

Parish Announcements - Sunday, June 4, 2023

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
TODAY - Sunday, June 4 <i>(Great Feast of Pentecost)</i>	9:00a Festal Orthros 10:00a Festal Liturgy followed by Parish Potluck 1:00p Vespers w/ Kneeling Prayers
Tuesday, June 6	10:00a Youth Summer Get-Together
Wednesday, June 7	6:00p Vespers 7:00p Parish Council Mtg
Saturday, June 10	3:30p Antiochian Women Book Club 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, June 11 <i>(Feast of All Saints)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

Great Feast of Pentecost (Descent of the Holy Spirit)

During the After-feast of Pentecost (during this week) there is NO Fasting. Also, a suggestion to “keep” the feast during this week is to wear the liturgical color of the feast: GREEN. Go GREEN for the FEAST!

Youth Summer Get-Togethers (Tuesdays in June)

Youth (approx. 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 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.

Parish Council Meeting - Wednesday, June 7

We will have our monthly **Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00p** following Vespers at 6:00p. We look forward to our fruitful leadership meeting.

Antiochian Women Book Club - Saturday, June 10

Join us as we read through “Welcoming Gifts,” available for purchase in the bookstore. We will meet on **Saturday, June 10 at 3:30p** prior to Great Vespers at 5:00p.

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.

Church Etiquette Reminder of the Month - Singing in Church

It is important to be vocal during the liturgical services; not talking in private conversations, but participating in the worship through singing. Lend your voice, following the choir or chanters. Sunday bulletin offers the "major" hymns that may vary each week for our usage; hymns, such as: Resurrectional Troparion of the Week, Hymn of the Saint/Feast being celebrated, and Troparion of our Patron - St. Nicholas. Also, we print the Vespers services used throughout the week. We should be actively engaged with our worship and communal prayer, offering our voices in praise to God!

Bookstore UPDATE

Featured this week in the bookstore are 33 knot prayer ropes made on Mt. Athos. They are available in 3 vibrant colors - red, blue, and gold. Also new this week...we now carry icon magnets and car visor clips. Come see our colorful selection.

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 4	Parish Festal Potluck	PENTECOST
June 11	Philip & Ciera Nelson	
June 18 <i>(Fast)</i>	Michael & Lindsay Cate	Father's Day Lindsay & Roman's Birthday
June 25 <i>(Fast)</i>	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 <i>(Fast)</i>	IN NEED OF HOST	Transfiguration of our Lord
Aug 13 <i>(Fast)</i>	IN NEED OF HOST	
Aug 20	IN NEED OF HOST	
Aug 27	IN NEED OF HOST	

Welcome Home & Many Years!

Wishing many years to those newly-illuminated and recently chrismated into the Orthodox Church and their sponsors! May 28 - Sonia Loy and her sponsor, Kate Salem; May 21 - Colton, Alice, & Charles Holland and their sponsors, Michael & Elizabeth Baclig; May 14 - Daniel King and his sponsor, Philip Nelson. Welcome Home!

+ 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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