

Parish Announcements - Sunday, June 18, 2023

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
TODAY – Sunday, June 18 <i>(Father's Day)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship 12:30p Adult Education Class
Monday, June 19	6:00p South Community Group <i>(Hosted by Lindel & SoonMee Townsley – 382 W Cackling Bend)</i>
Tuesday, June 20	10:00a Youth Summer Get-Together
Wednesday, June 21	6:00p Vespers 7:00p Choir Practice
Saturday, June 24	9:00a Men's Breakfast 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, June 25	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

Adult Education Class – TODAY, Sunday, June 18

We will offer an Adult Education Class TODAY 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.

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.

South & North Community Groups – Summer 2023

SOUTH Community Group will meet on **Monday, June 19 at 6:00p** at the Home of Lindel and SoonMee Townsley (382 W Cackling Bend – Farmington).

NORTH Community Group will meet on **Monday, June 26 at 6:00p** at the Home of Michael & Elizabeth Baclig (13815 Eastgate Drive – Rogers).

Feel free to reach out to our hosts if you'd like to bring anything with you. This is an outreach ministry at our homes for more informal conversation and discussion. Hope you'll join us! We still need hosts for July & August; if interested, please contact Michael Baclig (479-372-7097 or michaelbaclig54@yahoo.com).

Choir Practice – Wednesday, June 21

Our next monthly 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 18 (Fast)	Michael & Lindsay Cate	Father's Day Lindsay & Roman's Birthday
June 25 (Fast)	IN NEED OF HOST	
July 2	Tom & Kate Salem Sonia Loy	
July 9	Nevill Family	
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	

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).

Feast of the Holy Apostles, Peter & Paul - Wednesday, June 28

Join us on **Wednesday, June 28**, as we celebrate (by anticipation) the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul. **5:00p Festal Orthros, 6:00p Festal Liturgy followed by Dinner Outing.**

Antiochian Men's Lenten Breakfast - Saturday, June 24

The next Men's Breakfast fellowship will be on Saturday, June 24. It will take place at the parish house next to the church at 9:00am. This is a potluck **Lenten** breakfast so please bring food to share.

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.