

# St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church

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## ATHANASIOS AND CYRIL, PATRIARCHS OF ALEXANDRIA & TWELFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

MARTYR THEODOULA OF ANAZARBUS AND HER COMPANIONS; MAXIMOS, SERBIAN RULER

**Today's Reader: Matushka Loretta**

**Next Sunday– January 25, 2026**

**Reader:** Reader John Stroud

**Commemorations/Bread Offering for the Holy Oblation:** Dan & Maria Lively

**Coffee Hour Luncheon next will be prepared by:** the Owens & Stroud Families

**Bread for the Holy Oblation is Offered** for the health and salvation of the Zaferatos family: Jerry, Kathy, Dino, Kerri, Tino, Thalia, and Kristy Zaferatos, Justin, Amy, Ella, Jack, Eden, and Leni Fairchild, and of Steve Herrmann.

**It is also offered in loving memory** of the departed members of the Zaferatos, Ramey, and Michael families, especially the servant of God Jean Ramey Herrmann, on the occasion of her two-year memorial.

*"the Disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11:26)*

Please note that **Holy Communion is reserved for members of the Holy Orthodox Church** who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession. However, all are welcome to partake of the blessed bread at the dismissal.

Please join us during our fellowship at the  
Coffee Hour immediately after the Divine Liturgy.



## Important Announcements . . .

**There will be a memorial service after the Divine Liturgy for Jean Herrmann, 2 year anniversary. May her memory be eternal!**

**Today, we will have our Parish Council meeting in the Conference Room at 1:30 pm.**

**Do not forget that we all have been invited to the Wedding of Nathaniel and Grace on February 14th at 1:00 pm. If you have not given your RSVP for attending, please see Nathaniel at the coffee hour today.**

**The Donation Statements for 2025 will be mailed to you at the first of the coming week. Please review them carefully, and if there are any questions or concerns, please contact either Annie Cardell (Parish Treasurer) or Fr Samuel. Contact information for them will accompany your statement.**

**The Daily Vespers for this coming week (only) has been cancelled. It will resume in the following week.**

**The calendar of events coming up during the Triodion and Great Lenten Periods is listed in this bulletin. A full list will be offered in the coming week. Please note that there may be changes from week to week, so consult the calendar posted in the Weekly Bulletin to confirm services and times.**



## "Blessings Box" Collection Update



Beloved in Christ,

This year, we are collecting non-perishable food for our new **BLESSING BOX!** PLEASE KEEP BRINGING FOOD so that we may continue to stock our shelves and have food to stock adequately. We need to continue our efforts in providing food for those who are truly Hungry. God bless everyone for your holy efforts!

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**Troparion of the Resurrection, in the Seventh Tone**

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.

**Troparion of the Saint, in the Third Tone**

Shining forth with works of Orthodoxy, \* ye quenched every false belief and teaching \* and became trophy-bearers and conquerors. \* And since ye made all things rich with true piety, \* greatly adorning the Church with magnificence, \* Athanasius and wise Cyril, ye justly found Christ God, \* Who through your prayers doth grant Great Mercy unto all.

**Troparion of St. Nicholas, in the Fourth Tone**

Thy righteous acts have manifested thee to thy flock as a model of faith, a reflection of humility, and a teacher of abstinence, O Father Bishop Nicholas. Therefore, through humility thou hast achieved exaltation, and through poverty riches. Intercede thou with Christ to save our souls.

**Kontakion for the Presentation of Christ, in the First Tone**

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.



**Epistle**

Hebrews 13:7-16

*Prokeimenon:* Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

*Verse:* For Thou art justified in all that Thou hast done for us.

