'SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2023' are prominently displayed, along with the address '2300 W. 3RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057'. A silver 2023 Toyota Camry is shown in the top right corner with a '2023 TOYOTA CAMRY' badge. The poster also lists 'LIVE MUSIC & DJ' with portraits of the performers: FOREL FENAKO, MICHEL ASHRAK, MICHEL ASLAN, CHABREL BASSIL, and FADI HANNI. There are also icons for '\$5 ENTRANCE FEE', 'CHURCH TOURS', and 'KIDS UNDER 10 - FREE'. At the bottom, there are three boxes listing food items (Manakeesh, Kabab, Gyro, Tacos, Falafel, Kibbeh Mashweyeh, Sweets & Much More), beer and wine, kids activities (carnival games, bouncy house, etc.), and a silent auction for a 2023 Toyota Camry and sport collectibles. A contact number '818-288-8716' is provided for vendors and rental inquiries.

### Help Spread the Word about the Festival



***Flyers are available for you to take and help us get the word out.***

- Please take flyers and posters to put wherever there's a bulletin board that allows it. Flyers will be available at coffee hour.
- Post about the Festival on Facebook, Twitter, etc., and personally invite all your friends.

### Please sign up for at least one shift

We want everyone to have a chance to enjoy the Festival. To do that, we will also need everyone to work, so the effort doesn't fall on a small number of people. *Many hands make light work!*







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*Honoring*  
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SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2025

5.30 P.M - MIDNIGHT  
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- Come together with other young people eager to serve

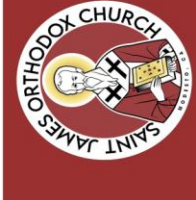
- WHEN?** Saturday, September 30h from 9:30am - 4:30pm
- WHERE?** St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral  
2300 W 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90057
- WHO?** 13- to 18- year-olds
- COST?** A donation of \$65 per person will support the outreach efforts and make it possible for the YES Program to prepare and execute the Trip.

**HOW DO I REGISTER?** Registration is open!  
[www.yesnorthamerica.org](http://www.yesnorthamerica.org)

**ANY QUESTIONS?** Please contact Wadeed Fakhoury  
Program Manager  
wfakhoury@focusna.org

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**BOOKING LINK:**

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**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

Bus leaves St. Nicholas parking lot at 9:30 AM Sharp

2300 W 3rd St. Los Angeles, CA 90057

Reserve your seat, spaces are limited!  
Deadline Wednesday, September 20, 2023



For Reservations and questions call or text:  
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Mail Check to: Diana Krontfil

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# 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

**Fr. Antony** and **Kh. Dina** Bahou, St. George Church, San Diego, 10/18

**Veronica** Chala, home, 10/18

**Albert** Malouf, home, 10/3

**Ousama** Zabaneh, home, 9/29

**Adrienne** Andrews, home, 9/28

**Clemence** Gedeon, nursing home, 9/23

**Foster** Dauzat, uncle of Jordan Dauzat, 10/23

**Charles** Malouf, brother of Ed Malouf, 10/15

**Elizabeth** Bwarie, niece of Bob and Renee Crawford, 10/4

**Youssry** Iskander, uncle of Fr. Nabil, 9/21

**All those suffering from flooding in Libya and Greece, earthquakes in Morocco, illness, violence and want in this country and throughout the world**

## DEPARTED

**Fr. Paul** Eyler, retired from St. Michael's, Las Vegas, 9/26

**John** Abraham, 9/30

**Helen** O'Conor, 9/20

**Anis** Madanat, Faten Crawford's father, 10/5

**Larry** Stenman, former member of the Cathedral, 9/27

**Victims of flooding in Libya, the earthquake in Morocco and of violence in this country and everywhere**

## Future Dates to Remember

- **St. Nicholas Festival**, October 7-8
- **Diocese Fall Gathering**, Oct. 13-15, Modesto

# ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

## September 2023

<b>Sun. 17</b>	<b>Spanish Mission Liturgy</b> , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fellowship</b> and <b>Bible Study</b> in Spanish</li> </ul> <b>Matins</b> , 9:15 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b> , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Church School</b></li> <li>• <b>Coffee Hour</b></li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 18</b>	<b>Cathedral Council</b> meeting, 7 pm
<b>Tue. 19</b>	<b>Choir</b> dinner and practice, 6:30 pm
<b>Sat. 23</b>	<b>FOCUS</b> charity food distribution, 9 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Young Adult Fellowship</b> serve at FOCUS and then have lunch at Yard House</li> </ul> <b>Great Vespers</b> and Confessions, 6 pm
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<b>Thu. 28</b>	<b>Bus Trip</b> to Sam Maloof Family Museum, 9:30 am
<b>Sat. 30</b>	<b>Teen SOYO</b> "Yes" day trip, 9:30 am <b>Great Vespers</b> and Confessions, 6 pm
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