

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements

Please send any NEW announcements to Bulletin@StNicholasAR.org

Prosfora (Holy Bread) Class

We will have a Prosfora Class at St. Nicholas Church on April 3rd starting at 1:30 pm. Kh. Marilyn will be teaching this class and a sign-up sheet will be available for those who are interested in learning to bake Holy Bread. Fr. John will also teach the preparation of the Prosfora. We hope you will join us!

POTMEF

It was announced 2 weeks ago that our Parish Council voted unanimously to establish a new "Pay Off the Mortgage Early Fund" or "POTMEF." This fund will help us to reach our goal of paying off the mortgage in 5 years instead of 8 years. This is a critical step towards planning for our future growth as a parish with an eye on expanding our building or building a new one! Any donations made to this fund should be separate from weekly tithes and all donations to this fund will be used to make extra payments on our church's mortgage. As we begin to focus more on almsgiving during Great Lent, please consider making a donation to this fund if possible!

Symphony Dental Care Offer

Steven G. Kolokithas, D.D.S. at Symphony Dental Care would like to make a special offering to the community of St. Nicholas. Starting on March 15th not only will parishioners of St. Nicholas receive a 15% discount on all services (should they not have insurance – cannot be combined with other discounts), but Dr. Kolokithas will also donate \$15 dollars to the church's "Pay Off the Mortgage Early Fund" for each person who becomes a New Patient (Comprehensive Exam, X-rays and Cleaning) by referral from the church and/or its members. Call their office at 479-636-0777 or email them at FrontOffice@SymphonyDentalCare.com. Their website is www.SymphonyDentalCare.com and they're located at 300 S. 20th Street in Rogers.

Antiochian Men:

We will not have a Men's Breakfast Fellowship in March. Our next 2 Men's Breakfasts will be on 4/3 & 4/17. Both will take place at the church and will be a pot luck. Please only bring Lenten food options (Bagels with hummus, fruit, etc.)

Teen SOYO

Attention Teens! There will be a Teen SOYO (Society of Orthodox Youth Organization) Cyber Spring Retreat on Saturday April 10th, 2021. Go to <http://tiny.cc/TeenSOYO2021> to register. You MUST register to receive the Zoom meeting link!

Antiochian Women

The Antiochian Women will also be having a Lenten Virtual Retreat. It is scheduled for Saturday April 17th, 2021. Go to <http://tiny.cc/AWLenten2021> to register. You MUST register to receive the Zoom meeting link!

North & South Community Groups

We have re-started our St. Nicholas Church Community Group Meetings! Everyone is welcome to attend either group's meetings, or even both of them if you would like to! The **South Group** will be meeting next on **Monday 3/22/21 starting at 6:00 pm** at the Strickland family's home. The address is: **122 Northaven Street, Farmington, AR 72730**. The **North Group** will be meeting next on **Monday 4/5/21 starting at 6:00 pm** at the Baclig family's home. The address is: **13815 Eastgate Drive, Rogers, AR 72756**

Bookstore Update

We have received many new items in our bookstore, be sure to stop by to check them out! There are 3 great books for children on Confession, Prayer, and The Divine Liturgy! Also, don't forget to pick up your copy of the *Services of Holy Week and Pascha*!

