

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements 2/27/22

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Community Garden

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS! We will be having a meeting next Sunday 3/6, after Liturgy 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 hope you will join us!

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 our parishioners participate. Any questions or to offer to help, please contact Scott Strickland (479-365-9719).

Psalter (Psalms) Reading Group – Great Lent 2022

OPEN TO ALL! If you're looking for a daily spiritual discipline this upcoming Lenten season, here it is! Each day during Great Lent, you will be assigned a small section of reading from the Book of Psalms. In the course of the Lenten season (March 7-April 15) you will end up reading the entire Book of Psalms TWICE! It only takes about 10-15 minutes each day to read on your own. To sign up and participate, please email Nancy Brown (nancyjbrown3@hotmail.com). We need at least 20 participants for the Psalter Reading Group to function properly. May God bless you in your spiritual endeavor this upcoming Advent season!

Patristic Book Study

We will be offering another Patristic Book Study ("Lectures on the Christian Sacraments" by St. Cyril of Jerusalem (4th century) during Great Lent on three Monday evenings (March 28, April 4 & 11) at 7:00p CST. It's a virtual format (via ZOOM), but since we are offering Great Compline at 6:00p in person at church, anyone participating can do so IN PERSON at the church for our book study! Please email Fr. Paul (frpaul.fuller@gmail.com) to sign up and request a copy of the book via our parish bookstore.

Forgiveness Vespers – Sunday, March 6

To begin our Lenten journey, we will offer Vespers with the Rite of Forgiveness at 1:00p after Divine Liturgy and Fellowship on Sunday, March 6. We invite our faithful to participate in this beautiful and humbling action of mutual forgiveness offered among our parish community.

Triumph of Orthodoxy – Sunday, March 13

On the 1st Sunday of Great Lent, we celebrate the Restoration of Holy Icons (9th century) with a Procession of Holy Icons following the Divine Liturgy. Please bring an icon from home to participate!

Also, our parish community has been invited by our sister parish of St. John of Chicago Orthodox Church in Rogers for the Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers later that evening at 5:00p followed by fellowship. Bring your icon from home again with you to this Vespers service!

"Man of God" Movie – Monday, March 21

An international feature film has been released about St. Nektarios of Aegina (20th century) and will be premiering in the United States for a limited release on Monday, March 21. It will be showing locally at Razorback Cinema (Fayetteville) at 7:00p. We invite our parishioners to get tickets online at the Cinema's website and join us for this great outing!

Church School Reminder

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

2022 DOMSE Parish Life Conference

Registration is now open for our next Parish Life Conference (PLC)! It 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 right.



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 if you haven't already 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

Antiochian Men

Our next men's breakfast will be next **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 (no meat please - this will be after meatfare). 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. 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

The DOMSE Antiochian Women Spring Lenten Retreat 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. We will also have a Lenten potluck breakfast so please bring food to share!

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. Those who offer the holy oblation will also host Fellowship Hour on the same Sunday. 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
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	
May 22	AVAILABLE	

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities

Wednesday, March 2	6:00p Daily Vespers 7:00p Choir Practice
Saturday, March 5	9:00a Men's Breakfast (AMEN) 11:15a Chanting Practice 6:00p Great Vespers 7:00p Parish Council Meeting
Sunday, March 6	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship 1:00p Forgiveness Vespers