

Parish Announcements - Sunday, June 2, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Sunday, June 2 <i>(Sunday of the Samaritan Woman)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, June 4	9:30a Youth Summer Gathering
Wednesday, June 5	6:00p Vespers 7:00p Parish Council Mtg
Friday, June 7	9:30a Bible Study
Saturday, June 8	9:00a Men's Breakfast 3:30p Ladies' Book Club 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, June 9 <i>(Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

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!



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

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.

Ladies' Book Club - Saturday, June 8

Join us as we continue our Book Club "Pearl of Great Price," available for purchase in the bookstore. We will meet on **Saturday, June 8 at 3:30p** prior to Great Vespers at 5:00p. Contact Gina Waters (480-682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com) to participate and learn more.

Liturgical Schedule for the Great Feast of the Ascension

Due to the PLC, please attend services at our sister parish of St. John Orthodox Church (1740 9th St in Rogers): Vigil (Vespers & Orthros) at 6:00p on Wednesday, June 12; Festal Liturgy at 9:00a on Thursday, June 13.

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 \$2,950 thus far - help us reach our goal! THANK YOU!**

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.

2024	Names of Host	Commemoration
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	
Jul 14	IN NEED OF HOST	
Jul 21	IN NEED OF HOST	

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

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).

Those Celebrating in June – God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

- Philip Nelson – Jun 1
- Paul Nevill – Jun 2
- Daniel King – Jun 3
- Mike LeGare – Jun 5
- Aethan Waters – Jun 6
- Olivia Rhodes – Jun 7
- Alexandria Pangere – Jun 19
- Caleb Mackey – Jun 21
- Abigail Bliss – Jun 26
- Seth Wilson – Jun 28
- Pat Teague – Jun 30

Wedding Anniversary

- Michael & Elizabeth Baclig – Jun 10
- Philip & Ciera Nelson – Jun 1
- Steve & Tina Rieger – Jun 12
- Sean & Carrie Searce – Jun 13
- Nikifor & Megan Paunov – Jun 14
- Mark & Denise King – Jun 18
- Jeff & Ollina Jenkins – Jun 21

Name's Day

- Nikifor Paunov (St. Nikephoros) – Jun 2
- Kevin Scherer (St. Kevin) – Jun 3
- Gretchen Baclig (St. Martha) – Jun 4
- Don Lourie (Apostle Barnabas) – Jun 11
- Judah Strickland (Apostle Jude) – Jun 19
- Denise King (St. Joanna) – Jun 27
- SoonMee Townsley (St. Joanna) – Jun 27
- Fr. Paul Fuller (Apostle Paul) – Jun 29
- Gary Wheeler (Apostle Peter) – Jun 29

Paschal Greetings & Troparion in Various Languages

It is customary to greet Orthodox Christians with the paschal greeting during the Paschal Season; we've included a few to know below:

Language	Greeting	Response
English	Christ is risen!	Truly, He is risen!
Arabic	Al Masseh qam!	Haqqan qam!
Greek	Christos anesti!	Alithos anesti!
Romanian	Kristos a Inviat!	Adeverat a Inviat!
Russian	Khristos voskrese!	Voistinu voskrese!
Spanish	Cristo ha resucitado!	En verdad ha resucitado!
Ukrainian	Khristos voskres!	Voistinu voskres!