

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

2023-2024 Events Calendar

September 2023

- 1- *Beginning of Church year* - begin reading Romans for Bible Bowl
- 8 - *Nativity of the Theotokos*
- 10 - First day of Sunday school
- 12 - Parish Council Meeting
- 14 - *Elevation of the Cross*
- 16 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 23 - Parish work day; Choir Rehearsal

October 2023

- 1- *Protection of the Theotokos*
- 6-8 - Teen Basketball Tournament in OKC
- 9-13 - Men's Monastery Pilgrimage
- 14 (or 21) Liturgy in Texarkana
- 17 - Parish Council Meeting
- 21- Burial Society Meeting
- 28 - Parish work day; Choir Rehearsal; Annual Chili Cook-off

November 2023

- 4 - *St. Raphael of Brooklyn*
- 5 - Stewardship Sunday
- 14 - Parish Council Meeting
- 15 - *Advent Fast begins*
- 18 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 21- *Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple*: Blessing of Handmaidens
- 25 - Parish work day; Choir Rehearsal

December 2023

- 3 - St Nicholas Creative Arts - oldest class oratorical
- 6 - *St. Nicholas Day*
- 12 - Parish Council Meeting
- 16 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 17 - Children's Nativity Play
- 23 - Parish work day; Choir Rehearsal
- 25 - *Nativity of the Lord*
- 26 - *Synaxis of the Theotokos*

January 2024

- 1 - Circumcision of the Lord & St. Basil the Great
- 6 - *Theophany*
- 7- Home Blessings begin
- 9 - Parish Council Meeting
- 20 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 27 - Parish work day; Choir Rehearsal
- 28 (or Feb. 4) - Annual Parish Meeting

February 2024

- 2 - *Presentation of the Lord in the Temple*
- 4 (or Jan. 28) - Annual Parish Meeting
- 13 - Parish Council Meeting
- 17 - Liturgy in Texarkana; Home Blessings End
- 18 - *Lenten Triodion Begins*
- 24 - Parish work day; Choir Rehearsal

March 2024

- 11- Bible Bowl Practice for all ages before Vespers
- 12 - Parish Council Meeting
- 15 - Work on Creative Arts Festival projects for PLC before Pre-Sanctified
- 16 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 17 - *Forgiveness Sunday*
- 18 - *Clean Monday- Great Lent Begins*
- 23 - Parish work day; Choir Rehearsal
- 24 - All Creative Arts Projects for PLC must be turned in with correct paperwork
- 25 - *Annunciation*

April 2024

- 6 (or 13) - Lenten Retreat
- 9 - Parish Council Meeting
- 20 - Liturgy in Texarkana; Parish work day
- 27 - *Lazarus Saturday*; Choir Rehearsal
- 28 - *Palm Sunday* - Parish Potluck

May 2024

- 5 - *Great and Holy Pascha*

- 12 - Last day for Sunday School - Bible Bowl Competition between groups
- 14 - Parish Council Meeting
- 18 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 25 - Parish work day; Choir Rehearsal

June 2024

- 11- Parish Council Meeting
- 13 - *Ascension*
- 12-15 - PLC in Beaumont
- 15 (or 22) - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 22 - Parish work day; Choir Rehearsal
- 23 - *Pentecost*
- 29 - *Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul*

July 2024

- 9 - Parish Council Meeting
- 20 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 21 - Blessing of Vehicles
- 27 - Parish work day; Choir Rehearsal
- 28 - *St. Timon Sunday*

August 2024

- 1- *Dormition Fast begins*
- 6 - *Transfiguration*
- 13 - Parish Council Meeting
- 15 - *Dormition of the Theotokos*
- 17 - Liturgy in Texarkana
- 24 - Parish work day; Choir Rehearsal
- 31 - Church New Year Celebration