

Lobster Fest!

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LOBSTER FEST, Saturday, October 4th FAOs

Interested in learning more about Lobster Fest? Below are some answers to our frequently asked questions.

Q: Is this event for St. Paul's people or for everyone?

A: It's an event for St. Paul's people to literally serve (lobsters to) the greater community. We'll do our part by being gracious hosts, and you can do your part by allowing us to serve you graciously. *All are Welcome!*

Q: Is this a take-out or eat-in event?

A: Both! The cooked and live lobsters are for take-out. The lobster rolls, lobster dinners and chicken dinners are for either take-out or eat-in. We'll have both indoor and outdoor seating (in our parish hall and under a tent in our beautiful courtyard) where you can enjoy your meal in a relaxed atmosphere.

Q: Where do the proceeds from this event go?

A: All proceeds will be used to support <u>ONE Wake</u> (an interdenominational organization advocating for affordable housing in Cary) and other ministries that bring hope, healing and practical support to our local community. Learn more on our <u>Outreach Ministries page</u>.

Q: Do I need to order lobster and lobster rolls ahead of time, or can I just show up on Saturday?

A: A really bad thing for us is to end up with more lobsters than we can sell. That's why we close the pre-ordering window a couple of days early, in order to give a firm number to our supplier in Maine. We may have some extras on the day of the event, but if you want to be guaranteed to get your lobster and lobster rolls, please pre-order by October 1st.

Q: Do I have to show up at a particular time?

A: Yes and No. We are only serving between 11 AM and 3 PM, but we'll be happy to see you any time between those hours.

Q: Can my neighbor/friend/coworker/etc. pick up my order for me?

A: Absolutely! When you order we'll ask you for the name of the person picking up the order. Just give us their name on the order form.

Q: Can I store the lobsters and/or rolls in my refrigerator?

A: For the Lobster Rolls, we'll provide you with a "deconstructed" lobster roll; the lobster mix will not be in the bun. This will allow you to assemble and eat them immediately, or store them in your refrigerator without the rolls becoming a soggy mess. Cooked Lobsters can be safely stored in your refrigerator and reheated in your oven. You should cook Live Lobsters very soon after you get them -- do not store them.

Q: Can I add to my previous order?

A: No need. Just place a second order with what more you want and we will have them both ready for you.

Q: Can I cancel or change my order?

A: Of course. Just send an email to brian@lobsterfestcary.org and he'll help you out.

Q: Is the anything else I should know?

A: Yes! We'll want your Lobster Fest experience to be as enjoyable as possible. So we will be sending an email to everyone who has ordered a day or two before the event with tips on how to find us, what to expect when you get here, how to cook and eat a lobster, etc.

Q: What was that date again?

A: Saturday, October 4th!!

- Live (\$28) & Cooked (\$30) 1½ lb. Lobsters Pick up 11AM to 3PM
- Meals and Lobster Rolls Eat-in or Take-away 11AM to 3PM
 - o Lobster Meal (\$35) sides, roll, cookie, iced tea available
 - o Chicken Meal (\$15) sides, roll, cookie, iced tea available
 - o **Lobster Rolls** (\$25); quarter pound of lobster meat and a little sauce on a lightly grilled brioche roll, with sides, cookie.

Our online order site is open for pre-orders to lock in your lobster items. Quantities are limited, so please pre-order by October 1 to guarantee there will be some for you.

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Can you help us out?

You've enjoyed Lobster Fest previously. Will you help us reach more people? <u>Here is a flyer</u> for your information; we hope you will forward to friends! Or <u>Follow us on Facebook</u>, like our post, and say you'll be attending our event.

It takes a whole parish to host a community event like Lobster Fest. It's lots of fun – and a great way to spend time with old friends and meet new ones. The <u>Volunteer</u> <u>Website</u> has information about ways to help and how to signup. We'd love to have YOU join us!

Missed out on the fun last time? <u>Here are some pictures to bring back the memories of great food, great friends, and a great time!</u> Share them with your friends!

St. Paul's Annual LOBSTER FEST Saturday, October 4, 2025

(Always the first Saturday in October.)

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