

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements 6/5/22

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Youth Summer Get-Togethers

Youth (age 10 & under), along with their parents and/or caregivers are invited to join us on Tuesdays in June from 10:00a till Noon for our Summer Youth Get-Togethers! Activities include story time, crafts, snacks, and lessons. Please contact Fr. Paul via email (saintnicholasar@gmail.com) to participate.



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. **We still have one date available in the month of June!** Please also note that we will have a parish-wide potluck meal on June 12th in celebration of the Feast of Pentecost!

Date	Name	Commemoration
June 5	The Waters Family	
June 12	Parish-Wide Potluck	The Feast of Pentecost
June 19	Nancy Brown	
June 26	AVAILABLE	
July 3	Mackenzie & Lauren Goff	
July 10	AVAILABLE	
July 17	AVAILABLE	
July 24	AVAILABLE	
July 31	AVAILABLE	
August 7	AVAILABLE	
August 14	Rich Ratliff	
August 21	AVAILABLE	
August 28	AVAILABLE	
September 4	AVAILABLE	
September 11	AVAILABLE	
September 18	AVAILABLE	
September 25	The Baclig Family	Elizabeth's Birthday/Anniversary

Feast of Pentecost

Join us for Festal services on Sunday, June 12 as we celebrate the Great Feast of Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles (as recorded in Scriptures). After Potluck and Fellowship, we will offer the Vespers with the Rite of the Kneeling Prayers at 12:30p. Please bring a dish to share for Potluck and remain with us for Vespers on this Sunday. The week following Pentecost is considered a fast free week!

Service Changes Due To PLC

During the week of June 12-18, we will not offer evening services on Wednesday or Saturday because many parishioners will be attending the Parish Life Conference (PLC) of our Diocese in Memphis, TN. Safe travels and enjoy!

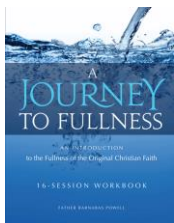
Usher/Greeter Ministry

We will be implementing a new ministry of ushers and greeters during our liturgical services, especially on Sundays. We are blessed with many inquirers and guests, and it will be beneficial to our worship experience in having volunteers better equipped to serve in these functions. If interested in this ministry, please contact Fr. Paul.

Community Groups

The next North Group meeting will be tomorrow, Monday June 6th, starting at 6:00 pm. It will take place at the Salem family's home. The address is: 9 Windemere Street, Bentonville, AR 72712.

The next South Group meeting will be on Monday June 20th starting at 6:00 pm. It will take place at the King family's home. The address is: 2938 N Cassius Lane, Fayetteville, AR 72704.



DOMSE Teen SOYO Officer Application

Attention teens! Are you interested in being a Teen SOYO Officer for our diocese? Officer positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Social Media Director. If you are interested in serving in one of these Officer roles, please use the QR Code to the right to apply!



Parish Council Meeting This Wednesday June 8th

Our next Parish Council Meeting was originally scheduled for June 1st, however, that meeting was pushed back one week to this coming Wednesday, June 8th. The meeting will take place at the church and will start at 7:00 pm following Vespers that evening.

Paschal Donations



Our church was beautifully decorated during Holy Week and the Paschal season with flowers and other decorations. We also enjoyed our festal meals together at Pascha with great attendance. These were two large expenses to the Church: \$1,000 – decorations; \$500 – festal meals. If anyone would like to financially contribute towards these expenses as a paschal donation, we would greatly appreciate it! If you would like to make a monetary donation to help cover these costs, please scan the QR code to the left. Thank you!

Liturgical & Church Items Needed – Donations for the Paschal Season 2022

It is a pious custom to make a special offering in thanksgiving for our Lord's saving Resurrection during the Paschal season. If you would like to do so, please consider donating towards some liturgical and church items that we need for our parish community. To learn more and/or offer your contribution, please discuss with Fr. Paul Fuller or Tom Salem.

Many thanks to the following people who have already contributed towards the purchase of these items: Bob & Nancy Brown, David & Ulli Nelson, Tom & Kate Salem, Emil & Salwa Salman (Louisville), Scott & Janna Strickland, Pat & Madeline Teague, Derek & Gina Waters!

Holy Water Sprinkler (container): \$150 – **DONATED**

Holy Chrism vessel (container) used for Sacrament of Chrismation: \$250 – **DONATED**

Decorative Rugs for the Altar: \$350 – **DONATED**

Epitaphios (Burial Shroud of our Lord) – embroidered fabric icon (25x36 inches): \$500 – **DONATED**

Censer: \$550 – **DONATED**

Chalice Set – used for the distribution of Holy Communion: \$600-900

Bier (Tomb of our Lord) – hand-made wooden structure (cost of materials): \$1,000

A big THANK YOU to Derek Waters for donating his time and labor to build our new Bier in time for Holy Friday this year!

Antiochian Men

Thanks to all our men who came out to help the Sullivan's and the Haydar's with moving last week! Our next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, June 11th, at the blue house next to the church. This will be a potluck breakfast, and everyone is encouraged to bring some food to share. Our next AMEN Bible Study hosted by Fr. Stephen De Young will take place IN-PERSON at the Parish Life Conference (PLC) in Memphis on June 16th! This might be live-streamed or set up for a Zoom meeting for those who aren't attending the PLC. Be sure to join our AMEN groups in the GroupMe & Band Apps. Contact Michael Baclig (479-372-7097) to be added to these groups if you haven't joined those groups yet to stay up to date on all fellowship events, service projects, and other activities!

Monthly Choir Practice

Our St. Nicholas Church Choir will now be having a monthly choir practice on the 3rd Wednesday of each month immediately following Vespers. We are making an exception for our next choir practice due to the PLC, and it will be on **Wednesday, June 22, starting at 7:00 pm**. All existing choir members and anyone interested in joining our choir is welcome to attend!

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities

Monday, June 6	6:00p North Community Group 9 Windemere Street in Bentonville
Tuesday, June 7	10:00a Youth Summer Get-Together
Wednesday, June 8	6:00p Daily Vespers 7:00p Parish Council Meeting
Saturday, June 11	9:00a Men's Breakfast Fellowship at the Blue House 6:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, June 12 Feast of Pentecost	9:00a Festal Orthros 10:00a Festal Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship & Potluck Meal 12:30p Vespers with Kneeling Prayers