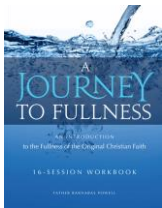


St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements 2/20/22

Please send any NEW announcements to Bulletin@StNicholasAR.org

Community Garden

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS! We will be having a meeting on March 6th after church to discuss the 2022 plans for the garden! We will be going over project ideas, volunteer opportunities, fundraising, and of course what to grow in our garden this year! This meeting is open to EVERYONE, so feel free to stop by and hear what we have planned. If you would like to join our gardening club and be added to the Community Garden GroupMe, please see Ciera Nelson for more information. We look forward to seeing you!



Community Groups

The next **South Group** meeting will be **tomorrow, 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.

Church School Reminder

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 27th, March 13th, April 10th, and May 8th & 15th.**

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. Be sure to schedule your house blessing before the start of Great Lent!

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 Lourié

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

Antiochian Men

Our next men's breakfast will be on **Saturday, March 5, 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. This will be after meatfare, so we won't be serving any meat at the breakfast. We will be serving eggs and dairy at the breakfast though. Our next Men's Bible Study will be on March 17th. The Zoom link will be available in our groups in GroupMe and in the Band App. If you haven't joined AMEN in GroupMe or Band 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

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. Our ladies will be meeting at St. Nicholas Church and will log into the Zoom meeting together.

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hour Hosting 2022

We are still 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)	The Baclig Family	
March 20 (Fast)	AVAILABLE	
March 27 (Fast)	AVAILABLE	
April 3 (Fast)	Georgeta Galbraith	10 yr anniversary, passing of Grandmother Maria
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	
May 15	AVAILABLE	

2022 DOMSE Winter Retreat

The 2022 DOMSE Clergy and Winter Retreat starts at the end of this week! Our very own Fr. Paul Fuller will be one of the featured guest speakers at this retreat! It isn't too late to register, we hope you can join us in Atlanta! 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! You can register at: <https://domse.org/event/domse-winterretreat2022/> or you can scan the QR code to the right and it will take you to the website where you can register!



2022 DOMSE Parish Life Conference

Registration is now open for 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! We hope that you will choose to participate in this wonderful and important diocesan event this coming summer! Visit <https://domse.org/event/domse-plc2022/> to register for the PLC or scan the QR code to the left.



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. Fr. Paul will be attending the DOMSE Clergy Retreat on 2/23 and 2/24 and then immediately after that will attend the Winter Retreat with all of DOMSE on 2/25 & 2/26. We will resume our services next weekend with Orthros at 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am on Sunday February 27th.

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Wednesday, February 23	No Services (Fr. Paul out of town for Winter Retreat)
Saturday, February 26	No Services (Fr. Paul out of town for Winter Retreat)
Sunday, February 27	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship