

Parish Announcements - Sunday, June 11, 2023

Announcement requests may be sent via email to saintnicholasar@gmail.com

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
TODAY – Sunday, June 11 (<i>Synaxis of All Saints</i>)	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, June 13	10:00a Youth Summer Get-Together
Wednesday, June 14	**NO SERVICE**
Saturday, June 17	**NO SERVICE**
Sunday, June 18	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

****Parish Life Conference in Miami, Florida****

Please note there will be **no services this week**, as Fr. Paul and many faithful of our parish community will be traveling and attending the Parish Life Conference in Miami, Florida – the annual diocesan summer gathering. Keep us in your prayers!

Youth Summer Get-Togethers (Tuesdays in June)

Youth (approx. 11 & 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 Gina Waters (gwaters034@gmail.com or 480-682-8878) to sign-up your children or volunteer to help.

North & South Community Groups – Summer 2023

We'd like to resume our Community Group Ministry during the upcoming Summer. These informal gatherings are hosted monthly by parishioners in their homes; if interested, please contact Michael Baclig (479-372-7097 or michaelbaclig54@yahoo.com) so we can schedule our summer gatherings.

Digital Advertisement & Publicity for the Church

Looking for a few people to assist in creating Facebook advertisement, as well as other digital advertisement and publicity for the Church. If able and willing to offer your services to help out, please contact Fr. Paul.

Apostles' Fast (June 12-June 28)

One of the four fasting seasons in the liturgical year, during the Apostles' Fast, we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Chiefs-of-the-Apostles, Peter & Paul (June 29) & the Synaxis of the Holy Apostles (June 30). This fast varies in length each year, depending on the calculation of the Paschal cycle. Beginning on the Monday after Synaxis of All Saints, the fasting season lasts until the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (June 29).

Monthly Choir Practice – Wednesday, June 21

Our next choir practice will take place on **Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00p**, following Vespers at 6:00p. All choir members and anyone interested in joining our choir should attend – thank you!

Church Etiquette Reminder of the Month
- Traveling & Visiting an Orthodox Church

Worshipping God should be a priority to us, even when we are traveling and on vacation – prayer life never takes a break! Many parish communities have websites with an easily accessible service schedule; search Google for an Orthodox Church in the area you will be visiting when out-of-town. This gives you an opportunity to meet other Orthodox Christians in various areas as well as see beautiful Orthodox churches. It is customary to contact the parish community, especially the parish priest, if you would like to participate in Holy Communion and let it be known that you will be visiting the Church.

Bookstore UPDATE

Just arrived in the bookstore: We have received copies of the newly published Orthodox children's catechism entitled The Good Samaritan. Also new is the book I Found My Saint - a true story of a young boy's discovery of what it means to have the protection of a Patron saint. A very moving account! The brass censers have also been restocked with several new styles.

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hosting

Please consider which Sunday your household will offer the Holy Oblation (holy bread) and host Fellowship (Coffee) Hour. Please see Kate Salem (ksalem2@cox.net) to sign up and learn more.

Many Sundays this Summer need a host!
This is annual request of our parish families!

2023	Names of Host	Commemoration
June 11	Philip & Ciera Nelson	
June 18 (Fast)	Michael & Lindsay Cate	Father's Day Lindsay & Roman's Birthday
June 25 (Fast)	IN NEED OF HOST	
July 2	IN NEED OF HOST	
July 9	IN NEED OF HOST	
July 16	Fenner Family	
July 23	IN NEED OF HOST	
July 30	IN NEED OF HOST	
Aug 6 (Fast)	IN NEED OF HOST	Transfiguration of our Lord
Aug 13 (Fast)	IN NEED OF HOST	
Aug 20	IN NEED OF HOST	
Aug 27	IN NEED OF HOST	

Adult Education Class - Sunday, June 18

We will offer an Adult Education Class on Sunday, May 28 following Fellowship Hour (approx. 12:30p) for 30 minutes. This will be a monthly Q&A session with Fr. Paul to grow in our Faith. Topics to include Church History; moral, ethical, and social issues; church etiquette and liturgical pious practices, etc.

+ Memory Eternal + Tom Doan

+Tom Doan fell asleep in the LORD on Saturday, May 27, 2023. On behalf of our parish community, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife, Martha, and family. May GOD grant much comfort to his family and friends. May his memory be eternal!

+ Memory Eternal + James Fox

+James Fox fell asleep in the LORD on Friday, May 26, 2023 in Jackson, Tennessee. He was a former parishioner of our parish community, serving as a Subdeacon. On behalf of our parish community, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife, Mary, and family. May GOD grant much comfort to his family and friends. May his memory be eternal!



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