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MAY 5, 2024

PASCHA: THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

عيد الفصح: قيامة المسيح



ALL NEED CANDLES TO CARRY IN THE PROCESSION

Remember **NOT** to light your processional candles or any other candles *until* we take the new light, as you exit for the procession.

Please also be sure to hold your candles straight, vertically; that way they will not drip wax or burn the person in front of you.

تذكر ألا تضيء أي شموع حتى نأخذ النور الجديد، عند الخروج

يرجى أيضا التأكد من تثبيت الشموع بشكل مستقيم وعموديا؛ بهذه الطريقة لن يقطروا الشمع أو يحرقوا الاشخاص الذي أمامكم.



Schedule of Regular Weekly Services

Sundays:

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6:00 PM Or by Appointment

See Calendar for Feast 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.

As there are **NO CHURCH SCHOOL** classes today, children should sit with their parents and come to Communion with them. An usher will dismiss 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 ابضا بالصلاة والصوم والاعتراف الحدىث.

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.

LITURGY VARIATIONS

PLEASE REFER TO THE PASCHA SERVICE BOOKS

Please use the special booklets for tonight to pray and participate with us in the Rush Service, Matins and Liturgy. The booklets include all the variations from the normal order of the Liturgy.

No Kneeling from Pascha to Pentecost

Because we have been raised up with Christ, we do not kneel on any day of the week. Also, there's no fasting; even Wednesday and Friday fasts are suspended until the Ascension (May 25).

HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

For the health of all those who participated in the Holy Oblations for our needs during
this Holy Week and those for whose health and in whose memory they offered them,
who have been remembered at the preparation of the Holy Gifts at this Liturgy:

Bay Leaves

 By Sami and Najah Madi, for the health of children Naji, Nada and Nabil, and grandchildren Yara, Jeanne, Charlie, Nicole, Jean Paul and Chrristopher, in memory of Naim, Adma, Bahig, Lody, Anis and Chehade.

Candles

- By Nabil Alrabadi, for the health of his family, in memory of father Nour Iskander.
- By Scott, Amaany and Alex Bytof.
- By Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine Hanna, for the health of their children, Anastasia, Basil and Gregory, mother Lucy Hanna, Fathers Joseph Abud and James Bernstein, in memory of parents Lotfy Hanna and Nicholas and Thalia Gounaris.
- By Fouad and Jouhana, for the health of their children, Nicolas, Michael and Nicole.
- By Gabriel and Maria Matta, for the health of their family, in memory of Zakiye, Hanania, Noyemy, Sarkis, Shahan, Nishan, Ardemis.
- By Tony Khoury Nader, in memory of his parents.
- By Dimitri and Reem Saleh, for the health of Suraya Siryani, Suad Saleh, Mary Yaghnam and Hilda Fasheh, in memory of Ingrid, Maurice, Samira, Lara, Ilham, Sari, George,

Barham, Margo, Abe, Issa Abd Elahad, Katran and Mitri Saleh, Dumian, Saide, Girgis, George Fasheh, Elias Kreitem, George Hazow, Najla Qubti and Michael Nimri.

Easter Lilies

- By Richard and Joyce Ayoob, for the health of Richard (birthday), Paul and Lizzie, Elizabeth, Steven (birthday), in memory of John and Marjorie Sadd, Fred and Alice Ayoob.
- By Alberto and Nina Fayad.
- By Nellie and William Haick, in memory of Will Haick, Farid, Annie, George, Jeanette, Gamil, Jabour, Amora, Marie, Ted, Nick.
- By Dee Maloof, in memory of Alfred and Dorothy Tibshraeny and Andre Maloof.
- By Tony Khoury Nader, in memory of his parents.
- By Nadia Nassif, for the health of her family.
- By Robin and Dorothy Nicholas, in memory of Ted, Ann and Teddy Nicholas.
- By Barbara Bray, for the health of Rene Crawford, Lainy Bray, Gretchen Bray, Janet Vanderwood, in memory of Randy Bray and the departed of the Roum family, Nicola family, Bray family.

Eggs

By Richard and Reema Malouf.

Flowers for Bier

- By Deborah, Michael and Aidan Ettinger, for the health of Da Vinci Ettinger, in memory of Laila Ettinger.
- By Esber and Rojina Haddad, in memory of Iodda, Naim, Shekralla, Iskandar, Karime, Najla and Gerges.
- By Nancy Malouf and Adele Merritt, in memory of Albert Malouf.
- By Laila Milke and family, in memory of Carl Fred Milkie.
- By Tony Khoury Nader, in memory of his parents.
- By Ziad Saleh and Family, for the health of the Saleh family.
- By Sauskojus family, for the health of Maximus, Agape, Mark, Elizabeth and Abigail, in memory of James.
- By Nassif and Randa, Nour and Elias Shammaa, for the health of Rick, Imad, Nelly, Souad, our Clergy, their family, their godchildren and their familes, Yara, Allen, Marina, Elee, Nicholas, Philippe, Sofia and Natalia, Roman, Alex and Celine, Michel, Elaine, Walid, in memory of Elias, Patti, Adeeb, Renee and Nawal.

Incense

- By Elie and Siham Constantine, in memory of Joseph and Minerva Haddad.
- By Issa and Sofia Mahfouz, in memory of Mahfouz and Eglantine.
- By Nancy Malouf and Adele Merritt, in memory of Albert Malouf.
- By Fouad and Jouhana, for the health of their children, Nicolas, Michael and Nicole.
- By Tony Khoury Nader, in memory of his parents.
- By Shadi and Wafa Omeish, for the health of Jordan and Jad Omeish.
- By Dante Reedy-Solano, in memory of grandfather Gerald Alvin Reedy.
- By Nassif and Randa Shammaa, Nour and Elias Shammaa, for the health of Rick, Imad, Nelly, Souad, our Clergy, their family, their godchildren and their familes, Yara, Allen, Marina, Elee, Nicholas, Philippe, Sofia and Natalia, Roman, Alex and Celine, Michel, Elaine, Walid, in memory of Elias, Patti, Adeeb, Renee and Nawal.

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- By Scott, Amaany and Alex Bytof.
- By Tony Khoury Nader, in memory of his parents.
- By Shadi and Wafa Omeish, for the health of Jordan and Jad Omeish.
- By Jeanette and Narciso Reedy-Solano, for the health of Dorothy Reedy.

Palms

• By Robert Andrews, for the health of Fr. Andrew, Kh. Ruth, Nick, John, Daniel, Mary, James, Chris, Matthew, Vhristina, Jonesy, RJ, Christian and Sam, in memory of Adrianne.

Prosphora

- By Salwa Ayoub, for the health of Joseph, Nadia, MaryAnn, Michael, Andrew, Hannah, Olivia, Diana, Nicole, Joseph, Samira and family, Thuraya, Kamal and family, Azar and family, in memory of Emil, Gretta, Azar, Hanneh, Karimeh, Ibrahim, Samir, Amira, Farideh, May, Jamil, Ristum, Towfiq, Ayoub, Hend, Yousef, Isabel, Mary, Pete, Girges and Hasibeh.
- By George and Madeleine Horner, for the health of Rosette, in memory of Alphonse, Rose, Marie-Therese, Adel, Pauline and George.
- By Tony Khoury Nader, in memory of his parents.
- By Dimitri and Reem Saleh, for the health of Suraya Siryani, Suad Saleh, Mary Yaghnam and Hilda Fasheh, in memory of Ingrid, Maurice, Samira, Lara, Ilham, Sari, George, Barham, Margo, Abe, Issa Abd Elahad, Katran and Mitri Saleh, Dumian, Saide, Girgis, George Fasheh, Elias Kreitem, George Hazow, Najla Qubti and Michael Nimri.

Unspecified

- By anonymous.
- By David and Anna Maria Abdouch, in memory of parents Joseph and Marcia Abdouch and aunt Julia Abdouch.
- By Mirna Aboud, for the health of Saleem, Mirna, Elian, Elie, Asad, Wafaa and family, Amal and family, Sulaiman and family, Sameen and family, Father Alexi, Lina, Peter, Mania, Esa, in memory of Habsah, Evon, Elian, Souad, Naeema, Mousa, Sulaiman, Avdokia, Michael, Mary, Souad, Abdul Almaseh, Nabil.
- By Adnan Alchammas and Hayat Sakkab.
- By Imad and Arij Alchammas, for the health of daughters Jessica and Angelina Alchammas.
- By Mousa and Amal Algharbi, for the health of their family, Wissam, Ellie, Yara, Clara and Amal, in memory of Eilyas Algharbi, Reda and Jurjos, Esam and Emad.
- By Edward Awad, for the health of children Roger and Karen, in memory of wife Lila Awad.
- By Ehab and Rania Dahabreh, for the health of Rudaina Tadros, Farah Tadros, Hala Tadros and Sami Dahabreh, in memory of Nawal Dahabreh and Hani Tadros.
- By Taylor DeGuzman.
- By Gassan and Kawthar Esoh, for the health of Dani and Donna, in memory of Anwar, Mary, Nazera and Riyad.
- By Lucy Hanna, for the health of children Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine Hanna and their family, Suzy and Joseph Hadeed and their family, and Mary and Kyle Thompson and their family, in memory of husband Lotfy Hanna.
- By Amer and Nabeela Hanna, for the health of Marie Hanna, in memory of Issa and Abdo Hanna.
- By Alex and Anne Helou, for the health of the Helou family, in memory of Khalil, Becky, Iskandar, Hannah, Emile, Colette, Anna, Marwan, Najla, Naja, Raja, Rosemary, Eugene, Ramzey, Elias, Violette, Thanh-ha, Lana, Gaby, George, Teresa, Joseph, Michelle, Oujeney, John, Anna, Cathie, Thuy, Aniceta, Elvira, Crispin, Godofredo, Fe.
- By Souheil and Hanane Helou, in memory of Colette, Ann, Emile, Marwan, Lana, Antoine, Violette, Raja and Elias.
- By Madain Maha, for the health of Badiah Madain, Nick and Alex Madain, Will and Mark, in memory of Eid Madain, Anton Kidess, Aida Kidess.
- By the Nahas family, for the health of Hend, Sarkees, Maria, Madeline, Zoe, Sarkees, Ado, in memory of Sarkees, Michael, Salwa.
- By Nadia Nassif, for the health of her children.

- By Nouri Rabadi and family, in memory of Iskandar, Ikrizeh, Nour, Anwar, Noura, Imnawar.
- By Julie Rafeedie.
- By Loretta Rihbany, for the health of the Rihbany and Yapor families.
- By Saleh and Elen Saleh, for the health of Ziad, Roula, Jayden and Justin, in memory of Naeem, Najla, Edward, Violet, Shafik, Yvonne and Samir.
- By Wafa Daya Tarrab, for the health of Nina, Sara, Nida, Nasam and Sawsan, in memory of Chibli, Adibeh, Mazen and Guilda.
- By Grace Theel, for the health of Samir B. Theel, in memory of Asma Theel.

Wine

- By Beshoy and Mona Lupus, for the health of Laila, Antoine, Ghassan, Henry, Sahar, Mina, Mark, David, Rosie, Mirna, Mereille.
- By Tony Khoury Nader, in memory of his parents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER LITURGY

Following the dismissal and announcements, come forward for a blessing, then exit via the south (chapel) door, and join us in the Heritage Ballroom.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR....

A BREAKFAST OF LOVE

AS WE CELEBRATE THE RISEN CHRIST

Immediately Following the Paschal Liturgy

\$8.00 per Person

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ARCHDIOCESE FOOD FOR HUNGRY PROGRAM
Donations Accepted: Please Contact Ed Malouf 310-923-4347

"Let no one go away hungry:" If you can't afford it, just see Fr. Nabil privately, and we'll get you complimentary tickets. We just want our whole Cathedral family together for this Love Feast.

Upcoming Coffee Hour Schedule

May 12 Men's Fellowship (Mother's Day) May 26 Nellie and William Haick (2-year May 19 Robin Nicholas 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 Joujou George at (562) 522-1322 or ginageorge@verizon.net to reserve a Sunday.

انجيل الباعوث • GOSPEL OF LOVE IN MANY TONGUES

Agape Vespers will be at **1 p.m.** *today*. At this service, the "Good News" of the Resurrection will be proclaimed in many languages, demonstrating the universality of the Church and of the Christian Faith.

We have texts for John 20.19-25 in many languages. Please arrive by 12:45 pm if you can read any foreign language.



عيد مار جاورجيوس يوم الاثنين • FEAST OF ST. GEORGE ON MONDAY

When the feast of St. George falls in Lent or Holy Week, it is always transferred to Bright Monday. (It is April 23 otherwise.) **Join us at 10:30 am Monday** for this joyful Paschal Liturgy, celebrating one of the most beloved saints of the Middle East and the world over.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

Please bring back your boxes *filled*. If you did not use the alms boxes, you can still support the Food for Hungry People program. Please make your donation to St. Nicholas Cathedral, and earmark it "FFHP."



HOUSE BLESSINGS RESUME

Fr. Nabil, Fr. Paul and Fr. Andrew were not able to get to all our families, to bless your homes before Lent (when the pace of home blessings slowed down greatly on account of the Lenten services). They are now anxious to resume home blessings. Please email Fr. Nabil at frnabilh@stnicholasla.org to request a home blessing.

Mother's Day Luncheon

Wine, dine and fun!

Sunday May 12, 2024

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

In appreciation of all the women in our lives
It's our Treat.With Love,



Ladies will receive Complimentary Tickets. Kids under 12 Free!

\$25 per Person

Ticketting at the Hall Door. Open Seatting. You may Zelle your donation payment in Advance and recieve your Tickets at the Door. Zelle: cathedral@stnicholasla.com



Join St. Nicholas Cathedral's Ladies Society

One Day Retreat

Led by Father Nabil

We will be discussing

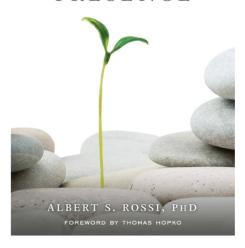
<u>Becoming a Healing</u>

<u>Presence by</u>

Albert S Rossi!

Please join us, even if you haven't read the book!

BECOMING A HEALING PRESENCE



When: Saturday, May 18

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: The Home of Rose Samore

1817 Maginn Drive Glendale, CA 91202

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



We are pleased to host the world-famous Orthodox Musician, Fr. Nikodimos Kabarnos, here at St. Nicholas Cathedral (with St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral and St. George Church of Phoenix as co-sponsors). SEE PATRICK HADDAD DURING COFFEE HOUR TODAY FOR TICKETS.





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VESPERS AT 6PM HAFIFH AT 7PM

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Dinner • Drinks • Dancing • Photo Booth • More!

DRESS CODE: FORMAL



Use the OR Code or link in bio to RSVP

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.

St. Nicholas Cathedral Church School Graduation

All are invited to recognize and celebrate our children and their many accomplishments!





Enjoy our bounce house!

Sunday, May 19

- ❖ Awards after Liturgy
- **❖** Lunch to follow



SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 08, 2025



Ball Information is available at: www.stnicholasla.org/ball

or

Contact Debutante Chairs
DeAnne Abraham & Tracy Kuncar
debutantechairs@gmail.com



Scan QR Code for Debutante Registration Form



REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMP IS NOW OPEN

Register online at www.campstnicholas.com/site/summer-camp/

Session 2/Teen Week is already full!

Please sign up ASAP, before the other sessions fill up too!

Week 1 Available (July 14-20)

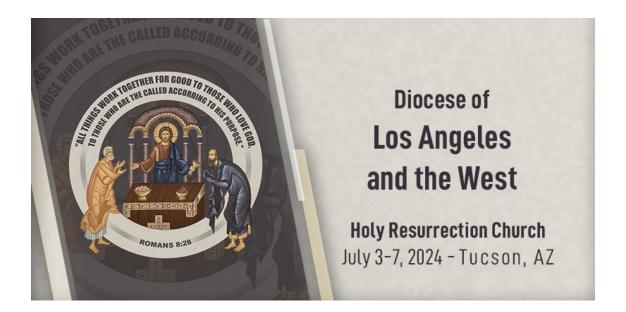
Week 3 Available (July 28-Aug. 3)

St. Nicholas Cathedral will pay half the cost for all our campers. If you need additional help, just ask Fr. Nabil privately. Just register, and pay the deposit for now.

Please contact Fr. Andrew if you are having any problems with the online sign-up process.

Camp is the most important and most effective part of our youth ministry program. We are offering these generous scholarships because we believe Camp is *that* important.





The Souvenir Journal deadline has been extended to: 21 May 2024!!!

Register, reserve a hotel room, support the Parish Life Conference with a Souvenir Journal entry, and find schedules and all the Information you need at www.antiochianevents.com/la.htm

Some ideas for the Souvenir Journal are:

- Welcome Bishop ANTHONY to the Parish Life Conference
- Congratulate Host Parish
- Memorial entry in memory of loved one

The Hotel is filling up quickly. Please make your reservations before the Hotel is sold out. Click on the PLC WEBSITE button on the top of this email to access reservations on the Website and for more information on the Parish Life Conference.

Wishing Everyone a blessed Paschal Season!

Deadlines

Hotel Reservation June 17, 2024

Souvenir Journal:

May 21, 2024 Vendor:

June 1, 2024

Early Event Package: June 5, 2024

Creative Festivals:

April 15, 2024

Oratorical:

June 15, 2024

Bible Bowl:

June 15, 2024

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Please include in your daily prayers the following—those struggling with acute illness and those newly departed this life—from our parishioners and those for whom they have requested our prayers. (Names are kept for 40 days, until the date indicated after the name, and may be renewed upon request.)

LIVING

Fr. Joseph Abud and **Fr. James** Bernstein, friends of Fr. Nabil and Kh. Elaine, 5/1

Imad Alchammas, home, 6/6

Araceli Perez, hospital, 6/6

Edward Awad, home, 6/6

Leroy Simon, hospital, 6/4

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

Julian F. Capata, son of Julian and Shirley Capata, 6/10

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

Angele Wahhab, mother of Lamia Qafaiti, 5/25

Elham Alloush, 5/19

All those suffering from illness, violence and want in the Gaza conflict, in this country and throughout the world

DEPARTED

Kamile Waimrin, 5/18
Lillian Agnes Koudsi, 5/7
Victims of the Gaza conflict and of violence everywhere

Christ is risen!

المَسيحُ قام!

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL CALENDAR	
May 2024	
Sun. 5	PASCHA – the Resurrection of Christ Spanish Liturgia de La PASCUA, 7:30 am Agape Vespers, 1pm
Mon. 6	Observance of the Feast of St. George Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am
Wed. 8	Young Adults settimg up for Hafleh, 6:30 pm
Fri. 10	Funeral of Kamile Waimrin, 9:30 am Men's Fellowship preparing for Mother's Day lunch, 6 pm
Sat. 11	FOCUS Food Distribution, 9 am Great Vespers, 6 pm Young Adult Hafleh, 7 pm
Sun. 12	Spanish Mission Liturgy, 7:45 am • Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish Matins, 9:15 am Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am • Church School • Mother's Day Lunch
Sat. 18	Ladies' Book Club Retreat, 9 am at the home of Rose Samore Great Vespers, 6 pm
Sun. 19	Spanish Mission Liturgy, 7:45 am Fellowship and Bible Study in Spanish Matins, 9:15 am Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Church School end-of-year awards Coffee hour Deb/Escort informational meeting, 3 pm Byzantine Music Concert with Fr. Nikodimos Kabarnos, 6 pm Reception follows