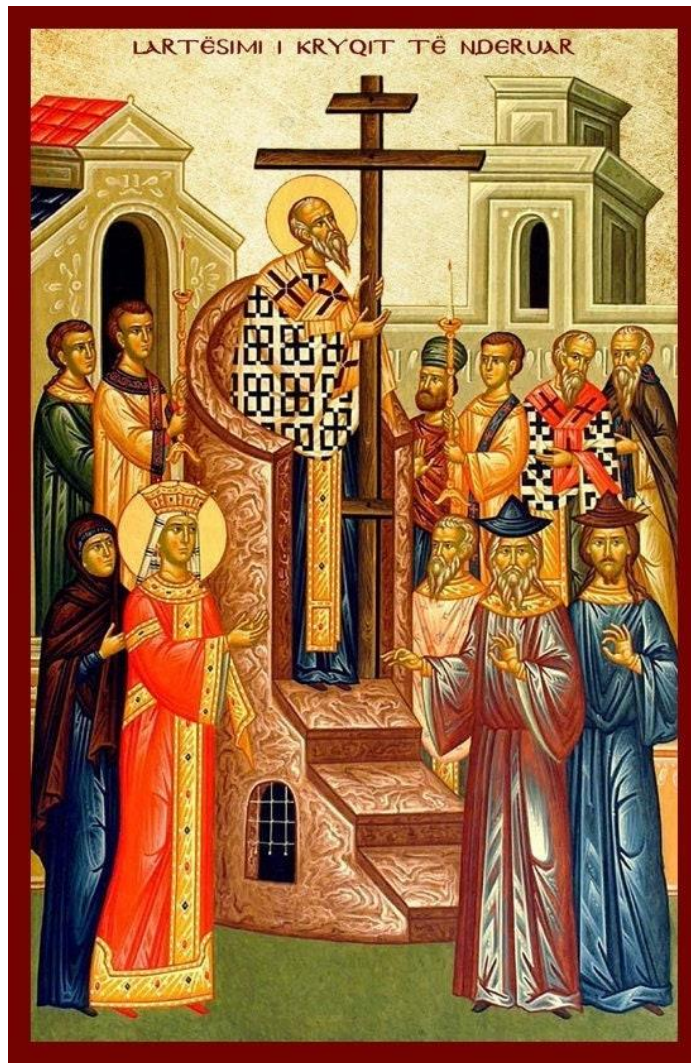




ST. NICHOLAS ALBANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
SHRINE OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY



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Schedulë of services † Programi i Shërbësavë

-September 1, Sunday: New Ecclesiastical Year

Viti i ri Kishtar

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Mëngjezorë dhe Mëshë Hyjnorë

-September 8, Sunday: The Nativity of the Theotokos

Lindja e Hyjlindësës

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Mëngjezorë and Mëshë Hyjnorë

-September 14, Saturday: The Elevation of the Holy Cross

Lartësimi i Kryqit të Ndëruar

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy (the service of the elevation)

Mëngjezorë dhe Mëshë Hyjnorë (shërbësia e lartësimit)

-September 15, Sunday: Great Martyr Nikitas

Dëshmori i Madhë Nikita

† 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at the Pic-nick place

Mëshë Hyjnorë tek vendi i Piknikut

-September 17, Tuesday: St. Sophia, Faith, Hope and Love

Shën Sofia, Bësë, Shpresë dhe Dashuria

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Mëngjezorë dhe Mëshë Hyjnorë

-September 22, Sunday: St. Phocas bishop of Sinope

Shën Fokai episkopi i Sinopës

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Mëngjezorë dhe Mëshë Hyjnorë

-September 26, Thursday: Falling asleep of John the Theologian

Fjetja e Joan Teologut

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Mëngjezorë dhe Mëshë Hyjnorë

-September 29, Sunday: St. Kuriakos of Palëstine

Shën Kiriako i Palëstines

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Mëngjezorë dhe Mëshë Hyjnorë

ST. NICHOLAS ALBANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL

FALL PICNIC

Music by DJ ILBO

Liturgy 10-11:30am

Burgers & hotdogs
Fruit & drinks
Fun games & activites
Raffle & Prizes

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

September 15 / 10am-5pm
Madison Meadow Park / Free entry
To be a sponsor, donate, or ask a question contact
Kosta Shamata at 630-400-3284

Use Your Camera or QR Scanner App To Scan!