**B**rethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. Therefore, let us go forth to Him outside the camp and bear the abuse He endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city, which is to come. Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His Name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Gospel**

Luke 17:12-19

**A**t that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."





## Calendar: January ~ March 2026

1/18/2026 (Sun)	1:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
1/25/2026		St. Gregory the Theologian
2/14/2026 (Sat)	1:00 pm	Wedding of Nathaniel Keith and Grace Sparks Reception to Follow
<b>Triodion Begins 2/1/2026</b>		
2/01/26 (Sun)	O,DL 3:00 pm	Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee Great Vespers for Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord
2/02/2026 (Mon)		Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord
2/08/26 (Sun)	O,DL	Sunday of the Prodigal Son
2/14/26 (Sat)	DL 10:00 am	All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy
2/15/26 (Sun)	O,DL	Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)
2/22/26 (Sun)	O,DL 12:15 pm	Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday) Forgiveness Vespers (Immediately after Divine Liturgy)
<b>Great Lent Begins 2/23/2026</b>		
2/23/26 (Mon)	6:00 pm	Great Compline w/quarter from Canon of St Andrew of Crete
2/24/26 (Tue)	6:00 pm	Great Compline w/quarter from Canon of St Andrew of Crete
2/25/26 (Wed)	6:00 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy followed by presentation
2/26/26 (Thu)	6:00 pm	Great Compline w/quarter from Canon of St Andrew of Crete
2/27/26 (Fri)	6:00 pm	Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos (1st Stasis)
2/28/26 (Sat)	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Chrysostom) The Miracle of the Kollyva
3/1/26 (Sun)	O,DL	Sunday of Orthodoxy (followed by procession of the Icons)

Calendar for the Week of January 18, 2026	Saints of the Day
<b>Sunday—January 18, 2026</b> 9:25 am - Orthros 9:30 am - High School 10:00 am – Youth Ministry 10:30 am - Divine Liturgy After Liturgy- Junior & Youngsters Church School <b>1:30 pm Parish Council Meeting</b>	Theodosius, Head of Monasteries
<b>Monday— January 19, 2026</b>	Tatiana the Martyr
<b>Tuesday—January 20, 2026</b>	Hermilus & Stratonikus the Martyrs
<b>Wednesday—January 21, 2026</b> <span style="float: right;">Fast</span> <b>No Vespers today only</b>	The Fathers Killed in Sinai and Rhaitho
<b>Thursday—January 22, 2026</b>	Paul of Thebes & John the Hut Dweller
<b>Friday—January 23, 2026</b> <span style="float: right;">Fast</span>	Adoration of the Precious Chain of St. Peter
<b>Saturday—January 24, 2026</b> 5:00 pm <b>Great Vespers</b> <b>Confessions Afterward</b>	The Righteous Anthony the Great, the God-Mantled
<b>Sunday—January 25, 2026</b> 9:25 am - Orthros 9:30 am - High School 10:00 am – Youth Ministry 10:30 am - Divine Liturgy After Liturgy- Junior & Youngsters Church School	Athanasius and Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria
<p><b>Please note</b> that Confessions are heard at the time noted above in the coming week's schedule, or by appointment by calling Fr. Samuel at: (304) 541-8550.</p>	



God grant Many, Many Years to  
Deacon Matthew  
Diakonissa Shaina  
& Isaiah  
AXIOS, AXIOS, AXIOS!

His Eminence  
The Most Reverend  
Metropolitan SABA

The Right Reverend  
Bishop THOMAS



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**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE  
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January 15, 2026  
Paul of Thebes

V. Rev. Samuel Haddad  
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Dear Fr. Samuel, Dn. Matthew, Parish Council Members, and Beloved Parishioners of St. Nicholas,

God bless you!

What a joyful time it was to be with you this past weekend for my visitation. I want to congratulate Dn. Matthew on his ordination and look forward to how he will serve with Fr. Samuel to be a blessing to the parish and community. Thank you for the wonderful reception and luncheon that you put together in honor of Dn. Matthew's ordination. I also very much appreciate the generous gift that you gave me. May God continue to grant you much spiritual fruit in this new year ahead.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Bishop THOMAS (Joseph)  
Auxiliary Bishop  
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