

Parish Announcements – Sunday, March 30, 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, March 30 <i>(Commemoration of St. John Climacus)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship
Monday, March 31	6:00p Great Compline
Wednesday, April 2	6:00p Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Potluck Meal <i>(hosted by our parish – bring Lenten dishes to share)</i>
Thursday, April 3	6:00p Compline w/ Canon of Repentance & Reading of the Life of St. Mary of Egypt
Friday, April 4	9:30a Bible Study & Homeschool Co-op 6:00p Akathist Service
Saturday, April 5	5:00p Great Vespers followed by Teen SOYO Lenten Retreat
Sunday, April 6 <i>(Commemoration of St. Mary of Egypt)</i>	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Church School & Fellowship

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.

Parish Paschal Card



Be included in our Parish Paschal Card (mailed to our entire mailing list); scan QR code to issue electronic payment via PayPal or sign-up on Sundays during Fellowship. \$25 per entry. Deadline is Monday, April 7. Contact Jackson & Abby Bliss (jacksonbliss13@gmail.com or abbyfae626@gmail.com) to sign up.

Fellowship on Sundays in 2025 – NEW FORMAT

Beginning in 2025, we will be hosting a Parish Potluck on the 1st Sunday of the month and offering light fare the other Sundays. Families/households may still “HOST a Sunday” and provide food OR donate \$150 to sponsor a Sunday. To help out with our Hospitality Ministry or to sign-up to host/sponsor a Sunday, please contact Denise King (DL0118@yahoo.com or 501-442-8460). We would still appreciate volunteers to regularly bake the holy bread. To participate and help us get a rotation in 2025, please contact Kate Salem (ksalem2@cox.net).

Diocesan Virtual Lenten Retreats – April 5-6

Our diocese will be hosting virtual lenten retreats for our various ministries/organizations (Antiochian Women, Antiochian Men, Teen SOYO, & Young Adult Ministry) during the weekend of April 5-6. To learn more about the schedule and participate, visit www.domse.org or our parish email.

Teen SOYO Virtual Lenten Retreat – Saturday, April 5

The diocesan retreat for Teen SOYO is April 5 at 7:00pm. While it will be hosted virtually, youth are invited to join us at the parish house after Vespers that evening to tune in and have some hangout time. We'll be having snacks!

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!

Creative Arts Festival

We encourage ALL our youth to participate; scan QR code to learn more. Any questions, please contact our Church School Director, Gina Waters (gwaters034@gmail.com).



Creative arts submissions can be made to the diocesan competition (accepted by the end of this week). Kindergarteners and children of inquirers and newcomers, and ALL others can still submit an entry for our local parish competition since the diocesan competition is limited (through the end of April).

Sacraments of Initiation – Saturday, April 12

Join us at 9:00a, prior to the Festal Liturgy at 10:00a for the Feast of the Raising of Lazarus, as we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation for our catechumens: Ethan Allen, Samuel & Dorothy Bell, Clayton Fiscus; Justin Sherrouse, Adam Shores, Bryan & Alaina Yurchak, Daniel Yurchak! Welcome home!

2025 Stewardship & Membership Forms



Please prayerfully consider what you are willing and able to financially contribute to the operation and functioning of our growing parish community to support its various ministries and services! This is an annual responsibility of everyone in our parish; **please submit by December 29, 2024**. Printed copies available in the Narthex OR access the online form by scanning the QR code. Also in 2025, for those willing and able please consider contributing towards our Building Fund (suggested amount of \$100 monthly, but please contribute as able). This is in ADDITION to Stewardship.

We are planning to recognize the birthdays, anniversaries, and Name’s Days of our faithful in 2025. This information is requested on the stewardship & membership form.

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

Birthday

Derek Waters – Mar 28	John Bailey – Apr 7
Dominic Silva – Mar 30	Isaiah Hale – Apr 7
Kota Waters – Mar 30	Stuart Jackson – Apr 7
Niki Kolokithas – Apr 1	Debra Wheeler – Apr 8
Bob Brown – Apr 2	Justin Sherrouse – Apr 11
David Nelson – Apr 2	Michael Kolokithas – Apr 23
Steve Rieger – Apr 4	Madeline Teague – Apr 28

Wedding Anniversary

Eric & Elizabeth Carender – Apr 2
Lindel & SoonMee Townsley – Apr 27

Name’s Day

John Bailey (St. John Climacus) – Mar 30
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.