

Parish Announcements – Sunday, April 7, 2024

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

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities

TODAY – April 7 <i>(Adoration of the Holy Cross – 3rd Sunday of Great Lent)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship
Monday, April 8	**NO SERVICE** <i>**Anticipating the heavy traffic due to the Solar Eclipse**</i>
Wednesday, April 10	6:00p Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Potluck <i>(hosted by St. John Church – 1740 9th St. in Rogers)</i>
Friday, April 12	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op 6:00p Akathist & Lenten Lecture
Saturday, April 13	3:30p Ladies' Book Club 5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, April 14 <i>(St. John Climacus – 4th Sunday of Great Lent)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

Weekly Offering during the Divine Liturgy

Each Sunday during the Divine Liturgy, we pass baskets as an opportunity for ALL those present to support the ministry offered by our parish community. To contribute electronically via PayPal, please access the QR Code. Many thanks!



Bookstore Update

Starting on Sunday, March 31, the bookstore will be holding a sale on select icons. Discounts will be 20% off. All icons included in the sale will be available on a table outside the bookstore. Sale will continue through Sunday, April 14.

Diocesan Virtual Lenten Retreats – Saturdays in Great Lent

There are numerous virtual retreats on Saturdays during Great Lent for our various ministries and organizations. More information available in the parish email for dates and links.

OLLI Class Hosted at St. Nicholas Church – Thursday, April 11

We will be hosting another class through the OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) program on Thursday, April 11. Registration is available for non-OLLI members; if interested, visit QR code. Also, we will need some volunteers to help provide a meal for the class participants; if willing to help reach out to Fr. Paul.



Ladies' Book Club – Saturday, April 13

Join us as we continue our Book Club “Pearl of Great Price,” available for purchase in the bookstore. We will meet on Saturday, April 13 at 3:30p prior to Great Vespers at 5:00p. Contact Gina Waters (480-682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com) to participate and learn more.

2024 Hosting for Fellowship on Sundays

NEW FORMAT in 2024: IN NEED of "hosts" for Fellowship on Sundays to sign up and offer "lighter" fare with 3 options available:

1. Host a Light Fellowship (individuals or families) by bringing some suggested items.
2. Sponsor a Light Fellowship for \$100 (suggested amount). With enough notice, our Hospitality Ministry members will get the food/drinks with your monetary donation.
3. Host a light meal in celebration of a special household commemoration by bringing whatever food/drinks you'd like to provide.

Fellowship suggested fare serving 80-100 people:
 *bagels and spreads *fruit trays *donuts *salads
 *soups *meat & cheese trays *vegetable trays
 *sweet or savory baked goods

2024	Names of Host	Commemoration
Apr 7 <i>(Fast)</i>	Baclig Family	Antiochian Men's Month
Apr 14 <i>(Fast)</i>	IN NEED OF HOST	
Apr 21 <i>(Fast)</i>	Paunov Family	1-year Memorial for +Emilia
Apr 28 <i>(Fast)</i>	Parish Potluck	Palm Sunday
May 5	Parish Potluck	PASCHA
May 12	IN NEED OF HOST	Mother's Day
May 19	IN NEED OF HOST	Graduation & Church School Recognition Day
May 26	IN NEED OF HOST	

Hosts NEEDED for Fellowship on Sundays; contact Denise King (DL0118@yahoo.com OR 501.442.8460) to sign up.

Parish Paschal Card

Be included in our Parish Paschal Card (mailed to our entire mailing list); click image below to issue electronic payment via PayPal or sign-up on Sundays during Fellowship. \$25 per entry. Contact Diana Wilson (479-430-0469 or Dshorty_2008@yahoo.com) to sign up.



NEW Donation Box & Envelopes in the Narthex

We are grateful for your continued contributions and stewardship for the functioning of our parish community. We have pre-printed envelopes and donation box in the narthex of the Church to help streamline our numerous contributions. Please utilize as your give to help our Church administration.

Antiochian Women Virtual Lenten Retreat - Saturday, April 20

Please join us for the upcoming annual DOMSE Antiochian Women's Lenten Retreat on April 20th at 9 am CST. We will meet in the church and attend the event via ZOOM with all the ladies around the diocese. This year, the retreat will feature a generational panel discussion on embracing our season in life. Our ladies board will provide a delicious breakfast spread, so you don't need to bring anything except yourself! We hope to see you there.

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Church Etiquette Reminder of the Month - No Food and/or Drink

As a reminder, please do not bring or consume food and/or drinks in the nave of the church. An exception is allowed for water bottles for adults and children, and light fare for children (but please use discretion).

Those Celebrating in April - God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

- Niki Kolokithas - Apr 1
- Bob Brown - Apr 2
- David Nelson - Apr 2
- Steve Rieger - Apr 4
- Isaiah Hale - Apr 7
- Stuart Jackson - Apr 7
- Debra Wheeler - Apr 8

- Rich Ratliff - Apr 16
- Leela LeGare - Apr 18
- Scott Strickland - Apr 19
- Mark King - Apr 23
- Michael Kolokithas - Apr 23
- Madeline Teague - Apr 28

Wedding Anniversary

- Eric & Elizabeth Carender - Apr 2
- Todd & Terry Keesee - Apr 6
- Lindel & SoonMee Townsley - Apr 27

Name's Day

- Georgeta Galbraith (St. George) - Apr 23
- Kota Waters (St. George) - Apr 23