

Parish Announcements - Sunday, June 25, 2023

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
TODAY – Sunday, June 25	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
Monday, June 26	6:00p NORTH Community Group (Hosted by Michael & Elizabeth Baclig – 13815 Eastgate Drive in Rogers)
Tuesday, June 27	10:00a Youth Summer Get-Together
Wednesday, June 28 (Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul – celebrated by anticipation)	5:00p Festal Orthros 6:00p Festal Liturgy followed by Dinner Outing
Saturday, July 1	3:30p Baptism of Leo Hale 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, July 2	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

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 met last week at the home of Lindel & SoonMee Townsley; thanks to all who joined us!

NORTH Community Group will meet this **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).

Welcome to our New Parishioners – Manoj & Sneha Virippil

We want to extend a warm welcome to **Manoj & Sneha Virippil** who have recently moved to NW Arkansas. They previously attended St. Thomas Orthodox Church in Sioux City, Iowa. Welcome and many years!

Sacrament of Holy Baptism – Leo Hale

Join us on **Saturday, July 1 at 3:30p**, as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism upon Leo, son of Isaiah & Brea Hale as he joins the Orthodox Church. May God grant him many years!

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

Did you know that the bookstore is open through the end of coffee hour? This gives everyone the opportunity to go to participate in fellowship time and then come back to the church to check out all the new items.

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 25 (Fast)	Strickland Family	
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	
Sept 3	IN NEED OF HOST	
Sept 10	IN NEED OF HOST	
Sept 17	IN NEED OF HOST	
Sept 24	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.**

Chant Class – Saturday, July 8

Join us at **3:45p on Saturday, July 8**, prior to Great Vespers at 5:00p. This is open to all; learn about Reading of Psalms, basic tones, hymns, and responses of the Church, and how to put the liturgical services together; led by Reader David Nelson.

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.