

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements 2/13/22

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Church School Update

Our Church School classes resume today and will start immediately following the Divine Liturgy. We plan to dismiss the children and our Church School teachers first so that they can go over to the blue house for classes. Listed below are the remaining dates for Church School leading up to the summer break. This is also reflected on the calendar that can be accessed on our church website. Please note that we will have back-to-back weeks of Church School in May. **Remaining Church School dates for this school year are: February 13th & 27th, March 13th, April 10th, and May 8th & 15th.**

Teen SOYO Meeting Today

Teen SOYO will be meeting today after liturgy and Church School. All of the teens in our parish are invited to attend this meeting!

Parish Directory & Guidebook – NEW PROJECT

We are in great need of a parish directory to be utilized by all in our parish community. Scott Strickland will be organizing and leading this project which we hope to publish by May 2022. We will announce Sunday dates for pictures based alphabetically by last name and ask that all of our parishioners participate. If you have any questions or would like to offer to help, please contact Scott Strickland (479-365-9719).

2022 Stewardship & Membership Form Update

As of February 12, 2022, we have received Stewardship & Membership Forms from the following 37 parishioners & families who have pledged a total amount of \$150,286. All members are asked to fill out this form each year, as they allow us to update contact information, as well as budget and plan for future needs, charities, and projects of our parish community. Please fill out YOUR Stewardship & Membership Form and return to our Church Office. Many thanks to these parishioners listed below who have filled out their 2022 Stewardship & Membership Form!

Michael, Elizabeth, & Gretchen Baclig

Vera Belic

Nancy & Robert Brown

Matt & Sandra Buja

Janessa Craig

Dawn DeLong

Monir & Montez Farah

Steven & Brittany Fenner

Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller

Georgeta & Mike Galbraith

Lauren Goff

Mackenzie Goff

Shawn Guthrie

Casey & Kiersten Hale

Adnan & Paula Haydar

Colton & Claire Holland

Jeff Jenkins

Todd & Terry Keesee

Mark & Denise King

Steven & Niki Kolokithas

Don & Talitha Lourie

Caleb Mackey

David & Ulli Nelson

Philip & Ciera Nelson

Andrew & Alexis Powers

Richard & Samantha Ratliff

Turnip Rea

Steve & Tina Rieger

Tom & Kate Salem

Kevin & Nancy Sherer

Scott & Janna Strickland

Jared & Marianna Townsley

Lindel & Soon-Mee Townsley

Cory & Rebecca Troy

Derek & Gina Waters

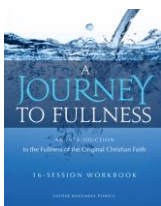
Seth & Diana Wilson

Alan & Candy Wolf

Community Groups

The next **South Group** meeting will be on **Monday 2/21 starting at 6:00 pm**. It will take place at the King family's home. The address is: **2938 North Cassius Lane, Fayetteville, AR 72704**.

The next **North Group** meeting will be after Great Lent. We will be taking a break for the months of March and April and will pick back up again in May.



Antiochian Men

Our next men's breakfast will be on **Saturday, February 12, 2022**. It will take place at the church and will begin at **9:00 am**. It will be a potluck breakfast so please bring some food to share. Our next AMEN Bible Study will take place this coming Thursday, February 17th starting at 6:00 pm. The Zoom link for this is available in GroupMe and in Band. If you haven't joined us in GroupMe or the Band App and would like to, please speak with Michael Baclig by calling or texting (479)-372-7097. Also, please **SAVE THE DATE** for our 3rd Annual AMEN Lenten Virtual Retreat! It will take place on **Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm**.

Antiochian Women

We will have an Antiochian Women Meeting next Saturday February 19th starting at 12:00 pm at the church. Also, please **SAVE THE DATE** for the DOMSE Antiochian Women Spring Lenten Retreat! It will take place on **April 9, 2022, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am**. All parish chapters are being encouraged to meet at their local parishes and to join together as groups via Zoom.

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour Hosting 2022

We are in need of families to host the holy oblation (holy bread) and Fellowship (Coffee) Hour after Liturgy on Sundays in the upcoming year of 2022. Those who offer the holy oblation will also host Fellowship Hour on the same Sunday. **Signing up for the holy oblation and hosting Fellowship Hour is a new process for our parish and we plan to follow this going forward.** Please see Kate Salem (ksalem2@cox.net) to sign up and see the upcoming dates available in the sign-up schedule below!

Date	Name	Commemoration
February 20	Lindel & Soon-Mee Townsley	
February 27 (Meat Fare)	AVAILABLE	
March 6 (Cheese Fare)	Cory & Rebecca Troy	
March 13 (Fast)	AVAILABLE	
March 20 (Fast)	AVAILABLE	
March 27 (Fast)	AVAILABLE	
April 3 (Fast)	AVAILABLE	
April 10 (Fast)	Vera Belic	
April 17 (Palm Sunday)	Talitha Lourie	
April 24 (Pascha)	Nichole Lourie	Evelyn – Elizabeth the Wonderworker
May 1	AVAILABLE	
May 8	AVAILABLE	

House Blessing Season

It is the pious custom following the Feast of Theophany (Baptism of our Lord) to have our homes blessed with holy water. To schedule a time with Fr. Paul to come and offer this ministry to you and your household, please email him a request so arrangements can be made.

2022 DOMSE Winter Retreat

The 2022 DOMSE Clergy and Winter Retreat is less than 2 weeks away! This event was originally scheduled for this weekend but was postponed a few weeks due to the rising cases of the Omicron variant of COVID-19. We are anticipating that cases will drastically decline leading up to the new retreat dates at the end of February. The Clergy portion of the retreat will take place on 2/23 & 2/24 and the Winter Retreat for everyone in our diocese will take place on 2/25 & 2/26. The retreats are being hosted at St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church in Atlanta, GA. **Join us for some great fellowship with people from across our diocese!** Register at: <https://domse.org/event/domse-winterretreat2022/> or scan the QR code to the right



2022 DOMSE Parish Life Conference

Our next Parish Life Conference (PLC) is scheduled for June 15-18, 2022, in Memphis, TN. The location of the PLC rotates each year, and this will be one of the closest locations possible for us to attend one of these events! Mark your calendars and start making plans now so you can participate in this wonderful and important diocesan event this coming summer!

Fr. Paul Out Of Town This Week

Fr. Paul will be traveling and out of town this coming week, so we won't have any services during the week. We will resume our services next weekend with Orthros at 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am on Sunday February 20th.

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Wednesday, February 16	No Services (Fr. Paul out of town)
Saturday, February 19	12:00p Antiochian Women Meeting No Services (Fr. Paul out of town)
Sunday, February 20	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship