

Parish Announcements - Sunday, April 27, 2025

Announcement requests (due by Monday at noon) may be sent via email to info@stnicholasar.org (NEW EMAIL)

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities	
Sunday, April 27 (<i>Thomas Sunday</i>)	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School, Fellowship, & Children's Egg Hunt 12:30p Inquiring Minds
Wednesday, April 30	6:00p Vespers
Friday, May 2	9:30a Homeschool Co-op
Saturday, May 3	5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, May 4 (<i>Sunday of the Holy Myrrh-bearers</i>)	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Parish Potluck

Welcome to our Guests

We are grateful that you have joined us for worship of God this morning! While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox Christian guests will be offered holy bread (as a sign of hospitality) in their pew or seat. At the Dismissal, please join us in veneration of the Holy Cross (held by the Priest) and receive additional holy bread at the end of the Liturgy. After service, please join us for food and drink during Fellowship so that we can meet and greet you! Please contact Fr. Paul Fuller (479-379-6220 or saintnicholasar@gmail.com) to schedule a time to meet and learn more about our parish community and the Orthodox Faith.



Paschal Donations

It is a pious practice to offer an additional donation during the Paschal season for the needs of the parish community. Please mark "paschal offering" on the envelope. Many thanks!

Thank You!

Our heartfelt appreciation to all who labored in love during Great Lent, Holy Week, & Pascha. Everyone who served and sang, decorated, set up and cleaned up, brought/prepared food (and food and food)! Many thanks!

Welcome Home!

Welcome home to the newly-illuminated Ethan Allen, Samuel & Dorothy Bell, Clayton Fiscus; Justin Sherrouse, Adam Shores, Bryan & Alaina Yurchak, Daniel Yurchak! May God grant you many years!

Rearranging Chairs/Pews & "Standing" Area

To accommodate the many people joining us for our liturgical services (thanks be to God!), we are going to be removing some rows of chairs and pews to allow for a larger "standing" area. Please utilize this area, so we can fit more people in the building. Please follow instructions from our Ushers. Any questions/comments, feel free to contact Fr. Paul - thank you!

Bible Study - Resumes in May

Join us on Friday mornings beginning at 9:30a with Morning Prayers and Bible Study from 10:00a till 11:15a. We will resume on Friday, May 9 with a NEW STUDY on the Acts of the Apostles!

THANK YOU – Archdiocesan Appeal for the Needs of the Patriarchate of Antioch

What a generous response for the annual Archdiocesan appeal to support the needs of the Patriarchate of Antioch. We collected \$690; many thanks!

Graduation & Church School Recognition – Sunday, May 18

Congratulations, graduates! Any graduates of high school, college, post-grad, please email Fr. Paul (frpaul.fuller@gmail.com) by Monday, May 12 with name, degree, awards, and future plans to be included in our Graduation Recognition Day (Sunday, May 18). This Sunday will also be our recognition and appreciation for our Church School students and teachers!

OCLife Donation Drive – May 2025

During the month of May, the month of Mother's Day, Orthodox Christians for Life (OCLife) will be sponsoring a donation drive to support mothers who choose life for their unborn children! This donation drive will benefit Compassion House, a local residential facility for teen mothers. They have need for Size 4 and 5 diapers, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bag, non-perishable food items, and bottled water. This drive will also benefit Loving Choices, a pregnancy resource center. Their needs are toiletries such as diaper cream, bath wash, shampoo, lotion, Dreft detergent, preggie pops (21 pieces size) and baby monitor. Please check out the card options near bookstore for offering OCLife donations in lieu of flowers or gifts for Mother's Day. For any questions, or to help out, please contact Nancy Brown, 479-616-8043, nancyjbrown3@hotmail.com.

Those Celebrating in April & May – God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Niki Kolokithas – Apr 1	Stuart Jackson – Apr 7
Bob Brown – Apr 2	Debra Wheeler – Apr 8
David Nelson – Apr 2	Justin Sherrouse – Apr 11
Steve Rieger – Apr 4	Michael Kolokithas – Apr 23
Isaiah Hale – Apr 7	Madeline Teague – Apr 28

Fr. Paul Fuller – May 2
Aidan Wilson – May 2

Wedding Anniversary

Eric & Elizabeth Carender – Apr 2
Lindel & SoonMee Townsley – Apr 27
Adnan & Paula Haydar – May 3

Name's Day

Riley Arnold (St. Mary of Egypt) – Apr 1
Brian Frederick (St. George) – Apr 23
Georgeta Galbraith (St. George) – Apr 23
Kota Waters (St. George) – Apr 23

“Journey to Fullness” Video Series



This video series (16 videos approx. 17 minutes each) is recommended for all of our newcomers, inquirers, and catechumens. We hope this will be a valuable resource for you as you learn more about Orthodoxy Christianity. It is accessible through a private link to our parish's YouTube channel. To access the video series, please scan the QR code.