

St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church

a parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
His Eminence Metropolitan SABA, Archbishop of New York &
Metropolitan of all North America

His Grace Bishop THOMAS, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Oakland & MidAtlantic

The Very Reverend Father Samuel Haddad, Pastor

Deacon Matthew Benefield

211 South Heber Street ☞ POB 5026 ☞ Beckley, WV 25801

Parish (304) 252-5821 - Cell (304) 541-8550 (use this to contact Fr. Samuel)

fr.samuel@att.net

www.orthodoxbeckley.org



Tone 1

February 1, 2026

Eothison 1

SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN & FOREFEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (MEETING) OF CHRIST

Today's Reader: Jay Roudebush

Next Sunday– February 8, 2026

Reader: Alexander Cadmus

Commemorations/Bread Offering for the Holy Oblation: Don & Anita Hill

Coffee Hour Luncheon next Sunday will be prepared by the Cadmus & Roudebush Families

Bread for the Holy Oblation is Offered for the health & salvation of the Archpriest Samuel, Maushka, Loretta, Nora, Nicholas, Rachel, Thomas, Shiloh, Sophia, Elizabeth, Mary, Timothy, Annie, and David, the members of the Haddad, Thabet, Jett and Abbott Families.

It is also offered in loving memory of Clifford, Ruth, Ned, Josephine, William, Mary, Samuel, Bessie, Tannos, George, Jenny, the departed members of the Haddad, Thabet, Jett and Abbott Families.

“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 . . .

This week, the first in the Triodion Period, is FAST FREE

The Donation Statements for 2025 have been mailed to you and you should have received them by now. 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 calendar of events coming up during the Triodion and Great Lenten Periods are 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.

The Coffee Hour Luncheon for tomorrow will be POT-LUCK—Bring a dish to share!

Changes to Services Today and This Week

Matins (Orthros) has been cancelled because of sickness)

Divine Liturgy will begin as usual at 10:30 am

Great Vespers for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord has also been cancelled.

“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!

**SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN &
FOREFEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (MEETING) OF CHRIST**

Troparion of the Resurrection, in the First Tone

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

Troparion of the Forefeast of the Presentation of Our Lord, in the First Tone

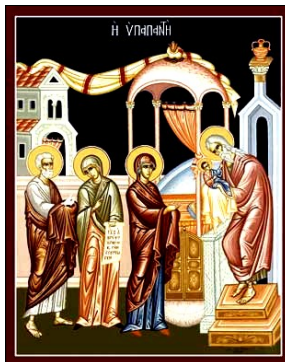
The Heavens' choir looked down from the vaults of the Heavens, * and gazing on the earth, they beheld with amazement * the First-born of all creation brought forth as a suckling babe * to the Temple by a pure and virginal mother; * and with us, they now do sing a hymn for the Forefeast, * astonished and full of awe.

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 of the Forefeast of the Presentation of Christ, in the First Tone

On this day doth Simeon * receive with gladness * God, the giver of the Law; * and he doth cry to Him in fear: * Let me depart now, O Master Christ, * for I have seen Thee, the glory of Israel.



Epistle

Timothy 3:10-15

Prokeimenon: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

My son Timothy, you have followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, patience, persecutions, sufferings, what things befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured! And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Indeed all who would live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But people who are wicked and deceivers will proceed from worse to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and how from infancy you have known the sacred temple writings which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

Luke 18:10-14

The Lord spoke this parable: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."





Calendar: January ~ March 2026

Triodion Begins 2/1/2026

2/01/26 (Sun)	O,DL 1:30 pm 3:00 pm	Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee Choir Practice (Cancelled) Great Vespers for Feast of the Presentation (Cancelled)
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)	1:00 pm	Wedding of Nathaniel Keith and Grace Sparks Reception to Follow
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 and Rite of Forgiveness (Immediately after Divine Liturgy)
Great Lent Begins 2/23/2026		
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 February 1, 2026	Saints of the Day
Sunday—February 1, 2026 Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican 9:25 am — Orthros (Cancelled) 10:30 am - Divine Liturgy 1:30 pm — Choir Practice (Cancelled) 3:00 pm — Great Vespers (Cancelled)	Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
Monday— February 2, 2026 This is a Fast Free Week	The Feast of the Presentation of Christ
Tuesday—February 3, 2026	Simeon the God-Receiver & Anna the Prophetess
Wednesday—February 4, 2026 DAILY VESPERS ARE CANCELLED (Today only)	Isidore of Pelusium
Thursday—February 5, 2026	Agatha the Martyr
Friday—February 6, 2026	Bukolus, Bishop of Smyrna; Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople; Julia, Martyr of Homs
Saturday—February 7, 2026 5:00 pm Great Vespers - Triodion Begins Confessions Afterward	Parthenius the Bishop & Luke the Righteous
Sunday—February 8, 2026 Sunday of the Prodigal Son 9:25 am - Orthros (No Church School—Youth Activity) 10:30 am - Divine Liturgy 1:30 - Youth Activity	Theodore Stratelates & Zechariah the Prophet
Please note 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.	