

St. George Orthodox Church
Parish Council Meeting
August 14, 2022 • 12:30pm
Agenda

- I. Call to order and prayer
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Pastor's Report (Fr. Joel Gillam)
 - A. New catechumens and inquirers
 - B. Sacraments: 2 weddings and 2 baptisms this fall
 - C. Office Manager transition (Caitlin maternity leave)
- IV. Chairman's Report (Alex Ibrahim)
 - A. The parish picnic is Sunday, September 11 at Ridley Creek State Park, pavilion 11B.
Please spread the word and make every effort to be there.
- V. Treasurer's Report (Tony Nasr)
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Hospitality Team (Ed Donahue)
 - B. St. Katherine Women (Cynthia Long)
 - i. SKW is hosting a trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, religious art section, on Sunday, Oct. 2 after Liturgy.
 - C. Maintenance Committee (Gary Sarkessian)
 - D. Sunday School (Caroline Becker)
 - i. this year's theme is the Liturgy & will run 9/18-5/22
 - ii. currently registering families and discerning class sizes
 - iii. recruiting adults to assist in classes with moral support and student activity help
 - E. Choir (Matt Gordon)
 - i. Two members attended Sacred Music Institute in July – enjoyed participating with other musicians / choir members but found there weren't many sessions that were relevant to our current parish choir.
 - ii. Director transition continues with Karen taking over communications with choir and leading practices in August, and Matt continues to lead on Sundays through the end of the month. Full transition final by 9/1.
 - F. Icon (Caroline Becker)
 - i. requested and received proposal for two panel icons (St. Moses the Black and St. David of Wales) from iconographer Nicholas Papas
 - ii. his current turn around time is 6-12 months if commissioned promptly
 - iii. total cost (includes s/h) \$8,700 (detailed quote attached)
 - iv. would need to trim current panel icons (see attached image) and reposition when adding additional icons to walls (additional costs not included)
 - v. Request PC approval for commissioning as stated above
 - G. Adult Christian Education (Kerry San Chirico)

- H. Teen SOYO (Alex Ibrahim)
 - i. With many thanks to Gary Sarkessian for his hospitality, we will be having a pool party for the teens on August 27 at his house, along with welcoming some of the newest members of the church.
- I. Long Term Planning (Marcia Ibrahim)

- VII. Old Business

- VIII. New Business
 - A. Parish CRM

- IX. General business and remarks

- X. Adjourn