

Parish Announcements - Sunday, April 23, 2023

Announcement requests may be sent via email to saintnicholasar@gmail.com

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities

TODAY - Sunday, April 23 <i>(St. Thomas Sunday & St. George)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship 12:30p Adult Education Class
Wednesday, April 26	6:00p Vespers
Saturday, April 29	5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, April 30 <i>(Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

Digital Advertisement & Publicity for the Church

Looking for a few people to assist in creating Facebook advertisement, as well as other digital advertisement and publicity for the Church. If able and willing to offer your services to help out, please contact Fr. Paul.

Paschal Donations

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 FELLOWSHIP AREA at the parish house next door. **The new set-up costs approx. \$18,000 - a big expense, but a great upgrade for our fellowship needs! THANK YOU!**

THANK YOU - Fellowships

Thank you to ALL who joined us for our various fellowships during Great Lent and Pascha, especially to those who helped with food prep, set-up, and clean up - we greatly appreciate your continued labor of love!

April Outreach Opportunities

We have a few outreach opportunities during the month of April. If you'd like to participate, please contact Fr. Paul.

Friday, April 28 - 8:30a - 11:00a - City of Farmington Senior Health & Wellness Fair (informational booth)

Community Garden - Spring UPDATE

All are welcome to join, and this isn't just for people who want to get their hands in the dirt, but also for those who are just curious as to what we do. To learn more and get involved, please contact Ciera Nelson (409-256-5685) or join the Garden GroupMe chat. Save the Date - Spring Garden Sale will be on Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day)!

Monthly Adult Education Class - TODAY, Sunday, April 23

We will offer an Adult Education Class this upcoming Sunday, April 23 after Fellowship (approx. 12:30p) for 30 minutes. This will be an informal Q&A session with Fr. Paul to grow in our Faith. Topics to include Church History; moral, ethical, and social issues; church etiquette and liturgical pious practices, etc.

Church School & Graduation Recognition Day

Remaining Sundays of Church School: TODAY, May 7, & May 21. We encourage our families to continue to participate in the Christian education of your children.

Congratulations, graduates! Any graduates of high school, college, post-grad, please email the Church Office (saintnicholasar@gmail.com) with name, degree, awards, and future plans to be included in our Graduation Recognition Day (Sunday, May 21).

Bookstore UPDATE

After Pascha sale in the bookstore!
Starting Wednesday, April 19 through Sunday, April 30, all icons will be 20% off! This applies to in store purchases of in stock icons only. Special orders are not included. Come check out all icons available.

Church Etiquette

Reminder of the Month - Guidelines for the Paschal Season

There are some special etiquettes to observe during the great season of Resurrectional JOY regarding fasting and our prayer life, both corporate and private. Use the QR code below and read over this short article of explanation for some helpful reminders!



Holy Oblation & Fellowship Hosting

Please consider which Sunday your household will offer the Holy Oblation (holy bread) and host Fellowship (Coffee) Hour. Please see Kate Salem (ksalem2@cox.net) to sign up and learn more.

Sign-up NOW for Sundays in 2023!

This will be an annual request of our parish family!

2023	Names of Host	Commemoration
April 23	Nancy Brown	
April 30	Todd & Terry Keesee	Todd's Birthday
May 7	Casey & Kiersten Hale William Benoit	
May 14	Nevill Family	Mother's Day
May 21	Cory & Rebecca Troy	Graduation & Church School Recognition Day Rebecca's Birthday
May 28	Mark & Denise King Vera Belic	
June 4	Parish Festal Potluck	PENTECOST
June 11	Philip & Ciera Nelson	
June 18 (Fast)	Michael & Lindsay Cate	Father's Day Lindsay & Roman's Birthday
June 25 (Fast)	IN NEED OF HOST	

Paschal Greetings & Troparion in Various Languages

It is customary to greet Orthodox Christians with the paschal greeting during the Paschal Season; we've included a few to know below:

Language	Greeting	Response
English	Christ is risen!	Indeed, He is risen!
Arabic	Al Masseh qam!	Haqqan qam!
Greek	Christos anesti!	Alithos anesti!
Romanian	Hristos a inviat!	Adevărat a înviat!
Russian	Khristos voskres!	Voistinu voskres!
Spanish	Cristo ha resucitado!	En verdad ha resucitado!
Ukrainian	Khristos voskres!	Voistinu voskres!

English: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Arabic: Al Masseh qam min bayna'lamwat wawati'a'lmawt bil mawt, wawa haba'lhayat liladhina filqubur!

Greek: Christos anesti ek nekron, thanato thanaton patisas, kai teis en tis mni ma si zpoihn charisamenos!

Enthronement of Metropolitan SABA - May 13

We are delighted to announce that the Enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan SABA as Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of All North America is set for Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 11:00a.m. at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Brooklyn, New York. A banquet will immediately follow at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge (Hotel Address: 333 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY 11201). Visit www.antiochian.org to learn more.