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TONE 5

APRIL 21, 2024

EOTHINON 2

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

COMMEMORATION OF OUR RIGHTEOUS MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT
HIEROMARTYR JANUARIOS, BISHOP OF BENEVENTO AND HIS COMPANIONS
MARTYR ALEXANDRA THE QUEEN AND HER COMPANIONS

خامس أحد من الصوم الكبير: الام البارّة مَرْيَمَ المصرية
القديس ينواريوس الأسقف ورفقته الشهداء • القديس أنسطاسيوس السينائي البار

The Icon of the Theotokos before Which St. Mary of Egypt Repented

According to St. Sophronios of Jerusalem, who wrote the biography of St. Mary of Egypt, when she was about to enter the Church of the Resurrection on the feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross, she was prevented from doing so by an invisible power due to her sinful intentions. After trying again and again to gain entry but failing, and seeing with what ease those around her entered, she looked up and saw this icon of the Theotokos and realized that it was her sins that prevented her from entering. Immediately, she prayed to the Mother of God to allow her in and lead her by the hand on the path of repentance, promising that she would renounce the world and dedicate herself completely to Christ. Having fulfilled her promise, she became a model of repentance for Christians ever since.



LITURGY VARIATIONS

3RD ANTIPHON (TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, TONE 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation, for He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

لِنُسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدْ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمَسَاوِي لِالآبِ وَالرُّوحِ
فِي الْأَزَلِيَّةِ وَعَدَمِ الْإِثْتِدَاءِ، الْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْعَذْرَاءِ لِخَلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ
سَرَّ أَنْ يَعْزُو بِالْجَسَدِ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ، وَيَحْتَمِلَ الْمَوْتَ، وَيُنْهَضَ
الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.

Schedule of Regular Weekly Services

Sundays: Matins, 9:15 AM Confession: After Saturday Vespers
Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM During Sunday Matins
Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6:00 PM Or by Appointment

See Calendar for Fast Days and Other Weekday Services Scheduled

Please turn cell phones off!



Order for Holy Communion

Members of the Orthodox Church age seven and above must prepare for Holy Communion with a recent confession, prayer, fasting from all food and drink from midnight (unless a medical condition preclude it), being in church *before* the Epistle and Gospel readings, and being at peace with everyone.

نظام المناولة المقدسة

يجب على أعضاء الكنيسة الأرثوذكسية من سن السابعة وما فوق، الاستعداد للمناولة المقدسة باعتراف حديث والصلاة والصوم عن جميع الأطعمة والمشروبات من منتصف الليل (ما لم تكن هناك موانع طبية)، والتواجد في الكنيسة قبل قراءات الرسالة والإنجيل، وأن يكونوا في سلام مع الجميع.

CHILDREN going to church school and their teachers should come down the center aisle first. (Small children may need to be assisted by their parents.)

ALL OTHERS should wait until an usher dismisses your row from the center aisle. Then return to your place by a side aisle for the prayers of thanksgiving and the final blessing and dismissal. Please let choir members pass when they come down for Communion.

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Please note that participation in **Holy Communion is limited to members of the Orthodox Church** in good standing, who have prepared with prayer, fasting and a recent confession.

ترحيب حار بضيوفنا

نحن سعداء لأنكم تشاركون معنا في الصلاة. يرجى ملاحظة أن المشاركة في المناولة المقدسة تقتصر على أعضاء الكنيسة الأرثوذكسية الذين استعدوا أيضا بالصلاة والصوم والاعتراف الحديث.

For all others: though we cannot share Communion with you—since it is an expression of membership and full unity in faith—you are welcome to come forward after the dismissal, receive a blessing and partake of the blessed bread (from the large bowls). Please also sign our guest book and introduce yourself to Fr. Nabil or Fr. Andrew during coffee hour. You may inquire with them how you can become a member.

APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 5)

Let us believers praise....

لُتَسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ....

