

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Announcements 6/19/22

Please send any NEW announcements to Bulletin@StNicholasAR.org

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 three dates available in the month of July!** Do you have a birthday or anniversary in your household coming up? Offering the Oblation on the Sunday closest to it would be a great idea!

Date	Name	Commemoration
June 19	Nancy Brown	
June 26	The Strickland Family	
July 3	Mackenzie & Lauren Goff	
July 10	AVAILABLE	
July 17	AVAILABLE	
July 24	Philip & Ciera Nelson	
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	
October 9	AVAILABLE	

St. Nicholas Church Set a Record at the PLC!

St. Nicholas Church was recognized at the Parish Life Conference in Memphis, TN for breaking an attendance record for Parish Life Conferences in the Diocese of Miami and the Southeast! St. Nicholas had over 30 parishioners register for and attend the PLC this year, which is more than any other non-host parish at any DOMSE PLC to date! Our church was represented in a BIG way at all of the events at the PLC. We had multiple winners in the Creative Arts Festival from among our children, and we had an Adult Bible Bowl Team that competed in the Bible Bowl at the PLC! Thanks to everyone who joined us in Memphis over the last few days and we look forward to the next PLC which will be in Miami in June of 2023!



Congratulations to our Creative Arts Winners!

We had 3 children from our parish win awards in the Creative Arts Festival at the Parish Life Conference! Congratulations to Ava Strickland, 1st place winner in Art for 4th grade, Katie Baclig, 1st place winner in Photography for 4th grade, and James Baclig, 1st place winner in Photography for 6th grade AND 2nd place winner in Art for 6th grade! Many years to the winners!

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

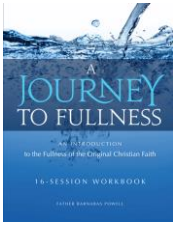
Our St. Nicholas Church Choir will now be having a monthly choir practice on the 3rd Wednesday of each month immediately following Vespers. We are making an exception for our next choir practice due to the PLC, and it will be on **Wednesday, June 22, starting at 7:00 pm**. All existing choir members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

Antiochian Men

Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers in our parish! AMEN T-Shirts are on sale TODAY and TODAY ONLY for Father's Day! Pick up an AMEN T-Shirt as a Father's Day gift! T-Shirts are normally \$25 but are on sale today for \$20! Our next Men's Breakfast will be next 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!



Community Groups



The next South Group meeting will be tomorrow, 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!

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Monday, June 20	6:00p North Community Group
Tuesday, June 21	10:00a Youth Summer Get-Together
Wednesday, June 22	6:00p Daily Vespers 7:00p Choir Practice
Saturday, June 25	9:00a Men's Breakfast 11:00a AMEN Service Project – Church Grounds Work Day 6:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, June 26	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship