

Parish Announcements - Sunday, May 26, 2024

Announcement requests (due by Monday at noon) may be sent via email to saintnicholasar@gmail.com

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Sunday, May 26 <i>(Sunday of the Healing of the Paralytic)</i>	9:00a "Reader" Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship & Garden Sale
Friday, May 31	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, June 1	5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, June 2 <i>(Sunday of the Samaritan Woman)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

**Welcome to Fr. Paul Fetsko from Ss. George & Alexandra Orthodox Church in Fort Smith.
Thank you for being with us TODAY!**

****Fr. Paul Fuller will be out-of-town May 21-30; for pastoral emergencies, call his cell phone: 502-592-9981.
Please check our parish publications for schedule updates.****

Weekly Offering during the Divine Liturgy

Each Sunday during the Divine Liturgy, we pass baskets as an opportunity for ALL those present to support the ministry offered by our parish community. To contribute electronically via PayPal, please access the QR Code. Many thanks!



Garden Sale - Sunday, May 26

Join us after Liturgy on the back porch of the parish house on May 26th for our annual church garden sale! We will have plants and more available to help fund our garden project and cleanup this year! If you would like to donate anything for the sale, or would like to join the garden club, contact Ciera Nelson (409-256-5685).

Youth Summer Gatherings - Tuesdays in June

Join us on Tuesdays (June 4, 11, 18, & 25) from 9:30a-12:30p. Youth (approx. 12 & under) along with their parents, grandparents, and/or caregivers are invited to participate in these gatherings at our parish; teenagers are encouraged to volunteer. Activities include story-time, crafts, prayers and discussions, and snacks and drinks. NO registration fee, but we would appreciate knowing you're attending so that we can plan for snacks and crafts; please contact Gina Waters (gwaters034@gmail.com or 480-682-8878).

Antiochian Men

We will be doing a workday at the Strickland family's home at 122 Northaven Street, Farmington, AR 72730 on Saturday, June 1st starting at 9:00 am. We will be helping the Stricklands with some yard work to help get their house ready to sell as they plan to move by the end of the summer. Our next Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday, June 8th at the parish house. This will be a potluck breakfast and it will start at 9:00 am.

NEW Donation Box & Envelopes in the Narthex

We are grateful for your continued contributions and stewardship for the functioning of our parish community. We have pre-printed envelopes and donation box in the narthex of the Church to help streamline our numerous contributions. Please utilize as you give to help our Church administration.

Notes on the Paschal Season

- * We offer the customary Paschal greeting during the season: Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!
- * There will be no fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays, not only during Bright Week but until the Feast of the Ascension, for the whole forty days. *(This was the decision of the Holy Synod of the Patriarchate of Antioch in 1997.)*
- * Take the Paschal Quiz online *(check parish email)*.

2024	Names of Host	Commemoration
May 26	IN NEED OF HOST	
Jun 2	IN NEED OF HOST	
Jun 9	Philip & Ciera Nelson	Wedding Anniversary
Jun 16	Georgeta Galbraith	Father's Day
Jun 23	Parish Festal Potluck	PENTECOST
Jun 30	IN NEED OF HOST	
Jul 7	IN NEED OF HOST	

Hosts NEEDED for Fellowship on Sundays; contact Denise King (DL0118@yahoo.com OR 501.442.8460) to sign up.

Paschal Donations - New Church Chairs

It is a pious practice to offer an additional donation during the Paschal season for the needs of the parish community. We ask that donations be offered for the expenses of our NEW church chairs for the nave and overflow area. This will cost approx. \$10,000 - a big expense, but a great upgrade for our worship space! **We've collected \$2,400 thus far - help us reach our goal! THANK YOU!**

Those Celebrating in May - God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

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| Todd Keesee - May 1 | Lily Tippit - May 12 |
| Fr. Paul Fuller - May 2 | Nikifor Paunov - May 16 |
| Aidan Wilson - May 2 | Nancy Brown - May 19 |
| Caleb Wicker - May 6 | Eric Carender - May 20 |
| Don Lourie - May 10 | Laura Evans - May 27 |
| Nina Lawrence - May 11 | Steve Kolokithas - May 28 |

Wedding Anniversary

- Adnan & Paula Haydar - May 3
- Erik & Nina Lawrence - May 4
- Jackson & Abigail Bliss - May 19
- Tom & Kate Salem - May 24

Name's Day

- Isaiah Hale (Prophet Isaiah) - May 9
- Gina Waters (St. Helen) - May 21