Troparion of St. Mary of Egypt (Tone 8)

Through thee the divine likeness was securely preserved, O Mother Mary, for thou didst carry the cross and followed Christ. By example and precept, thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

بِكِ حُفِظَتْ صُورَةُ خَلْقِنَا بِدِقَّةٍ أَيُّهَا الْأُمُّ مَرْيَمَ، فَإِنَّكَ حَمَلْتِ الصَّلِيبَ وَتَبِعْتِ الْمَسِيحَ، وَعَمِلْتِ وَعَلَّمْتِ أَنْ يُتَغَاضَى عَنِ الْجَسَدِ لِأَنَّهُ زَائِلٌ، وَأَنْ يُعْنَى بِالنَّفْسِ غَيْرِ الْمَائِتَةِ. لِذَلِكَ تَبْتَهِّجُ رُوحُكَ مَعَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ.

Troparion of St. Nicholas (Tone 4)

The verity of your actions revealed you to your flock, a rule of faith, an icon of mildness, and teacher of abstinence, O Father Bishop Nicholas; wherefore by humility you have achieved exaltation and by poverty richness. Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

لَقَدْ أَظْهَرْتَنِي أَعْمَالَ الْحَقِّ لِرِعِيَّتِكَ قَانُونًا لِلْإِيمَانِ، وَصُورَةً لِلْوَدَاعَةِ، وَمُعَلِّمًا لِلْإِمْسَاكِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَبُ وَرئيسُ الْكَهَنَةِ نَبِقُولَاوَسَ. فَلِذَلِكَ أَحْرَزْتَ بِالتَّوَاضُّعِ الرَّفْعَةَ، وَبِالْمَسْكِنَةِ الْغِنَى. فَتَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ إِلَهِهِ أَنْ يُجَلِّصَ نَفُوسَنَا.

Kontakion of the Theotokos (Tone 2)

O undisputed Intercessor of Christians, the Mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners; come to us with aid in time, who cry unto Thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

يَا شَفِيعَةَ الْمَسِيحِيِّينَ غَيْرِ الْخَازِنَةِ، الْوَسِيطَةَ لَدَى الْخَالِقِ غَيْرِ الْمَرْذُودَةِ، لَا تُعْرِضِي عَنِ أَصْوَاتِ طَلِبَاتِنَا نَحْنُ الْخَطَاةَ، بَلْ تَدَارِكِينَا بِالْمَعُونَةِ بِمَا أَنْتَ صَالِحَةٌ، نَحْنُ الصَّارِخِينَ إِلَيْكَ بِإِيمَانٍ: بَادِرِي إِلَيَّ الشَّفَاعَةَ وَأَسْرِعِي فِي الطَّلِبَةِ، يَا الْوَدَةَ إِلَهَهُ، الْمَتَشَفِّعَةَ دَائِمًا بِمَكْرَمِيكَ.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Prokeimenon (Psalm 75.11, 1 LXX; Tone 8)

Make your vows to the Lord our God, and perform them.

Verse: God is known in Judah. His Name is great in Israel.

From St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews (9.11-14; 5th Sunday of Lent)

BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), He entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (10.32-45; 5th Sunday of Lent)

AT THAT TIME, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit upon Him, and kill Him, and after three days He will rise again."

بروكيمنون (مزمو ٧٥، ١١، ١ سبع.؛ اللحن ٨)

صَلُّوا وَأَوْفُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَنَا نُذَوِّرْكُمْ.

اللَّهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُودَا. إِسْمُهُ عَظِيمٌ فِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.

فَصَلِّ مِنْ رِسَالَةِ الْقَدِيسِ بُولْسِ الرَّسُولِ إِلَى الْعِبْرَانِيِّينَ
(١١، ٩-١٤؛ خامس أحد من الصوم)

