

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements 6/12/22

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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.



We Need Help with 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 have 10 dates available from July to the end of September, so there are plenty of opportunities to sign up!

Date	Name	Commemoration
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	Andy & Liz B-Day/Baclig Crowning Anniversary
October 2	AVAILABLE	

Potluck Lunch & Vespers with the Rite of Kneeling Prayers Today

Join us for a Potluck Lunch today immediately following Festal Divine Liturgy in celebration of the Great Feast of Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles (as recorded in Holy Scriptures). We will be setting up tables, chairs, and tents outside for the Potluck Lunch. After the Potluck and Fellowship, we will offer the Vespers with the Rite of the Kneeling Prayers at 12:30p. Also remember that the week following Pentecost is considered a fast free week!

Service Changes Due To PLC

During the week of June 13-18, 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. Out of 335 total PLC registrations, 35 registrations are from our church! Our parish is #2 in registrations, only behind the host parish of St. John Orthodox Church in Memphis! Safe travels and enjoy!

Stewardship Midyear Appeal

We have mailed to your homes your financial contributions to our parish community through May 2022. Please review statements for any need of adjustments and/or corrections and let us know. Also, we've included a stewardship packet and form for anyone who has not filled it out yet for 2022. We ask that you prayerfully consider your financial contribution for 2022 and return the form (with contact information) so that we can update our parish database and budget accordingly for the remainder of 2022. Thank you for your continued financial support! May God bless you!

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.

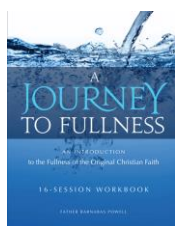
Monthly Choir Practice

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!

Antiochian Men

Our next Men’s Breakfast will be on Saturday, June 25th, at the blue house next to the church. This will be a potluck breakfast, and everyone is encouraged to bring some food to share. We also plan to do some work on the church grounds immediately following the breakfast, so please bring any power edgers, weed eaters, or blowers that you may have to use at the church. A big THANK YOU to Lindel Townsley for continuing to do the mowing on the church property. Lets support Lindel and help with the grounds work!

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!



Community Groups

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.

The next North Group meeting will be on Monday, July 11th, starting at 6:00 pm. It will take place at Philip and Ciera Nelson’s home. The address is: 1 Sandhurst Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72714.

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!

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!



Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Tuesday, June 14	10:00a Youth Summer Get-Together
Wednesday, June 15 – Saturday, June 18	2022 DOMSE Parish Life Conference at the Hilton Memphis - 939 Ridge Lake Boulevard, Memphis, TN 38120
Sunday, June 19	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship