

# St. Mark Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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APRIL 28, 2024

FEAST OF PALM SUNDAY

Entrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

<b>PALM SUNDAY 4/28</b>	<b>BRIDEGROOM ORTHROS 6:30 PM</b>
<b>HOLY MONDAY 4/29</b>	<b>BRIDEGROOM ORTHROS 6:30 PM</b>
<b>HOLY TUESDAY 4/30</b>	<b>BRIDEGROOM ORTHROS 6:30 PM</b>
<b>HOLY WEDNESDAY 5/1</b>	<b>HOLY UNCTION 6:30 PM</b>
<b>HOLY THURSDAY 5/2</b>	<b>VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY AND FOOT-WASHING SERVICE 10:00 AM 12 PASSION GOSPELS 6:30 PM</b>
<b>HOLY FRIDAY 5/3</b>	<b>ROYAL HOURS 10:00 AM UN-NAILING VESPERS 3:30 PM LAMENTATIONS 6:30 PM</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY 5/4</b>	<b>VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY 10:00AM PASCHA SERVICES 10:00 PM</b>
<b>HOLY PASCHA SUNDAY 5/5</b>	<b>AGAPE VESPERS 12:00 PM</b>
<b>BRIGHT MONDAY 5/6</b>	<b>DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM FEAST OF ST. GEORGE</b>

### **DURING THE LITTLE ENTRANCE:**

#### **Apolytikion Of Lazarus Saturday In Tone 1:**

In confirming the common Resurrection, O Christ God, Thou didst raise up Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion. Wherefore, we also, like the children, bearing the symbols of victory, cry to Thee, the Vanquisher of death: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

#### **The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) of Palm Sunday:**

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord: God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us. Save us, O Son of God, Who didst sit upon the foal of an ass; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

## **HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE ENTRANCE:**

### **Apolytikion Of Lazarus Saturday In Tone 1: Arabic.**

### **Apolytikion of Palm Sunday In Tone 4:**

As by baptism we were buried with Thee, O Christ our God, so by Thy Resurrection we were deemed worthy of immortal life; and praising Thee, we cry: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

### **Kontakion Of Palm Sunday In Tone 6:**

Being borne upon a throne in Heaven, and upon a colt on the earth, O Christ God, Thou didst accept the praise of the angels and the laudation of the children as they cried to Thee: Blessed art Thou Who comest to recall Adam.

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians. (4:4-9)**

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! Let your forbearance be known to all people. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there is any virtue, and if there is any praise, think about these things. The things which you both learned and received, and heard and saw in me, these things do; and the God of peace will be with you.

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (12:1-18)**

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus who had died was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with Him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of His

Disciples (he who was to betray Jesus), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not because he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the moneybox he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of My burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that He was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" His Disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Jesus when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Jesus was that they heard He had done this sign.

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**CHURCHING:** Mila, the daughter of Andre and Mirvat Bahbah, God grant her many years!

## **2024 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE:**

### **"ST MARK IS OUR HOME"**

**Prayerfully think about your upcoming pledge for 2024. In order for us to grow, to have more programs, more educational classes, more outreach, let us give not the minimum to just keep our doors open, but to give and tithe to the future of St. Mark so we can become a beacon of Orthodoxy.**

***Financial fun fact: 100% of our 2024 operating budget of \$385,000 should be reached by our pledges, so we are not dependent on any other external income.***

**You can pledge by filling out the pledge card in the narthex, or by scanning the QR code.**



**PLEDGE UPDATE:** Our 2024 annual budget is \$385,000. This is the minimum cost of maintaining Our Home. Currently we have 143 pledges for \$313,010.

If we all pledge together as one family, we can help raise the remaining \$71,990 that we need to not be in the negative for this year.

**Upcoming Events:**

**TEEN SOYO VIGIL:** This Friday, after the Lamentations service. Our teens will be holding an all-night vigil, reading The Psalms at the tomb of Christ. Be prepared to stay through Divine Liturgy Saturday morning. Contact Fatin Fakhouri to sign up at (951) 505-8798.

**PASCHA CELEBRATION PICNIC:** Join the Pascha Celebration on Saturday, May 11, at 11:00am. All are welcome!

**YOUNG ADULT PASCHA HAFLEH:** Register to join this all-inclusive evening at St. Nicholas Cathedral on May 11, at 6pm.

**CAMP ST. NICHOLAS 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER:** Join the fundraiser at St. Nicholas Cathedral on Saturday, June 8, at 5:00pm. Purchase your tickets by scanning the QR code on the flyer.

