

Parish Announcements - Sunday, May 19, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Friday, May 24	9:30a Homeschool Co-op
Sunday, May 26 <i>(Sunday of the Healing of the Paralytic)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship & Garden Sale

****Fr. Paul 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.****

NO Bible Study on Friday, May 24, but will be in session on Friday, May 31.

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!



Congratulations, Graduates!

Evelyn Joy Elizabeth Lourie: Graduating with honors from Raven homeschooling. And will study cosmetology upon graduation.

Evan James Kolokithas: Graduating with honors from Haas Hall Academy in Rogers. He will be going to University of Arkansas Community College of Morrelton in the Fall.

Scott Strickland: Graduating with a Master's degree in Theological Studies from the Antiochian House of Studies; thesis: "Face to Face: The inner formation of the iconographer as illumined by the life of St. Sophrony the Athonite." Scott and family will be moving to New York to attend seminary at St. Vladimir Orthodox Seminary in the Fall.

Our thanks to the Church School students, teachers, and families for making this past year so wonderful! Christian education is a great priority in our parish life - we appreciate your dedicated participation!

Inquiring Minds - TODAY, Sunday, May 19

Join us for Inquiring Minds, our monthly Adult Education Class **TODAY following Fellowship (approx. 12:30p)** for a Q&A session with Fr. Paul. OPEN to ALL, but "required" for inquirers and catechumens!

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!**

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).

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 19	Teen SOYO	Graduation & Church School Recognition Day
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.

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 helping the Nevill family with moving on Saturday, May 25th starting at 9:00 am. We will be meeting at the Nevill's new house at 1 Bedale Ln, Bella Vista, AR 72715 to help them with unloading their moving truck. We will also 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.

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