

Parish Announcements - Sunday, June 9, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Sunday, June 9 <i>(Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
Tuesday, June 11	9:30a Youth Summer Gathering
Sunday, June 16 <i>(After-feast of the Ascension; Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council & Father's Day)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship 12:30p Inquiring Minds

****Prayers appreciated for those traveling to the Parish Life Conference in Atlanta this week. We will not have services during the week. Contact Fr. Paul (502-592-9981) for any pastoral emergencies.****

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 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).



Tornado Relief in NWA

Of your charity, we will offer a special collection TODAY to help local victims of the recent tornadoes. To donate electronically via PayPal, scan the QR code.

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 Appeal - 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 \$3,500 thus far - help us reach our goal! THANK YOU!**



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*).

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.

Inquiring Minds - Sunday, June 16

Join us for Inquiring Minds, our monthly Adult Education Class on **Sunday, June 16 following Fellowship (approx. 12:30p)** for a Q&A session with Fr. Paul. OPEN to ALL, but "required" for inquirers and catechumens!

2024	Names of Host	Commemoration
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	
Jul 28	IN NEED OF HOST	

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

Ladies' Fellowship - Saturday, June 22

On Saturday, June 22 at 3:00p, join the Antiochian Women in the blue house to watch Love to the End, a documentary on St. Maria of Paris (the subject of our book study), discuss the PLC, and fellowship. This event will be a potluck, so please bring something to share!

Great Feast of Pentecost & Festal Potluck - Sunday, June 23

Regular schedule of services for the Great Feast of Pentecost with the addition of Kneeling Vespers at 1:00p (after our Festal POTLUCK Fellowship - *please bring dishes to share*); wear green for Pentecost!

Akathist Service for the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul - Friday, June 28

Join us for an akathist service for the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul on Friday, June 28 at 6:00p.

Birthday & (sadly) Going away celebration for the Stricklands - Friday, June 28

Join us on Friday, June 28 to celebrate Scott and Janna's 40th and the Strickland's farewell. Take the chance to celebrate their achievements, express appreciation, and wish them well for the future. **The party will start at 6:30p.** We'll have pizza, an ice cream bar, and drinks (feel free to BYOB). We will offer an akathist service prior to this gathering at 6:00p. *Contact Rebecca Troy with any questions and to RSVP: 657-275-4432.*

Those Celebrating in June - God Grant You Many Years!

Birthdays

- 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 10
- Steve & Tina Rieger - Jun 12
- Sean & Carrie Scarce - 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