يَا إِخْوَةَ، إِنَّ الْمَسِيحَ إِذْ قَدْ جَاءَ رَئِيسَ كَهَنَةِ لِلْخَيْرَاتِ الْمَسْتَقْبَلَةِ، فَبِمَسْكِنٍ أَعْظَمَ وَأَكْمَلَ غَيْرِ مَصْنُوعٍ بِأَيْدٍ، أَيْ لَيْسَ مِنْ هَذِهِ الْخَلِيقَةِ. وَلَيْسَ بِدَمِ ثِيُوسٍ وَعُجُولٍ، بَلْ بِدَمِ نَفْسِهِ دَخَلَ الْأَقْدَاسَ مَرَّةً وَاحِدَةً فَوَجَدَ فِدَاءً أَبَدِيًّا. لِأَنَّهُ إِنْ كَانَ دَمُ ثِيرَانٍ وَثِيُوسٍ وَرَمَادُ عِجَلَةٍ يُرْسِشُ عَلَى الْمُتَنَجِّسِينَ فَيَتَدَسَّسُهُمْ لِتَطْهِيرِ الْجَسَدِ فَكَمْ بِالْآخَرَى دَمُ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّذِي بِالرُّوحِ الْأَرْزَلِيِّ قَرَّبَ نَفْسَهُ لِلَّهِ بِلا عَيْبٍ، يُطَهِّرُ ضَمَائِرَكُمْ مِنَ الْأَعْمَالِ الْمَمِيَّةِ لِتَعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ الْحَيَّ.

مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ مَرْقُسِ الْإِنْجِيلِيِّ الْبَشِيرِ وَالتَّلْمِيذِ
الطَّاهِرِ (٣٢، ١٠-٤٥؛ خامس أحد من الصوم)

فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ، أَخَذَ يَسُوعُ تَلَامِيذَهُ الْإِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ وَابْتَدَأَ يَقُولُ لَهُمْ مَا سَيَعْرِضُ لَهُ. "هُوَذَا نَحْنُ صَاعِدُونَ إِلَى أُورَشَلِيمَ، وَابْنُ الْبَشَرِ سَيَسْتَلَمُ إِلَى رُؤَسَاءِ الْكَهَنَةِ وَالْكَتَبَةِ، فَيَحْكُمُونَ عَلَيْهِ بِالْمَوْتِ وَيُسَلِّمُونَهُ إِلَى الْأُمَمِ. فَيَهْرَأُونَ بِهِ، وَيَبْصُقُونَ عَلَيْهِ، وَيَجْلِدُونَهُ، وَيَقْتُلُونَهُ، وَفِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّلَاثِ يَقُومُ."

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And Jesus said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

فَدَنَا إِلَيْهِ يَعْقُوبُ وَيُوحَنَّا ابْنَا زَبَدَى قَائِلَيْنِ: "يَا مُعَلِّمُ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ تَصْنَعَ لَنَا مَهْمَا طَلَبْنَا." فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: "مَاذَا تُرِيدَانِ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكُمَا؟" قَالَا لَهُ: "أَعْظِمْنَا أَنْ يَجْلِسَ أَحَدُنَا عَنْ يَمِينِكَ وَالْآخَرُ عَنْ يَسَارِكَ فِي مَجْدِكَ." فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: "إِنَّكُمَا لَا تَعْلَمَانِ مَا تَطْلُبَانِ. أَتَسْتَطِيعَانِ أَنْ تَشْرَبَا الْكَأْسَ الَّتِي أَشْرَبُهَا أَنَا، وَأَنْ تَصْطَبِعَا بِالصَّبِغَةِ الَّتِي أَصْطَبِعُ بِهَا أَنَا؟" فَقَالَا لَهُ: "نَسْتَطِيعُ." فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: "أَمَّا الْكَأْسُ الَّتِي أَشْرَبُهَا فَتَشْرَبَاهَا، وَبِالصَّبِغَةِ الَّتِي أَصْطَبِعُ بِهَا فَتَصْطَبِعَانِ. وَأَمَّا جُلُوسُكُمَا عَنْ يَمِينِي وَعَنْ يَسَارِي فَلَيْسَ لِي أَنْ أُعْطِيَهُ إِلَّا لِلَّذِينَ أُعِدَّ لَهُمْ." فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ الْعَشْرَةُ، ابْتَدَأُوا يَعْضَبُونَ عَلَى يَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا. فَدَعَاهُمُ يَسُوعُ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: "قَدْ عَلِمْتُمْ أَنَّ الَّذِينَ يُحْسَبُونَ رُؤَسَاءَ الْأُمَمِ يَسُودُونَهُمْ، وَعُظَمَاءُهُمْ يَتَسَلَطُونَ عَلَيْهِمْ. وَأَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَا يَكُونُ فِيكُمْ هَكَذَا. وَلَكِنْ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ فِيكُمْ كَبِيرًا، فَلْيَكُنْ لَكُمْ خَادِمًا. وَمَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ فِيكُمْ أَوَّلًا، فَلْيَكُنْ لِلْجَمِيعِ عَبْدًا. فَإِنَّ ابْنَ الْبَشَرِ لَمْ يَأْتِ لِيُخْدَمَ بَلْ لِيُخْدَمَ، وَلِيَبْدُلَ نَفْسَهُ فِدَاءً عَنْ كَثِيرِينَ."

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Offered by	For the Health of	In Memory of
Ronald and Rose Samore	Dn. Peter, Nora, Xenia, Dn. Michael, Georgina, Gabriel, Ronald, Melissa, Autumn, Carter, Christina and Tyler	
Loris Lahham, son Nickolas and his family		Osama Tawfik Lahham (40-day memorial)
Robin Nicholas	Dorothy Nicholas (aunt, on her 101 st birthday)	

Offered by	For the Health of	In Memory of
Robert Andrews	His children and grandchildren	Lyla Andrews (mother, 40 years departed) and Amelia Fadil (mother-in-law, 27 years departed).
Gregory and Julie Ajalat (34 th wedding anniversary)		
Juliette Doss		Ibrahim, Victoria, Samir, Nabil and Lisa Fasheh
George, Mariam, Mark, Antonio and Hend Bshara		
Ehab, Rania, Sami, Selena and Anthony Dahabreh		Hani Tadros (Rania's father) and Nawal Hawatmeh Dahabreh (Ehab's mother)

To offer Holy Oblations and Memorials please use the form at <https://stnicholasla.com/makeaprayrequest> or call the Cathedral office by Wednesday.

WE SERVE THE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL TODAY

From the point in the service where Father invites us, “Let us give thanks unto the Lord,” turn to the middle of page 134 in the brown hardback books to continue participating in the Prayer of the Anaphora.

MEGALYNARION OF ST. BASIL'S LITURGY (TONE 8)

All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace: the angelic hosts and the race of men. O hallowed Temple and spiritual Paradise, Glory of virgins, of whom God was incarnate and became a little child, even our God Who is before all the ages; for He made thy womb a throne, and thy body more spacious than the heavens. All creation rejoiceth in thee, O thou who art full of grace. Glory to thee.

إِنَّ الْبَرَايَا بِأَسْرِهَا، تَفْرُحُ بِكَ يَا مُتَمَلِّئَةَ نِعْمَةً: مَحَافِلَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ،
وَأَجْنَاسَ الْبَشَرِ. أَيْتُهَا الْهَيْكَلُ الْمُتَقَدِّسِ، وَالْفِرْدَوْسُ النَّاطِقُ،
فَخَرُّ الْبَتُولِيَّةِ مَرِيَمَ، الَّتِي مِنْهَا تَجَسَّدَ الْإِلَهُ، وَصَارَ طِفْلاً، وَهوَ
إِلَهُنَا الَّذِي قَبْلَ الدَّهْوَرِ. لِأَنَّهُ صَنَعَ مُسْتَوْدَعَكَ عَرْشًا، وَجَعَلَ
بَطْنِكَ أَرْحَبَ مِنَ السَّمَاوَاتِ. لِذَلِكَ يَا مُتَمَلِّئَةَ نِعْمَةً، تَفْرُحُ بِكَ
كُلُّ الْبَرَايَا وَتُحْمَدُكَ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER LITURGY

Following the dismissal and announcements, come forward for a blessing, then exit via the south (right side/chapel area) doors, and join us in the Heritage Ballroom for refreshments. Lunch is hosted today by:

- Hannan Lahham (40-day memorial for Osama Lahham)



Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule

April 28 Ladies' Palm Sunday Bake Sale

May 5 Pascha Breakfast

May 12 Men's Fellowship (Mother's Day)

May 19 Robin Nicholas

May 26 Nellie and William Haick (2-year memorial for Wil Haick)

Please consider sponsoring a Coffee Hour after Liturgy. The time of fellowship after the Divine Liturgy is integral to the life of our community. It provides an opportunity for visitors to be fully welcomed and for the rest of us to enjoy visiting with our church family members. Contact Jouvou George at (562) 522-1322 or ginaGeorge@verizon.net to reserve a Sunday.

2024 LENTEN SERVICES: Last Week of Lent

Monday — On Monday, we will serve **Great Compline at 6:30 p.m.**

Wednesday — Join us at **6:30 p.m. for the Presanctified Liturgy**. Fast from all food and drink from *at least* noon in preparation for Holy Communion.

- We then share dinner together.
 - **April 24: Ladies' Society** will host dinner, so no need to bring anything.
- A short spiritual discussion will follow.

Friday —

- **Presanctified Liturgy at 10:30 a.m.** At this Liturgy we conclude the 40 days of Lent, and we switch from purple to gold for the feasts of Lazarus and Palm Sunday.
- Little Compline with the **Canon to St. Lazarus at 6:30 p.m.**

OPEN HOUSE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS: 7 PM, APRIL 23

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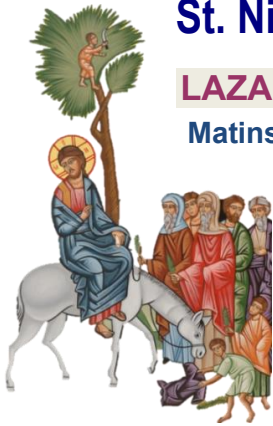
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HOLY WEEK & PASCHA 2024

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LAZARUS SATURDAY • APRIL 27 • سبت لعازر

Matins 9:30 AM • Divine Liturgy, 10:30 AM

Great Vespers, 6 PM • Confessions Follow

Jesus' raising Lazarus from the dead shows He can raise all mankind. *Please also join us for lunch after Liturgy, and help us prepare for the Feast by preparing and decorating the Lord's house.*

PALM SUNDAY • APRIL 28 • احد الشعانين

Matins, 7:30 AM • Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM ~AND~ 11:00 AM

We celebrate the triumphant entry of our Lord into Jerusalem, to face his voluntary death. "We like the children carry the palms of victory," in procession. Adults and children may also bring decorated candles. *To accommodate the large number of worshippers, we will have **two liturgies Palm Sunday** morning. Join us at either 9 am or 11 am. Both Liturgies will be celebrated in a mix of languages. There will be a procession, coffee hour and pre-holiday bake sale after each liturgy.*

PALM SUNDAY EVENING • APRIL 28 • مساء الشعانين

Bridegroom Matins, 6:30 PM • Confessions Follow

The Procession with the icon of Christ, the Bridegroom of the Church, takes place, and we remember the righteousness of Joseph who, like Christ, suffered unjustly with patience and was exalted.



GREAT MONDAY • APRIL 29 • الاثنين العظيم

Presanctified Liturgy, 10 AM • Bridegroom Matins, 6:30 PM • Confessions Follow

We remember the example of the ten virgins waiting for the Bridegroom.

GREAT TUESDAY • APRIL 30 • الثلاثاء العظيم

Presanctified Liturgy, 10 AM • Bridegroom Matins, 6:30 PM • Confessions Follow

We remember the woman who anointed the head and feet of our Lord, wiping them with her hair, in contrast with Judas and his betrayal of Christ. The Hymn of Kassiane expresses these contrasts with profound poetry and majesty.

GREAT WEDNESDAY • MAY 1 • الاربعاء العظيم

Presanctified Liturgy, 10 AM • Sacrament of Holy Unction, 6:30 PM

We are anointed for healing of soul and body as Christ was anointed in anticipation of his burial.

GREAT THURSDAY MORNING • MAY 2 • صباح الخميس العظيم

Matins, 9 AM • Liturgy of St. Basil, 10 AM

On this day, when Jesus first said to his disciples, "Take, eat; this is my Body," Orthodox Christians make it a point to participate in Holy Communion. *Following the Liturgy, we will perform the rite of the Footwashing with the Church School. A Communion breakfast follows.*

GREAT THURSDAY EVENING • MAY 2 • مساء الخميس العظيم

Matins with the Twelve Passion Gospels, 6:30 PM

We walk with our Lord through the Passion. A procession with the Cross commemorates Christ's voluntary Crucifixion.



GREAT FRIDAY • MAY 3 • الجمعة العظيمة

Royal Hours, 10 AM • Un-nailing Vespers, 3 PM

We try to spend this day in Church, heeding our Lord's words to "watch and pray." At Vespers, Christ is taken down from the Cross and placed in the decorated tomb. Dinner will be served after Vespers.

GREAT FRIDAY EVENING • MAY 3 • مساء الجمعة العظيمة

Matins of Christ's Funeral, 6:30 PM

We join Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus and the Myrrh-bearing Women to sing in Praise of the buried Christ, and we process with the Bier and passing under it as if joining Christ in the tomb.

GREAT SATURDAY MORNING • MAY 4 • صباح سبت النور

Liturgy of St. Basil, 10 AM

As we keep vigil, the Victory of Christ over death and his Resurrection 'explode' with throwing of the leaves of victory. *Please bring your children to this service.*



THE RESURRECTION • SATURDAY, MAY 4 • القيامة

RUSH/MATINS/LITURGY, 11 PM

We receive the new Light and the Good News that "Christ is Risen." *We will bless red eggs, and you may also bring Easter Baskets to be blessed. An Agape Breakfast will follow.*

AGAPE VESPERS • SUNDAY, MAY 5 • الباعوث

Paschal Service in Spanish, 7:30 AM • Love Vespers, 1 PM

The Good News (Gospel) of the Resurrection will be proclaimed in as many languages as possible. A sign-up list will be posted during Holy Week for you to read any language you know (we might have the text available, if you don't).

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

As we fast, we always need to remember the poor, so **please take a Food for Hungry People offering box from the narthex**, and make it a practice to put something into it as you sit down for every meal.

Bring back your filled boxes on Palm Sunday. If you didn't use a box, you may also make donations, earmarking them "FFHP."



WE ALSO RETURN TO OUR FATHER IN HUMILITY

Everyone should make a confession at least once during Lent.

A priest is always available for confessions after Saturday Vespers and during Matins on Sundays, or you can make an appointment.

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OF ST. NICHOLAS ANTIOCHIAN CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL

THE PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE AND COFFEE HOUR

The Palm Sunday Bake Sale and Coffee Hour will be held on Palm Sunday, April 28, in the Heritage Ballroom, after *both* Palm Sunday Liturgies. Everyone is invited to place their pre-orders or shop after Liturgy. Be sure to get all your favorite sweets and treats! Ordering ahead is encouraged due to limited quantities.

Be sure to look for the special order form in the Sunday bulletin, in the Antiochian Women Newsletter, on Facebook or on the St. Nicholas website (stnicholasla.org), for more information and to place your orders. Please place your orders ASAP, because all this good stuff goes fast! Jacqui's number is (626) 476-9070 and her email address is jmbadaro@hotmail.com

The Palm Sunday Bake Sale has always been one of the Cathedral's traditions. The St. Nicholas Antiochian Women need help with baking and donations. Let us all help to make this a successful and delicious event to celebrate the special feast day. Please contact Chairwoman Jacqui Badaro to contribute with either your delicious homemade sweets or to donate needed funds.

May 18--Ladies' Book Club/One Day Spiritual Retreat The next Book Club meeting will take place on Saturday May 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the home of Rose Samore; 1817 Maginn Dr., Glendale, CA 91202. We will finally be able to review the book we have been reading, *Becoming a Healing Presence* by Dr. Albert Rossi (but don't worry if you haven't had the chance to read it). Fr. Nabil Hanna will lead us in a discussion on the book, and we will have a chance to discuss how the concepts of the book affect and appear in our lives. This is a great opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship for us. Please join us! Call Rose with any questions: 818-378-2055.

Join St. Nicholas Cathedral's
Ladies Society

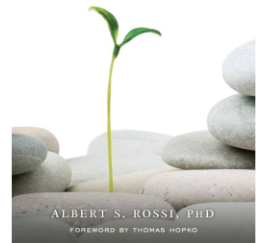
One Day Retreat

Led by Father Nabil

*We will be discussing
*Becoming a Healing
Presence* by
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A HEALING
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*Please join us, even if
you haven't read the
book!*



When: Saturday, May 18
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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RSVP to Lauren Malouf (818) 687 - 0406
lmalouf@hchc.edu **by May 9**



Baked Goods Sale



Homemade by Our St. Nicholas Cathedral's Ladies
Palm Sunday April 28, 2024

Baked Goods	Pre-order / on-Site Price	Quantity	Total Amt.
Date Fingers	\$20.00 per dozen / \$25.00 per dozen		
Maamool Walnut	\$25.00 per dozen / \$25.00 per dozen		
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Ka'ak	\$14.00 per dozen / \$16.00 per dozen		
Ghraibie	\$15.00 per dozen / \$18.00 per dozen		
Namoora	\$12.00 per lb. / \$14.00 per lb.		
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Meat Bread	\$15.00 per 6 pcs. / \$15.00 per 6 pcs.		
Veggie Bread	\$15.00 per 6 pcs. / \$15.00 per 6 pcs.		
Cheese Pies	\$18.00 per dozen / \$20.00 per dozen		
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REGISTER NOW TO BE IN THE NEXT SWEETHEART BALL

St. Nicholas Ladies Society will be hosting the 59th Sweetheart Ball on February 8, 2025.

There will be an **informational meeting at 3 pm on Sunday, May 19, 2024**, in the St. Nicholas Cathedral Heritage Ballroom.

We are recruiting girls now. Registration is easy, as they can scan the QR code on the flyer and use the online form. Or email debutantechairs@gmail.com for more info.

SAVE THE DATE

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Ball Information is available at:
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Fr. Joseph Abud and **Fr. James**

Bernstein, friends of Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine, 5/1

Natalie Waimrin, hospital, 5/23

Evonne Chala, hospital, 5/19

Hayat Kassab Alchammas, home, 5/19

Fayza Chammaa, home, 5/15

George Zahab, hospital, 5/13

Asad Aboud, rehab., 5/11

Julian E. Capata, home, 5/10

Leroy Simon, hospital, 4/25

Bradford Williger and **Anna** Kelly,
friends of Richard and Joyce Ayoob,
5/30

Elham Alloush, 5/19

Julian F. Capata, son of Julian and Shirley Capata, 5/1

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DEPARTED

Kamile Waimrin, 5/18

Lillian Agnes Koudsi, 5/7

Ousama Zabaneh, 4/24

Victims of the Gaza conflict and of violence everywhere

See the detailed schedule for Holy Week, inside this bulletin.

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

April 2024

Sun. 21	Spanish Mission Liturgy , 7:45 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish Matins , 9:15 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church School • Coffee hour
Mon. 22	Great Compline , 6:30 pm
Tue. 23	Ladies' Society baking, 10 am Choir dinner and practice, 6:30 pm
Wed. 24	Presanctified Liturgy , 6:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner by Ladies' Society and Discussion
Thu. 25	Ladies' Society baking, 10 am
Fri. 26	Presanctified Liturgy , 10:30 am Little Compline with Canon to St Lazarus , 6:30 pm
Sat. 27	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lazarus Saturday</i></p> Matins , 9:30 am Divine Liturgy , 10:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch, Polishing and Decorating • Ladies' Society preparing of Bake Sale Great Vespers and Confession, 6 pm
Sun. 28	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Palm Sunday</i></p> Matins , 7:45 am Divine Liturgy , 9 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procession • Bake Sale Divine Liturgy , 11 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procession • Bake Sale Bridegroom Matins , 6:30 pm

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR and latest additions and updates at stnicholasla.org/parishcalendar