

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements 7/18/21

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Agape Feast Church Picnic

With the blessing of Fr. John and the approval of our Parish Council, we are planning to have an Agape Feast in the form of a Church Picnic on Sunday 8/15 hosted by The Antiochian Men. This means that the men will be responsible for bringing the food (lets not make this a burden on our wives!) for this event. An online signup sheet is forthcoming, the men should look for this in an e-mail and in the AMEN group in the GroupMe app in the coming week.

Church Contact Cards

In preparation for our new priest, Fr. Paul Fuller, we are updating our church directory. Our church directory will be a critical resource for Fr. Paul so that he knows how he can reach out to everyone in the parish. Please take the time to fill out a contact card, even if you think we may already have your information on file. Contact information changes frequently and we want to take this opportunity to make sure it is all accurate. **Everyone that fills out a church contact card will be entered into a drawing for a FREE ICON from our church bookstore! We will have a drawing on 8/1 and the winner will win an icon of their choice.**

Fr. John Retirement Banquet Reminder

SAVE THE DATE! Preparations are being made for a retirement/anniversary banquet for Fr. John and Kh. Marilyn and it will take place from **6:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Sunday September 5, 2021**. Michael and Elizabeth Baclig are in charge of planning this event and more details will be coming soon. His Grace Bishop NICHOLAS will be visiting our parish over that weekend (Labor Day weekend) and he plans to attend the banquet as well. Please plan to join us for this event if you can!

Fr. Paul Fuller Moving Fund Update

Through the generous donations of people from our parish, we have already raised \$3,266.35 towards the Fr. Paul Fuller moving fund! If you haven't contributed yet to this fund, please consider making a donation so we can reach our goal of \$6,000 to pay for the costs associated with moving Fr. Paul and his family to Northwest Arkansas. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please scan the QR code to the left. 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!



Donate to the Fr. Paul Fuller Moving Fund

Antiochian Men

Our next Men's Breakfast fellowship will be this **Saturday 7/31 starting at 9:00 am**. We will be meeting at St. Nicholas Church and it will be a potluck breakfast. We will continue to go through the "Lionheart Sessions" together as a men's group. These sessions are a video-based small group study for Orthodox Christian men. Our next AMEN Monthly Virtual Bible Study will be on **Thursday 8/19 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. Text Michael Baclig at (479) 372-7097 to be added to these groups!

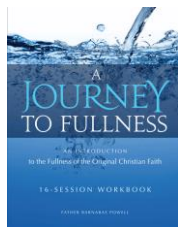


Antiochian Women

Our next Antiochian Women meeting will be on **7/22 at 6:30 pm via Zoom**. Please let Nancy Brown know if you would like to attend so she can send you the Zoom link. We will be continuing our discussion of *The Holy Angels*, this time focusing on Book II, Angels in the New Testament.

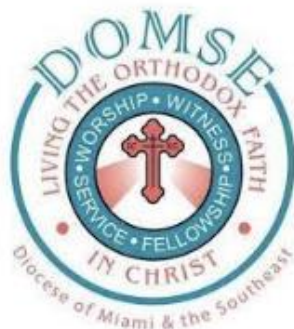
Community Groups

The next **South Group** meeting will take place on **Monday July 26th starting at 6:00 pm**. It will continue to take place at the Strickland family's home. The address is: **122 Northaven Street, Farmington, AR 72730**. The next **North Group** meeting will take place on **Monday August 16th starting at 6:00 pm**. We will once again meet at the Baclig family's home. The address is: **13815 Eastgate Drive, Rogers, AR 72756**. 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.



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.



FALL RETREAT

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