

# Parish Announcements – Sunday, June 1, 2025

Announcement requests (due by Monday at noon) may be sent via email to [info@stnicholasar.org](mailto:info@stnicholasar.org) (NEW EMAIL)

<b>Schedule of Liturgical Services &amp; Activities</b>	
Sunday, June 1 <i>(Holy Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, June 3	9:30a-12:30p Summer Church School Program 7:00p Baseball Game Outing
Wednesday, June 4	6:00p Vespers followed by Parish Council Mtg
Friday, June 6	9:30a Bible Study
Saturday, June 7	11:00a Baptism of Katherine Fuller & Reception (RSVP)
Sunday, June 8 <i>(Great Feast of Pentecost)</i>	9:00a Festal Orthros 10:00a Festal Liturgy followed by Parish Festal Potluck

## Welcome to our Guests

We are grateful that you have joined us for worship of God this morning! While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox Christian guests will be offered holy bread (as a sign of hospitality) in their pew or seat. At the Dismissal, please join us in veneration of the Holy Cross (held by the Priest) and receive additional holy bread at the end of the Liturgy. After service, please join us for food and drink during Fellowship so that we can meet and greet you! Please contact Fr. Paul Fuller (479-379-6220 or [pastor@stnicholas.org](mailto:pastor@stnicholas.org)) to schedule a time to meet and learn more about our parish community and the Orthodox Faith.

## Baptism of Penelope Hale & Isaac Wilson – TODAY, Sunday, June 1

Join us at 9:00a, prior to the Divine Liturgy at 10:00a on Sunday, June 1 as we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation for Penelope Hale, daughter of Isaiah & Brea Hale; & Isaac Wilson, son of Seth & Diana Wilson! May God grant them many years!

## Summer Church School Program – Tuesdays in June

We will offer a youth program from 9:30a till 12:30p on Tuesdays in June for children 12 and under. “Rooted in Prayer” with activities, crafts, lessons, and food. Please RSVP using the online form via the QR code. Also, we NEED a few adult leaders for this program, so please contact Gina Waters or Fr. Paul Fuller to volunteer!



## Great Feast of Pentecost & Festal Potluck – Sunday, June 8

Regular schedule of services on Sunday, June 8 for the Great Feast of Pentecost followed by **Festal Parish Potluck** during Fellowship. Wear GREEN for Pentecost during this week. There is no fasting during the Week of Pentecost!

## Committee Volunteers NEEDED for Hosting the Parish Life Conference in June 2026

We will be hosting the PLC next Summer, which is a great responsibility and labor of a parish community) and we are requested volunteers for various committees in order to make this a successful diocesan gathering! Please contact Michael and Elizabeth Baclig – PLC co-chairs (479-372-7097 or 920-574-0467) to volunteer and offer a helping hand!

### **Peace of Mind Training Program in October 2025**

We are looking to host a Peace of Mind Training Program this Fall (a Saturday in October). Program objectives include: appropriately identifying, understanding, responding, and referring mental health concerns as they arise in the parish; exploring the connection between Orthodox Christian anthropology, pastoral care, and mental health care; cultivating ongoing conversations about mental wellness within the parish and the greater Orthodox Christian community. Approx. cost per participant would be \$150; if interested and to learn more, please contact Elisabeth Cisneros (602-625-5622 or elcisneros@yahoo.com).

### **Stork Report – Waters Family**

Kieran James Waters, son of Derek & Gina and little brother of Kota, Aethan, & Hannah, was born on Saturday, May 17, weighing in at 8lbs 11oz and standing tall at 20in. Well-wishes warmly welcomed via email: gwaters034@gmail.com. May God grant many years to the newborn Kieran and family!

### **+ Memory Eternal + Terry Keesee**

+Terry Keesee fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, May 23. Our condolences to her husband, Todd, and daughters Jessica & Maria. May her memory be eternal and may God grant much comfort to her family and friends! Memorial donations may be made to support our Capital Building Fund; scan QR code to do so electronically.



### **2025 Stewardship & Membership Forms**



Please prayerfully consider what you are willing and able to financially contribute to the operation and functioning of our growing parish community to support its various ministries and services! This is an annual responsibility of everyone in our parish.

Printed copies available in the Narthex OR access the online form by scanning the QR code. Also in 2025, for those willing and able please consider contributing towards our Capital Building Fund (suggested amount of \$100 monthly, but please contribute as able). This is in ADDITION to Stewardship.

**We are planning to recognize the birthdays, anniversaries, and Name's Days of our faithful in 2025. This information is requested on the stewardship & membership form.**

### **Those Celebrating in June – God Grant You Many Years!**

#### ***Birthday***

Philip Nelson – Jun 1	Caleb Mackey – June 21
Paul Nevill – Jun 2	Abigail Bliss – June 26
Aethan Waters – Jun 6	Seth Wilson – June 28
Olivia Rhodes – Jun 7	Lottie Wicker – June 29
Brian Frederick – Jun 16	Pat Teague – June 30
Alexandria Pangere – Jun 19	

#### ***Wedding Anniversary***

Michael & Elizabeth Baclig – June 10
Philip & Ciera Nelson – June 10
Steve & Tina Rieger – June 12
Sean & Carrie Scarce – June 13
Nikifor & Megan Paunov – June 14
Peter & Hanna Deschler – June 22
Samuel & Dorothy Bell – June 30

#### ***Name's Day***

Nikifor Paunov (St. Nikephoros) – Jun 2	SoonMee Townsley (Myrrh-bearer Joanna) – Jun 27
Kevin Scherer (St. Kevin) – Jun 3	Peter Deschler (Apostle Peter) – June 29
Gretchen Baclig (Myrrh-bearer Martha) – Jun 4	Fr. Paul Fuller (Apostle Paul) – June 29