**ONLINE ST. MARK DIRECTORY:** We have begun our process of collecting data of all our parishioners for an online church directory! Scan the QR code below to sign up.





## +HOLY WEEK & PASCHA SERVICES+

<b>Sunday, April 28</b>	<b>6:30pm Bridegroom Orthros</b>
<b>Monday, April 29</b>	<b>6:30pm Bridegroom Orthros</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 30</b>	<b>6:30pm Bridegroom Orthros</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b>	<b>6:30pm Holy Unction</b>
<b>Thursday, May 2</b>	<b>10:00am Vespers Divine Liturgy and Foot-Washing Service 6:30pm 12 Passion Gospels</b>
<b>Friday, May 3</b>	<b>10:00am Royal Hours 3:30pm Un-nailing Vespers 6:30pm Lamentations</b>
<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	<b>10:00am Vespers Divine Liturgy 10:00pm Pascha Services</b>
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	<b>12:00pm Agape Vespers</b>



## 2024 Pledging Members of St. Mark "St. Mark Is Our Home"

Aldada, Sleiman & Seham  
Anter, June  
Archer, Thoby & Katherine  
Asaly, May  
Attallah, Gabriel & Samira  
Awayjan, Ghassan & Gisele  
Azzam, Samir & Mayssa  
Azzouni, Anahid  
Baba, Daniel & Alexandra  
Baba, Danny & Michele  
Baba, Nicholas & Lorie  
Bahbah, George  
Bahbah, Issa & Julie  
Bahbah, Jacob & Vera  
Bahbah, Joe & Salwa  
Bahbah, Phillip & Tareiz  
Benjamin, Tony & Maryse  
Beyrooty, Steven & Lisa  
Billeh, Firas & Katlyn  
Billeh, Samir & Lucy  
Billeh, Yousef & Rita  
Bou Mansour, Leila  
Chahrouri, Gebran & Nicole  
Chalouhi, Claude  
Chendler, Vladimir & Joanna  
Collie, Lauren  
Correa, Paloma  
Dabbah, James  
Dabbah, Randy  
Dabbah, Suhaila  
Dabit, Marwan & Rula  
Dadeh, Noor  
Daher, Sonia  
Daruty, Joseph & Goldie  
Daruty, Scott & Diane  
Debbas, Tony  
Deeb, Edna  
Donovan, Jerald  
Eissa, Samira  
El-Hinn, Charlotte  
El Makdissi, Samira & Rana Hajjar  
Elsayegh, Saad & Samar  
Elserougi, Shereen  
Emsais, Wael & Margo  
Fakhouri, Enad & Sonja  
Fakhouri, Omar & Fatin  
Fakhoury, Ramon & Heba  
Fattaleh, Saba & Diana

Florea, Tiberius & Alexandra  
Fortuna, Kevin & Sara  
Freij, Lutfi & Sally Qarmout  
Gallade, Richard & Mary Lou  
Geronikolaou, Constantine  
Goson, Jimmy & Carole  
Goson, Sandella  
Hadshiti, Esperance  
Haffty, Norman & Wetcka  
Hamamji, Ralph & Maya  
Hanna, Richard & Lorie  
Hazard, Justin & Courtney  
Jirjis, Richard & Vera  
Jirjis, Shawki & Doha  
Joellson, Michael & Lucy  
Jradeh, Mona  
Karkar, Maurice & Nadia  
Kashou, Gellan  
Kashou, Lana  
Kashou, Samer & Najla  
Kashou, Wael & Louisa  
Kassicieh, Lilian  
Kassir, Bachir & Helene  
Katrib, Fr. George & Kh. Miray  
Kdeiss, Hani & Therese  
Khamis, Elias & Hilda  
Khamis, Ibrahim & Diana  
Khamis, Jabra & Nicole  
Khamis, Mitri  
Khamis, Samir  
Khoury, Kathy  
Khoury, Antoine & Maysoun  
Khoury, Fayez  
Khoury, Michael & Charlotte  
Kishek, Osama & Rula  
Kishek, Samaan & Lourice  
Koury, Yvonne  
Laffoon, Emilie  
Laffoon, Fr. Michael & Kh. Donna  
Listvinsky, Ilya  
Mamey, Nelson & Jerri Lynn  
Markanian, Evona  
Markanian, Hrak & JoAnne  
Martinez, Jason & Aida  
Mokbel, Robert & Linda  
Moubayed, Susie  
Muamar, Justin & Laila Mitri  
Munayyer, Samuel & Adel