If you are having trouble with this please ask for help, we would love to help you!

Picnic Information!

SCAN ME



Picnic Volunteer Survey!

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Scan This Code To Donate! Thank You!





St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church
Shrine of the Holy Virgin Mary

Sunday Church School

**Classes start on Sunday,
September 22nd**

Sundays immediately following
holy communion

www.stnicholasalbanianchicago.org



For registration

English version:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1VCiusuMdfWjs6z6R0kVCwebFq7AlE9dr3bd09e00vZ0k/edit#>

Albanian version:

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LADIES AUXILIARY FUNDRAISING APPEAL

The Ladies Auxiliary is reaching out to you, our faithful members, for support in raising funds to replace the kitchen ovens and refrigerator. These appliances have served us well but the parts are no longer available for necessary repairs.

For over 60 years, these original ovens have been an important tool used to prepare food for various events and fundraisers. The refrigerator works every day to keep food fresh for our community.

*And both appliances are essential for our hall rentals. The goal is to raise **\$15,000** and we need your help to make it happen. We would like to invite you to consider making a contribution...no amount is too small.*

If you would like to donate, you can do so by check made out to "St. Nicholas Ladies Auxiliary" with "Ovens" on the memo line which can be mailed or dropped off at the church office. Cash will be accepted as well. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

We are truly blessed.



NOTICES

DID YOU KNOW?

Prompt payment of your Church dues and donations help us maintain our beautiful, historic Church. Without you, there would not be any St. Nicholas. Won't you please consider donating while paying your dues online?



You may now donate to St. Nicholas Church by visiting our website: stnicholasalbanianchicago.org. Simply click on the DONATE button towards the bottom of the home page on our website and follow the directions. *Please note when using the DONATE button for memberships, you must scroll down and check the "Cover Fees" box, so the church receives the entire membership dues amount. You may also mail a check to the church or stop by the church office in person AFTER Liturgy.

PLEASE NOTE: The office is CLOSED during Orthros and Divine Liturgy. ANNUAL DUES

Do you have a suggestion, a comment, a question, or concern? We have established a new email for your use to express any concerns, ask a question or just make a comment.

It is: talktous@stnicholasalbanianchicago.org. This is a confidential mailbox and will be monitored very closely to be sure all confidentiality are maintained.

BRICK PROGRAM

Donations for our Commemorative Brick Program are still being taken. Bricks can be made to honor a memory, mark a special occasion or to show support. A 4 inch by 8 inch brick with up to 3 lines of engraving can be ordered for a donation of \$250.00. Forms can be found at the candle stand or you may also request a form be sent to you via email or US mail. To ensure the wording and spelling are printed correctly on the brick, a form must accompany payment.



ASK FATHER

A NEW DROP BOX IS LOCATED NEXT TO
THE BULLETIN BOARD BY THE STAIRS



WRITE YOUR QUESTION TO
FATHER IGNATIUS AND DROP IT IN THE
BOX OR CONTACT DIRECTLY TO HIS EMAIL
priest@stnicholasalbanianchicago.org

Chicago 18th Annual Walk the Walk for IOCC

Saturday October 5th 2024 • 8:00 am
St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church, 5649 N.
Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60660



Join us for a 5K walk/run to support the humanitarian work of IOCC! Make your steps count and impact the life of a person in need.

Please register by September 15 to guarantee a t-shirt.

Individuals before 9/15 \$20 • Individuals after 9/15 \$30

Children under 12 \$10

Registration 8:00 a.m.
Walk/Run begins 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast served after the race.

