

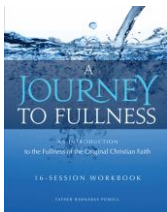
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements 9/19/21

Please send any NEW announcements to Bulletin@StNicholasAR.org

New Church Phone Line

We have installed a new phone line at St. Nicholas Church and the phone number for the church has now changed! The new church phone number is (479) 379-6220. A voice mail has been set up and Fr. Paul will be checking the messages on a regular basis. Please note that there is a 30 second time limit to voice mail messages left on this line.

Community Groups



The next **North Group** meeting will take place on **Monday September 20th, starting at 6:00 pm**. Steven and Niki Kolokithas will be hosting this meeting at their home. The address is: **1701 Park Ridge Way, Cave Springs, AR 72718**. The next **South Group** meeting will take place on **Thursday September 30th, 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**. 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.

Antiochian Men

We are taking a few weeks off from our regular bi-weekly men's breakfast. Our next men's breakfast has been re-scheduled for **Saturday 10/2 starting at 9:00 am**. We will be meeting at St. Nicholas Church and it will be a potluck breakfast. We will be concluding the "Lionheart Sessions" during our next men's breakfast. These sessions are a video-based small group study for Orthodox Christian men. On 10/2, we will go through the fourth and final session together during our men's breakfast. Our next Monthly Virtual Bible Study will be on 10/21.



Antiochian Women

FALL FELLOWSHIP MEETING: To kick off the fall, our wonderful Kate Salem and Ulli Nelson have set the date for next Ladies' Fellowship. It will be 9/25/21 at the Church, at 4:30 prior to Great Vespers. Kate and Ulli have spoken with Kh. Ramia about the idea of focusing the Ladies' Fall Fellowship on her official welcome and to get to know her better. Our hosts will come up with some informal questions and conversation starters. There will also be a brief overview of our Antiochian Women's Group, inviting Kh. Ramia to participate as she feels moved. There will be refreshments and other fall-related emphases.

NEW BOOK: The NAB has selected the next suggested book. It is *Mary as Early Christians Knew Her: The Mother of God in Three Ancient Texts*, by Frederica Matthews Green. The book will be available in our church bookstore. We have been discussing separating the book study from the business or fellowship meetings, so if you have thoughts or feelings about that, please weigh in.

BUSINESS MEETINGS: Our business meeting in August was cancelled due to scheduling issues. We will communicate when next meeting scheduled.

Patristic Book Study for Young Adults

Fr. Paul is offering a Patristic Book Study this Fall for any young adults who are interested! These book studies will take place on Monday evenings – October 4, 11, & 18. They will start at 7:00 pm via ZOOM and will focus on the book "On the Human Condition" by St. Basil the Great. To sign up, send an email to Fr. Paul. Our church bookstore has received 10 copies of this book, be sure to pick one up while supplies last!

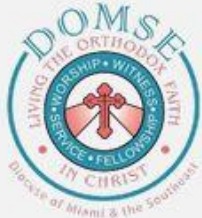
Video Honoring Fr. John & Kh. Marilyn



Scan the QR code to the left to watch the special video honoring Fr. John and Kh. Marilyn Atchison from St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church in Springdale, AR. This video was played at a banquet in their honor on Sunday 9/5/21 in celebration of their retirement, 20 years of service at St. Nicholas Church, and 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God grant them many years! This video is also available on our church website and on our church YouTube Channel.

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. Paul 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. Paul and to partake of the blessed bread, which is also distributed at the dismissal. Please speak with Fr. Paul for inquiries on how to become a member of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.



Fall Retreat

Hosted by St. Ignatius
Orthodox Church
Franklin, TN

OCTOBER 15 - 17, 2021

REGISTER & PAY NOW TO SAVE!
PRICES INCREASE ON OCT. 4, 2021

REGISTER:

<http://tiny.cc/Fall2021Registration>

**FOR HOTEL & SCHEDULE
INFORMATION:**

domse.org/event/domse-fall-retreat-2021/

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HOTEL



**NOW IS THE TIME TO
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ROOM!**

**Discounted hotel
room prices will
end soon!**



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SCHEDULE: <http://tiny.cc/Fall2021Schedule>



FALL RETREAT 2021

NEW DATES: October 15 – 17, 2021

Why the date change? Due to the increasing numbers of COVID-19 cases and the concern for the safety of our parishioners, the Diocese Ministry Council (DMC) of DOMSE have decided to reschedule the Fall Retreat from September 17th – 19th to October 15th – 17th. In making this decision, we considered the trend of the infection rate of the Delta strain of COVID-19 in the UK. It increased significantly for one month before it rapidly declined. Therefore, by rescheduling the Fall Retreat to the October date, we are hoping that we will see a similar pattern here in the US.

What if I can't attend the retreat at the new dates? If you have already registered/paid for the September dates of the Fall Retreat – Your registration/payment will be applied to the October date of the Fall Retreat. If you are not able to attend the Fall Retreat in October, you may cancel your registration and/or request a refund of your registration payment. To cancel or request a refund, please send an email to dmcdomse@gmail.com.

If you have not registered/paid for the Fall Retreat – You can register here: <http://tiny.cc/Fall2021Registration>

The early registration and price has been extended until October 3rd. Pricing will increase on October 4th.

What hotel should I stay at for the retreat? If you HAVE made a room reservation at Hampton Inn & Suites Franklin Berry Farms – If you have already reserved a hotel room at Hampton Inn & Suites Franklin Berry Farms for the September dates, you **MUST** call the hotel to move your room reservation. They will NOT move it automatically. They will be able to assist you with moving the reservation at the same rate, pending availability.

If you HAVE NOT made a room reservation – Here is a list of recommended hotels you can contact to reserve your room. Please let the hotel know you are calling for the “St. Ignatius Fall Retreat” so that you are getting the discounted rate.

Once you select your check-in and check-out dates; the special room rate will be shown

Hotel	Distance from St. Ignatius Church	HOTEL RESERVATION LINK	Bed Size	Rate per night
Hampton Inn Berry Farms				
7101 Berry Farms Crossing Franklin, TN 37064 (615) 599-3700	4.1 Miles	Must call	Queen	\$109.00
Holiday Inn Berry Farms				
7100 Berry Farms Crossing Franklin, TN 3706 (615) 499-5292	4.1 Miles	http://tiny.cc/Fall2021Hotel1	Doubles	\$109.00
Residence Inn Berry Farms				
8078 Berry Farms Crossing Franklin, TN 37064 (615) 716-1810	4.1 Miles	http://tiny.cc/Fall2021Hotel2	Studio Kings	\$169.00
Candlewood Suites				
1305 Murfreesboro Rd Franklin, TN 37064 615-265-0550	7.6 Miles	http://tiny.cc/Fall2021Hotel3	Doubles	\$109.00
Clarion Pointe Hotel				
6210 Hospitality Dr. Franklin, TN 37064 (615) 791-4004	7.8 miles	http://tiny.cc/Fall2021Hotel4	Doubles	\$99.00

If you are having difficulty securing a hotel room, please email dmcdomse@gmail.com and we can provide you with additional hotels to contact.

Thank you for your support!

DOMSE Diocese Ministry Council