Najjar, Walid & Danice  
Nassar, Elizabeth  
Nassif, Don & Denise  
Nino, Jason  
Nino, Sami & Lana  
Odegaard, Michael  
Pruznick, Michael & Vera  
Qaqish, Mazen & Lillian  
Qaqish, Shadie & Deena  
Qseisieh, Asteer  
Qutami, Tammy  
Rizkallah, Emad & Muna  
Rodriguez, Tony & Paula  
Saadeh, Najib & Heba  
Saba, Marwan & Hanan  
Saba, William  
Saghieh, Oscar & Maya  
Salameh, Manuel & Georgette  
Salameh, Ramzi & Randa  
Samara, Mufid & Salam  
Saoud, Elias & Hala Youssef  
Schipsi, Robert & Jennifer  
Scholl, Steve & Barbara  
Sfeir-Younis, Meghan & Gabriel  
Skaff, Don Jr. & Penny  
Skaff, Donald Sr.  
Skaff, Ted & Kathy  
Sunnaa, Ronny & Sewar  
Tannous, Julie & David  
Tarazi, Christiana  
Tarazi, Fouad & Rima  
Tax, Dave & Brenda  
Tierney, Carol  
Toubbeh, George & Martha  
Turk, Alex  
Turk, Anees  
Turk, Anthony  
Turk, Austin & Saeda  
Turk, Katie  
Wakileh, Christopher  
Wakileh, Ibrahim & Lydia  
Wehbe, Bernadette  
Whitacre, Matthew & Sophia  
Whitehead, Bob  
Wilde, Patrick & Susan  
Yagham, Ibrahim & Taghrid  
Zanjani, Sharon & Kaz





# PASCHA

## *Celebration Picnic*

**Saturday, May 11 at 11:00am**

Hop on over to our Easter Egg Hunt!  
Join us for a day of family fun.

Enjoy delicious cheeseburgers  
hotdogs, popcorn, and  
cotton candy.





2nd Annual  
*Young Adult Paschal*  
**HAFLEH**

**SATURDAY MAY 11TH**

**VESPERS AT 6PM**  
**HAFLEH AT 7PM**

LOCATION: ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL HALL  
2300 W 3RD ST. LOS ANGELES, 90057

**Dinner • Drinks • Dancing • Photo Booth • More!**

**DRESS CODE: FORMAL**



**\$50 Early Bird by 3/31**

**\$65 Regular by 5/2**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

**Use the QR Code or link in bio to RSVP**

With the Blessing of  
Metropolitan Saba

# CAMP ST NICHOLAS

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION DINNER

**JUNE 8, 2024**

**VESPERS 5PM  
DOORS OPEN 6PM**

**ST NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL**

**2300 W 3RD ST, LA 90057**

Join us for Great Vespers followed by a celebration dinner and fundraiser for Camp St Nicholas, in honor of its 60th anniversary. Our casual event will include dinner via two food trucks. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase. We will also be providing an opportunity to contribute to the future of our Camp Facility.

**MUSEUM, FOOD TRUCKS, PHOTO BOOTH  
MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION & RECOGNITIONS**

**\$50 PER PERSON**

For more details call  
(213) 382-6269

Purchase Tickets at:  
[https://buytickets.at/stnicholas  
la/1220720](https://buytickets.at/stnicholasla/1220720)





# Camp St. Nicholas



## Summer Camp Registration

**Friday, February  
23rd at 7pm PST**

**Week 1: July 14-20**

**Week 2: July 21-27 (Teen Week)**

**Week 3: July 28-Aug 3**

[www.campstnicholas.com](http://www.campstnicholas.com)

# SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 08, 2025

## *The 59<sup>th</sup>* SWEETHEART BALL

Contact Debutante Chairs  
DeAnne Abraham & Tracy Kuncar  
for information!

**[debutantechairs@gmail.com](mailto:debutantechairs@gmail.com)**



Scan QR Code for Debutante Registration Form