

Parish Announcements - Sunday, April 9, 2023

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
TODAY - Sunday, April 9 (PALM SUNDAY)	9:00a Festal Orthros 10:00a Festal Liturgy & Procession followed by Parish Festal Potluck <i>(still Lenten with allowance for fish, oil, & wine)</i> 1:00p Bridegroom Orthros
Monday, April 10	6:00p Bridegroom Orthros
Tuesday, April 11	6:00p Bridegroom Orthros
Wednesday, April 12	6:00p Sacrament of Holy Unction
Thursday, April 13	10:00a Vespereal Liturgy (<i>Mystical Supper</i>) 6:00p Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
Friday, April 14 (Holy Friday)	10:00a Royal Hours 6:00p Un-Nailing Vespers 7:00p Lamentations Service
Saturday, April 15 (Holy Saturday)	10:00a Vespereal Liturgy (<i>Descent into Hades</i>) 10:00p Paschal Orthros, Liturgy, & Paschal Baskets (<i>breaking the fast together</i>)
Sunday, April 16 (PASCHA)	1:00p Agape Vespers & Parish Festal Potluck Children's Egg Hunt & Activities

Decorations and Church Cleaning on Holy Saturday

Following Vespereal Liturgy on Holy Saturday morning (April 15), anyone who would like to help with decorating and cleaning of the Church, please join us to do so; contact Elizabeth Baclig (920-574-0467).

Agape Vespers & Gospel Reading in Various Languages - Sunday, April 16

Laity participate in the Gospel Reading in various languages at Agape Vespers, which will be held at 1:00p on Sunday, April 16. If you would like to read in a native (or studied) language, please email Fr. Paul (frpaul.fuller@gmail.com) - first come, first chosen!

Mediterranean Meal for OLLI Group at St. Nicholas - Thursday, April 20

We will be hosting a class on the Orthodox Church for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) on Thursday, April 20 at 10:00a and providing a Mediterranean Meal. If able to help provide and serve this meal for our guests (approx. 20), please contact Fr. Paul.

NEW Icon Stands for Adults & Children

Our thanks to Derek Waters for building two new icon stands, used for veneration, for adults and children. Beautifully crafted; these are a great blessing to our parish community!

Bookstore UPDATE

Don't forget about the parish bookstore! Even though we've relocated of our fellowship area, make sure you visit the bookstore. Currently featuring a series of beautiful icons for Holy Week and Pascha including three of the Resurrection. In addition, we have Beautiful Pascha (a coloring book for children) as well as the book The Miracle of the Red Egg. Come check them out!

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 9 (Fast)	Parish Festal Potluck	PALM SUNDAY
April 16	Parish Festal Potluck	Agape Vespers & Paschal Fellowship
April 23	Nancy Brown	
April 30	Todd & Terry Keesee	Todd's Birthday
May 7	IN NEED OF HOST	
May 14	IN NEED OF HOST	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)		

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!**

Liturgical Schedule for Pascha & Bright Week

Saturday, April 15 - 10:00a Vespertal Liturgy (*Descent into Hades*);
10:00p Paschal Orthros, Liturgy, & Paschal Baskets (*breaking the fast together*)

Sunday, April 16 - 1:00p Agape Vespers, Parish Festal Potluck
with Children's Egg Hunt & Activities
(*access Sign-up Genius with QR code*)



Tuesday, April 18 - 6:00p Paschal Vespers
Thursday, April 20 - 6:00p Paschal Vespers

Saturday, April 22 - 4:00p Great Vespers & Fellowship
(*Hosted by Ss. George & Alexandra Orthodox Church in Fort Smith
- 7500 Mahogany Ave; their patronal feast*)