

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements 3/20/22

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Parish Directory & Guidebook – PICTURE DAYS

Last Sunday was the first picture day for our Parish Directory & Guidebook project! Please make note of the Sundays below for additional picture days (Alphabetically by last name). If your last name starts with A-H and you didn't have your picture taken last Sunday, you can get it done on any of the following dates: **April 3: J-O; April 10: P-Z; April 17: Make-up**

Remember to wear your Sunday best for your picture, and most of all – smile! Copies of your digital photo will be available upon request via email to Elizabeth Baclig (elizabethsbacilig@gmail.com). We are asking for parishioner donations to help with the expense of printing our directory and guide book, scan the QR code to the right to make a donation – THANK YOU! Please see Scott Strickland (479-365-9719) for more information on this important project!



Compassion House Garden Workday

Our AMEN, Antiochian Women, and OCLife ministries from St. Nicholas Church will be combining forces by helping Compassion House with their garden on **Saturday, April 2 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm!** We will be meeting at **Compassion House address is 6045 Elm Springs Rd, Springdale, AR 72762.** This garden workday will give us all the opportunity of almsgiving this Great Lent through our service to this important charitable organization. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to serve our community at large, we hope you will join us!

“Man of God” Movie Outing Tomorrow!

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 tomorrow, Monday, March 21. It will be showing locally at the Malco Razorback Cinema in Fayetteville at 7:00p. The address is: 3956 N Steele Blvd, Fayetteville, AR 72703 We invite our parishioners to get tickets online at the Cinema's website and join us for this great outing!

Orthodox Summer Camp

Any families interested in their children attend Summer Camp this summer? For more information, scan the QR code to the right or go to <https://antiochian.org/dashboard?name=Camping> If any families have already registered, please email Fr. Paul (frpaul.fuller@gmail.com) with the details and let him know. Thank you!



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.

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: April 10th, and May 8th & 15th.**

2022 DOMSE Parish Life Conference & Bible Bowl



Would you like to represent St. Nicholas Church in the Bible Bowl at the 2022 Parish Life Conference? If so, please send an email to Michael Baclig (michaelbaclig54@yahoo.com) to confirm your interest in participating! Our parish can have up to 3 teams, each team is determined by age group including (1) Pre-Teen (age 10-12), (2) Teen (ages 13-19), and (3) adult (age 20 and older). We will organize teams depending on how many express interest in participating. Visit <https://www.teensoyo.org/bible-bowl> or scan the QR code to the left to learn more about the Bible Bowl!

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 March 3, 2022, we have received Stewardship & Membership Forms from the following 41 parishioners & families who have pledged a total amount of \$154,706.00. 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. **We have set NEW goals for 2022 of \$170,000 in pledged funds and 50 forms returned!** Many thanks to these parishioners listed below who have filled out their 2022 Stewardship & Membership Form:

Michael, Elizabeth & Gretchen Baclig

Vera Belic

William Benoit

Nancy & Robert Brown

Matt & Sandra Buja

Eric & Elizabeth Carender

Janessa Craig

Dawn DeLong

Mounir & 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 Keese

Mark & Denise King

Steve & Niki Kolokithas

Don & Talitha Lourie

Caleb Mackey

Trevor Nakamura

David & Ulli Nelson

Philip & Ciera Nelson

Andrew & Alexis Powers

Richard & Samantha Ratliff

Turnip Rea

Steve & Tina Rieger

Tom & Kate Salem

Kevin & Nancy Scherer

Scott & Janna Strickland

Lily Tippet

Jared & Marianna Townsley

Lindel & Soon-Mee Townsley

Cory & Rebecca Troy

Derek & Gina Waters

Seth & Diana Wilson

Alan & Candy Wolff

Antiochian Men

Our 3rd Annual AMEN Lenten Virtual Retreat will take place on **March 26, 2022, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.** The Zoom links for the Bible Study and the Retreat will be available in our AMEN groups in the GroupMe and Band apps. If you haven't joined these groups and would like to please call or text Michael Baclig (479-372-7097). Our next Men's breakfast will take place on **Saturday April 30** at the blue house next to the church starting at **9:00 am.** It will be a potluck breakfast so please bring some food to share.

Antiochian Women

March is Antiochian Women's Month! 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

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 20 (Fast)	The Strickland Family	
March 27 (Fast)	Derek & Gina Waters	
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	Tom & Kate Salem	
May 8	Baclig/Holland Family	
May 15	AVAILABLE	
May 22	AVAILABLE	
May 29	AVAILABLE	
June 5	AVAILABLE	
June 12	HOLD	

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities

Monday, March 21	7:00p "Man of God" Movie Outing <i>At Malco Razorback Cinema</i> <i>Address: 3956 N Steele Blvd, Fayetteville, AR 72703</i>
Wednesday, March 23	6:00p Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Potluck Dinner
Thursday, March 24	6:00p Great Vespers for the Feast of the Annunciation
Friday, March 25	6:00p Vespertal Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation
Saturday, March 26	6:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, March 27	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship