

Parish Announcements - Sunday, April 14, 2024

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

| Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities | |
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| TODAY - April 14 <i>(St. John Climacus - 4th Sunday of Great Lent)</i> | 9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship |
| Monday, April 15 | 6:00p Great Compline 7:00p Parish Council Mtg |
| Wednesday, April 17 | 6:00p Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Potluck <i>(hosted at our parish)</i> |
| Thursday, April 18 | 6:00p Compline w/ Great Canon of Repentance & Reading of the Life of St. Mary of Egypt |
| Friday, April 19 | 9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op 6:00p Akathist |
| Saturday, April 20 | 9:00a Ladies' Breakfast & Retreat 5:00p Great Vespers |
| Sunday, April 21 <i>(St. Mary of Egypt - 5th Sunday of Great Lent)</i> | 9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & 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!



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.

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.

Inquiring Minds - Sunday, April 21

Join us for Inquiring Minds, our monthly Adult Education Class on **Sunday, April 21 following Fellowship (approx. 12:30p)** for a Q&A session with Fr. Paul. OPEN to ALL, but "required" for inquirers and catechumens.

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 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 | |
| Jun 2 | IN NEED OF HOST | |
| Jun 9 | IN NEED OF HOST | |

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

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 church chairs for the nave and overflow area. This will cost approx. \$10,000 - a big expense, but a great upgrade for our worship space! THANK YOU!

Parish Council Meeting - Monday, April 15

Monthly Parish Council Meeting at **7:00p** following service. We look forward to our fruitful leadership meeting.

Parish Bookstore Sale

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 Palm Sunday.

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 you give to help our Church administration.

Sacraments of Initiation - Saturday, April 27

Join us at **9:00a** for the celebration of the **Sacraments of Initiation for the Rhodes Family, Laura Evans, & John Bailey** prior to our Festal Liturgy for the Raising of Lazarus on Saturday, April 27. Welcome home!

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