

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

## 2022-2023 Events Calendar

### September 2022

- 1 - *Beginning of Church Year* — Begin reading Genesis for Bible Bowl
- 8 - *Nativity of the Theotokos*
- 10 - Liturgy in Texarkana; Bonfire Night
- 11 - First day of Sunday school
- 14 - *Exaltation of the Cross*: Cross Procession & Veneration
- 15 - Parish Council Meeting (6pm)
- 18 - Youth Group
- 23 - Choir rehearsal (TBA)
- 30 - Teen Basketball Tournament Begins (OKC)

### October 2022

- 1- *Protection of the Theotokos*
- 6 - Men's Gathering
- 8 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 13 - Ladies' Fellowship
- 16 - Youth Group
- 18 - Parish Council Meeting (6pm)
- 22 - Orthodox Burial Retreat @ Holy Nativity; Choir Rehearsal (3:30pm-4:30pm)
- 29 - Chili Cook-off

### November 2022

- 1 - Pregnancy Center Fundraiser
- 5 - *St. Raphael of Brooklyn*
- 6 - Stewardship Sunday
- 8 - Parish Council Meeting (6pm)
- 12 - St. Martin Pilgrimage
- 13 - Ladies' Meeting
- 15 - *Beginning of Nativity Fast*
- 19 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 20 - Youth Group
- 21- *Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple*: Blessing of Handmaidens
- 26 - Parish Work Day; Choir rehearsal (3:30pm-4:30pm)

## December 2022

- 4 - St Nicholas Creative Arts Presentation
- 6 - *St. Nicholas Day*: Vigil w/Liturgy & Potluck
- 10 - Liturgy in Texarkana; Bonfire Night
- 13 - Parish Council Meeting (6 pm)
- 18 - Children's Nativity Play; Youth Group
- 24 - Choir rehearsal (TBA)
- 25 - *Nativity of the Lord*
- 26 - *Synaxis of the Theotokos*

## January 2023

- 1 - *Circumcision of the Lord & St. Basil the Great*: Doxology for New Year & Vasilopita
- 2 - Ladies' Fellowship
- 6 - *Theophany*: Great Blessing of Waters
- 7 - Outdoor Blessing of Waters & Home Blessings Begin
- 10 - Parish Council Meeting (6 pm)
- 12 - Men's Gathering
- 13–16 Wamp (Teen Winter Camp)
- 14 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 22 - Youth Group
- 28 - Burial Society Meeting; Choir rehearsal (3:30pm-4:30pm)

## February 2023

- 2 - *Presentation of the Lord in the Temple*: Blessing of Young Men & Blessing of Candles
- 5 - *Lenten Triodion Begins*
- 11 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 12 - Annual Parish meeting
- 14 - Parish Council Meeting (6 pm)
- 18 - Parish Work Day
- 19 - Ladies' Meeting; Youth Group
- 25 - Choir rehearsal (3:30pm-4:30pm); Bonfire Night
- 26 - *Forgiveness Sunday*: Vespers of Mutual Forgiveness
- 27 - *Clean Monday* — *Great Lent Begins*

## March 2023

- 5 - Sunday of Orthodoxy: Collection for Seminarians; Pan-Orthodox Vespers
- 11 - Liturgy in Texarkana; Bible Bowl Practice (before Vespers)
- 14 - Parish Council Meeting (6 pm)

- 15 - Project Day for PLC Creative Arts Festival
- 18 - Possible Lenten Retreat Date
- 19 - Youth Group
- 25 - *Annunciation*; Choir rehearsal (TBA)
- 26 - All PLC Creative Arts Projects turned in with paperwork

#### April 2023

- 1 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 9 - *Palm Sunday* - Parish Potluck with fish; Collection for Patriarchate of Antioch
- 9-15 - *Holy Week*
- 16 - *Great & Holy Pascha*
- 18 - Parish Council Meeting (6 pm)
- 22 - Burial Society Meeting; Choir rehearsal (3:30pm-4:30pm)
- 23 - Youth Group
- 25 - *Joy Day (Radonitsa)*: Blessing of Graves
- 27 - Men's Gathering
- 29 - Bible Bowl Practice

#### May 2023

- 7 - Last Day of Sunday School
- 9 - Parish Council Meeting (6 pm)
- 13 - Liturgy in Texarkana; Bonfire Night
- 20 - Bible Bowl Practice
- 21 - Youth Group
- 23 - Ladies' Fellowship
- 24 - *Leave-taking of Pascha*
- 25 - *Ascension*
- 27 - Choir rehearsal (3:30pm-4:30pm)

#### June 2023

- 4 - *Pentecost*: Kneeling Vespers
- 10 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 11 - Youth Group
- 12 - *Ss. Peter & Paul Fast Begins*
- 14-18 - PLC in Dallas
- 24 - Choir rehearsal (3:30pm-4:30pm)

#### July 2023

- 8 - Liturgy in Texarkana

- 11 - Parish Council Meeting (6 pm)
- 16 - Youth Group
- 23 - Blessing of Vehicles
- 24–29 - Archdiocese Convention in Phoenix
- 29 - Burial Society Meeting; Choir rehearsal (3:30pm-4:30pm)
- 30 - St. Timon Sunday: Collection for Bosra Hauran Diocese

August 2023

- 1- *Procession of the Cross/Dormition Fast Begins*
- 6 - *Transfiguration*: Blessing of Grapes & other fruit
- 8 - Parish Council Meeting (6 pm)
- 15 - *Dormition of the Theotokos*: Blessing of Seeds, Herbs & Flowers
- 19 - Parish Work Day
- 20 - Youth Group
- 24 - Men's Gathering
- 26 - Choir rehearsal (3:30pm-4:30pm)
- 27 - Blessing of Phanouropita