

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements 6/27/21

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Baby Aidan Wilson's Baptism

With the blessing of Fr. John, the Baptism date for Baby Aidan Wilson has been scheduled! Aidan's Baptism will take place during Great Vespers at St. Nicholas Church on **Saturday 7/10/21**. We hope you will plan to join us for the service!

Antiochian Women

A new group has been created for the Antiochian Women at St. Nicholas Church in the GroupMe App. All the ladies in our church are invited to join this group including church members, catechumens, and inquirers to Orthodoxy! Just scan the QR code to the left to join this group in the GroupMe App! Please also join our "Ladies of St. Nicholas Church" Facebook page. You can find it by scanning the QR code to the right!



Join in GroupMe



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Coffee Hour

As many already know, His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph lifted all COVID restrictions in the parishes within our Archdiocese last month. Since then, we have been able to resume regular coffee/fellowship hour after The Divine Liturgy on Sundays. We would like to encourage everyone to bring simple snacks to share each Sunday. Our church also has a collection basket for those who would like to donate money towards our coffee hour fund (see picture to the left). This fund is used for to purchase coffee, some prepackaged snacks, and other kitchen supplies such as paper plates and utensils. This fund is currently running at a deficit so any donations would be appreciated! You can also donate to the coffee hour fund using the QR code to the right.



Donate to our coffee hour fund

Antiochian Men

Our next Men's Breakfast fellowship will be on Saturday 7/17 starting at 9:00 am. We will be meeting at St. Nicholas Church and it will be a potluck breakfast. Also, with the direction of Fr. John Atchison, we will be adding some structure to these breakfast events. We will begin going through the "Lionheart Sessions" during our men's breakfasts. These sessions are a video-based small group study for Orthodox Christian men. Our next AMEN Monthly Virtual Bible Study will be on **Thursday 7/15 starting at 6:00 pm**. The Zoom link for the Bible Study is available in our AMEN Group in the GroupMe App and in the DOMSE AMEN "Band of Brothers" group in the Band App. If you are not in these groups and would like to join, please send a text message to AMEN President Michael Baclig at (479) 372-7097 and he will get you added!



Fr. Paul Fuller Intro & Moving Fund

Our new priest, Fr. Paul Fuller, and his family attended Great Vespers at St. Nicholas Church last Wednesday 6/23/21. If you couldn't attend in person, please take the time to watch the 4-minute video where he introduces himself to our parish! You can watch the video by scanning the QR code to the left. Fr. Paul and his family will be moving to Northwest Arkansas at the end of July and will officially be assigned as the Pastor of St. Nicholas Church effective on August 1st of this year. We would like to help make Fr. Paul Fuller's move as painless as possible. To that end, we are asking for donations from our parish to a fund that will be used to pay for the expenses associated with moving Fr. Paul and his family from Terre Haute, IN to Northwest Arkansas. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please scan the QR code to the right. You can also mail a check to: **St. Nicholas Church, P.O. Box 6522, Springdale, AR 72766** Thanks in advance for your generosity and in helping to ensure that Fr. Paul's move and transition goes smoothly!



Watch the Video



Donate to the Fr. Paul Fuller Moving Fund

Holy Communion Reminders

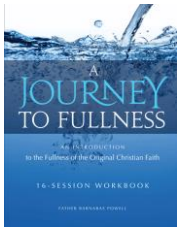
Please remember to state your name when you approach the chalice for Holy Communion. Be sure to say your name loud enough for Fr. John to hear it. Also, since we understand Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and recent Confession may participate in Holy Communion. We do invite any non-Orthodox, however, to approach the chalice for a blessing from Fr. John and to partake of the blessed bread, which is also distributed at the dismissal. Please see our Pastor for inquiries on how to become a member of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.

Bookstore Update

Our Church Bookstore has restocked its supply of incense from Holy Transfiguration Monastery. We have also received a supply of prayer bracelets sized for children. They are made in a series of vibrant colors. In addition, we have received a supply of prayer bracelets made with beads cut from semi-precious stones set with sterling silver clasps. Both styles are made by the sisters at a Monastery in Arizona.



Community Groups



The next **North Group** meeting will take place on **Monday July 12th starting at 6:00 pm**. We will be meeting at a different location this time! Tom and Kate Salem will be hosting this meeting at their home. The address is: **9 Windemere Street, Bentonville, AR 72712**.

The next **South Group** meeting is TBD. It will continue to take place at the Strickland family's home. The address is: **122 Northaven Street, Farmington, AR 72730**.

Both groups will be continuing to go through the *A Journey to Fullness* series. Remember to bring your workbook with you! If you don't have a workbook and would like to purchase one, they can be purchased through our St. Nicholas Church Bookstore for \$10 each.