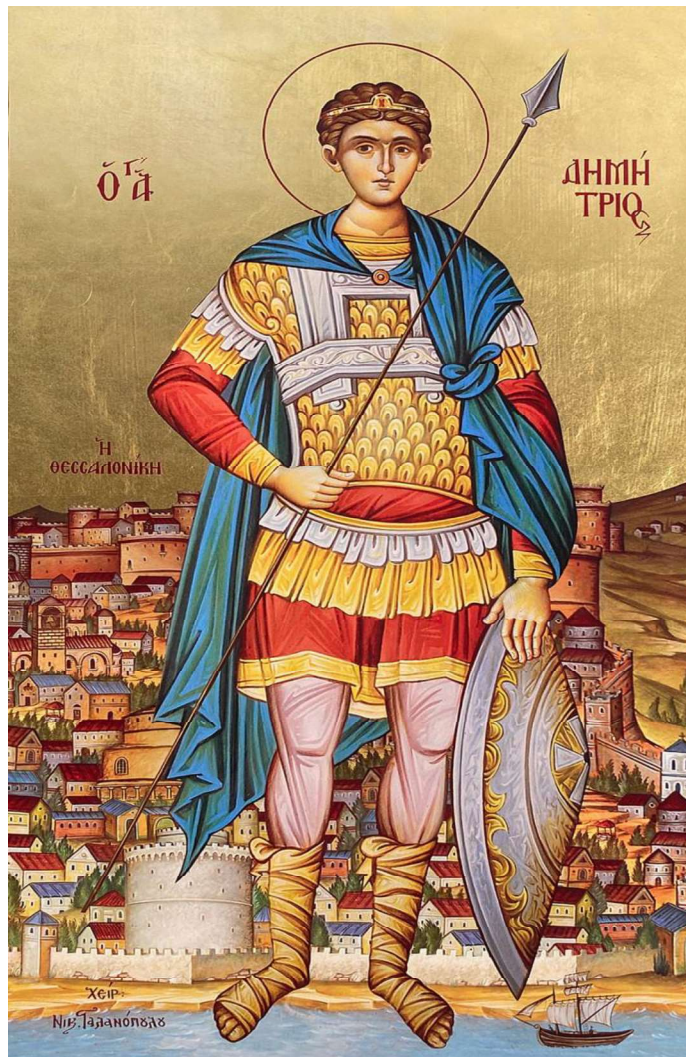




ST. NICHOLAS ALBANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
SHRINE OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY



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Schedulë of services † Programi i Shërbësavë

-October 6, Sunday: St. Thomas the Apostle

Apostulli Shën Thomai

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Mëngjëzore dhe Mëshë Hyjnore

-October 13, Sunday: St. Benjamin the Deacon

Shën Venjamini Dhiakoni

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Mëngjëzore and Mëshë Hyjnore Kryeprifterore

-October 18, Friday: St. Luke the Evangelist

Ungjillëzori Shën Llukai

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Mëngjëzore dhe Mëshë Hyjnore

-October 20, Sunday: Great Martyr Artemios

Dëshmori i Madhë Artemi

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Mëngjëzore dhe Mëshë Hyjnore

-October 26, Saturday: Great Martyr Demetrios

Dëshmori i Madh Dhimitri

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Mëngjëzore dhe Mëshë Hyjnore

-October 27, Sunday: St. Nestor the Martyr

Shën Nestori Dëshmori

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Divine Liturgy

Mëngjëzore dhe Mëshë Hyjnore



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

YOU'RE
Invited



Help us honor the past, present and future,
during the *80th* anniversary of our beloved
St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church.

Adult **\$100** / Child (6-11) **\$40** / Child (5 & Under) **FREE**

Cocktails Served at 6:30 **PM**
Dinner of Choice Served at 7:30 **PM**

FRIDAY

11
October

6:30 **PM**

Embassy Suites by Hilton / Music By Albert
1823 Arbiter Court, Naperville, IL 60563

*This beautiful event will be honored with the presence by our **Bishop Theophanes** and on Sunday October 13 he will celebrate the Divine Liturgy and the two-year memorial service of the much-loved and blessed Metropolitan Ilia Katre.*

You are all invited to attend so that with our presence and prayer we can honor the fathers of the church as well as Metropolitan Ilia.



Enclosed Amount
\$ _____

*Dinner Choice**

- _____ Chicken
- _____ Cod
- _____ Ratatouille
- _____ Chicken Fingers

Reservation Details

- Name _____
- Total Guests _____
- Adults _____
- Children _____

*Specify total qty of each entree.

Please use back of this card to specify name(s) of guests, their entree choices, and any special seating requests.

- I am unable to attend, but please accept my donation.
- I look forward to attending, payment is enclosed.

Use code to reply and submit payment online.



You may also submit payment via Zelle, to:
zelle@stnicholasalbaniachicago.org

No Reservations Accepted After October 4, 2024



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 drop down list has "Membership" option you can use and make membership payments.*

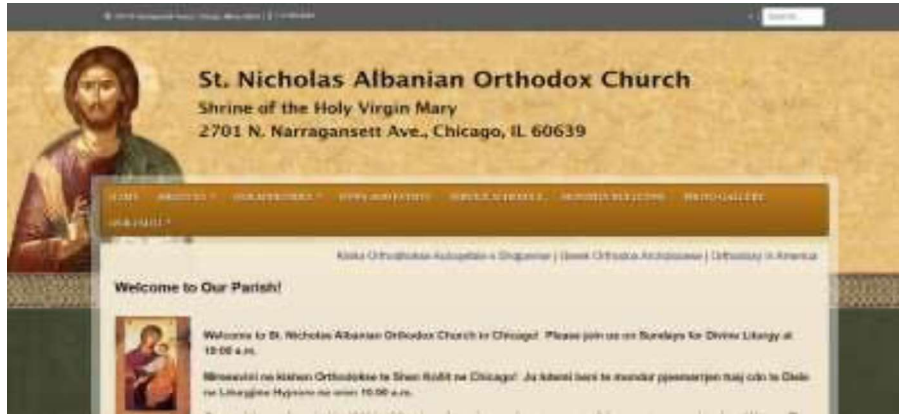
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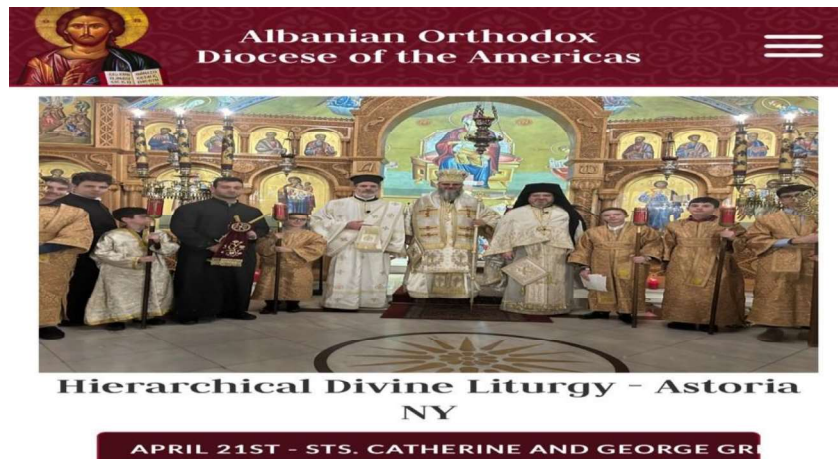
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