If you want to join with St. Nicholas group for this event please follow the link:

<https://give.iocc.org/team/599079>

Parish Council Activities

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

The maintenance of our beloved St. Nicholas is ongoing and we need of donations to help defray the costs of these major expenses. Any donation big or small is appreciated and will help defray costs. Below are example of some of our immediate needs:

- In 2025, we plan to “refresh” the look of our hall. We have it rented almost every Saturday for the rest of the year but it is starting to look worn.

It is easy to donate, you can **send a check** to the Church (please mark it building funds), use the **building fund envelopes** in the narthex, or **donate online** at stnicholasalbanianchicago.org, click the **donate** button, put in the dollar amount you are donating, use the dropdown and choose building repair fund, mark it as recurring donation or a one- time donation; fill in your name and email address, your credit card information and press send.

If you have any questions, please see Father or a member of your Parish Council.

Finally, we appreciate everyone who worships, supports and works for our community. Without you, we could not continue to operate our historic church. God Bless you always.



MEMBERSHIP



2024 Memberships

Please send in or drop off your dues for 2024 and 2023 if you still have not done it; \$150 per individual over 21 years or old, \$250 for family membership covering both husband and wife plus children under 21 yrs of age. Please note "2024 dues" on your check.

If you are not yet a member but would like to join our parish, please speak to a member of the Parish Council for information. There is no initiation membership fee any more.

***Member directory**-If you need to update or correct your address or phone number or the next membership directory, please contact our church at 773-889-4282 or church@stnicholasalbanianchicago.org . You can also contact Maria Barbachi if you want to give us your e-mail address to receive communication from our church. Also, if you are moving, please inform the church in regards to the forwarding address for future church communication. Membership payment now can be done on our church website under donate button. The dropdown list has "Membership" option you can use and make membership payments.*

Ju lutemi sillni ose dergoni pagesen e anetaresise se Kishes per vitin 2024 dhe 2023 ne rast se nuk e keni bere akoma. Ajo eshte \$150 per personat mbi 21 vjec dhe \$250 per familjet qe mbulon burrin, gruan si dhe femijet e tyre ne moshen nen 21 vjec. Ju lutem shenoni "2024 dues" ne cekun tuaj.

Ne rast se ju nuk jeni anetar i kishes dhe deshironi te beheni, kontaktoni zyren e kishes apo nje nga anetaret e Keshillit te Kishes per informacionin e duhur.

Ju lutem njoftoni Kishen ne rast se keni ndryshuar adresen e banimit apo numrin e telefonit per te bere korrigjimet e duhura ne listat e Kishes. 773-889-4282 ose church@stnicholasalbanianchicago.org

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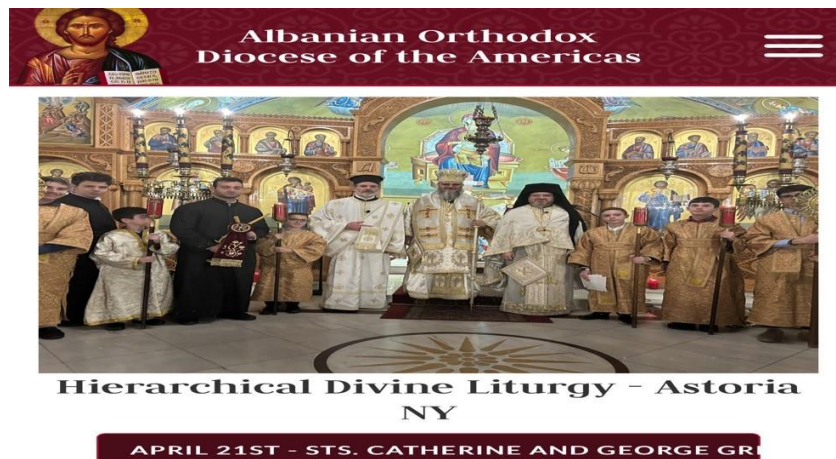
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