

Parish Announcements – Sunday, August 28, 2022

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Wednesday, August 31	6:00p Great Vespers & Supplication Service for the Church (Ecclesiastical) New Year
Saturday, September 3	6:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, September 4	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship 3:00p AMEN Cookout <i>(Kolokithas' Home – 1701 Park Ridge Way)</i>

Guide Book & Directory UPDATE

We are in need of a few local businesses who might be interested in paying for an advertisement in our Parish Guide Book & Directory. This is intended to be a fundraiser to help with covering the printing expenses.

Printed copies of a letter are available near the front and back doors of the church, as well as electronic copy on our website.

We ask everyone to bring this letter to your own business or place of employment as well as any other local business who may be interested!

FINAL REMINDER

Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hosting

We are in need of parishioners and families to offer the Holy Oblation (holy bread) and host Fellowship (Coffee) Hour after Liturgy on Sundays. Please see Kate Salem (ksalem2@cox.net) to sign up. **We have several Sundays in need to be filled and hosted this upcoming Fall.** Do you have special celebration or commemoration upcoming? Offering the Holy Oblation and hosting Fellowship on the Sunday closest to it would be a great idea! This will be an annual request; we have plenty of families and parishioners to fill-up a whole year!

2022	Names	Commemoration
August 28	Lindel & Soon-Mee Townsley	
September 4	Nancy Brown	
September 11	Cate, King, & Troy families	In Memoriam of 9/11 victims and in honor of our Military
September 18	Kolikithas Family	
September 25	Baclig Family	Andy & Liz B-Day/Baclig Crowning Anniversary
October 2	IN NEED OF HOST	
October 9	Philip & Ciera Nelson	
October 16	IN NEED OF HOST	
October 23	IN NEED OF HOST	
October 30	IN NEED OF HOST	
November 6	Fuller Family	Rebekah's Birthday
November 13	IN NEED OF HOST	
November 20 <i>(Fast)</i>	IN NEED OF HOST	Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple <i>(transferred)</i>
November 27 <i>(Fast)</i>	IN NEED OF HOST	

Usher & Greeter Ministry – TRAINING DAY – TODAY after Fellowship

We will be implementing a new ministry of ushers and greeters during our liturgical services, especially on Sundays. We are blessed with many inquirers and guests, and it will be beneficial to our worship experience in having volunteers better equipped to serve in these functions. If interested in this ministry, please contact Fr. Paul. We will offer our TRAINING DAY TODAY after Fellowship.

Help NEEDED for Church School

We are seeking a few teachers to help with our upcoming Church School program (September 2022 – May 2023); we will offer two classes to meet every other week, but need teachers in order to have a successful program. We have a new curriculum with lesson plans readily available – Genesis, a study of the Old Testament book. Contact Elizabeth Baclig (920-574- 0467) to volunteer.

Christian Bookstore at the Benton County Fair – OUTREACH

We'd like to set up a vendor booth as a Christian bookstore, selling items from our own parish bookstore at the upcoming Benton County Fair (Tuesday – Saturday, September 28 – October 1). We will need VOLUNTEERS to accomplish this outreach goal in NW Arkansas. Volunteers will take 4-5 hour shifts at the vendor booth. This is a big project and we need your participation and support – please discuss further with Fr. Paul.

Parish Family Nights – Wednesdays, Sept 28, Oct 12, Oct 26, & Nov 9

EVERYONE is encouraged to join us for these Wednesday evenings this Fall. We will have service at 6:00p followed by Dinner and various lessons/discussions for ALL ages! Please mark your calendars NOW and make these gatherings a priority; dinner will be provided!

College Students – Contact Information

As our college students return back to campus, both local and other schools, we need their contact information to help them keep in touch with local parish communities and OCF (Orthodox Christian Fellowship) National Office. Please send an email to our Church (saintnicholasar@gmail.com) with name, email, phone, mailing address, school, degree, and grad year.



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Antiochian Men Cookout – Sunday, Sept 4

We are having a “BBQ & Brotherhood” cookout at the Kolokithas family’s home on Sunday, September 4 starting 3:00p. Bring a towel if you’d like to swim and BYOM (Bring Your Own Meat) for the grill! Address is 1701 Park Ridge Way in Cave Springs.

Also, our next Men’s Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 17. We will meet at the blue house next to the church starting at 9:00a for a potluck breakfast.

Bookstore UPDATE

The bookstore continues to receive new and exciting titles. To help make room on our shelves, some books already in stock are being marked 30% off and placed on our "Sale" shelf. Come and stop by the bookstore to check out these bargains! Also, the NEW EDITION of the Pocket Prayer Book is available. If you have recently purchased the older version, you may EXCHANGE FOR FREE a new copy by end of September. We will donate these older copies that are exchanged.

Church (Ecclesiastical) New Year - Wednesday, Aug 31

Join us for Great Vespers on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00p as we celebrate, by anticipation, the Church (Ecclesiastical) New Year with a Special Service of Supplication for the 1st Day of the New Year!

Diocesan Fall Retreat - Sept 9-11, 2022

Our diocesan family will be gathering in Franklin, Tennessee (just south of Nashville) the weekend of September 9-11, 2022 for our annual Fall Retreat. All are encouraged to attend! Links accessible in our weekly parish email.

Upcoming Great Feasts

In September, the beginning of the Church New Year, we celebrate two Great Feasts in the Life of the Church (there’s only 12!). Our liturgical schedule will be in anticipation of these Great Feasts, evening services so more of our faithful can participate with us. Join us on Wednesday, September 7 at 5:00p Festal Orthros and 6:00p Festal Liturgy followed by Dinner Outing to celebrate the Nativity (birth) of the Theotokos. Join us on Tuesday, September 13 at 5:00p Festal Orthros and 6:00p Festal Liturgy followed by Dinner Outing to celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.