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MAY 5, 2024
SUNDAY OF GREAT AND ALL HOLY PASCHA

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| SUNDAY HOLY PASCHA 5/5 | AGAPE VESPERS 12PM |
| BRIGHT MONDAY 5/6 | DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM FEAST OF ST. GEORGE |
| WEDNESDAY 5/8 | BRIGHT VESPERS 6:30 PM |
| SATURDAY 5/11 | GREAT VESPERS 4:00 PM |
| SUNDAY 5/12 | ORTHROS 8:45 AM DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM |

DURING THE LITTLE ENTRANCE:

Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let those that hate Him flee from before His face.

Refrain: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!

As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire.
(Refrain)

So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad.
(Refrain)

This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein.
(Refrain)

ENTRANCE HYMN OF PASCHA

In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE ENTRANCE:

Pascha Apolytikion In Tone 5: Arabic.

The Hypakoe of Pascha In Tone 4:

When they who were with Mary came, anticipating the dawn, and found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel: Why seek ye among the dead, as though He were mortal man, Him Who abideth in

everlasting light? Behold the grave-clothes. Go quickly and proclaim to the world that the Lord is risen, and hath put death to death. For He is the Son of God, Who saveth the race of man.

Kontakion Of Pascha In Tone 8:

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (1:1-8)

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom He had chosen. To them He presented Himself alive after His passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them He charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "You heard from Me; for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they had come together, they asked Him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (1:1-17)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was

coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world knew Him not. He came to His own home, and His own people received Him not. But to all who received Him, who believed in His Name, He gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to Him, and cried, "This was He of Whom I said, 'He Who comes after me ranks before me, for He was before me.'") And from His fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

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 below.



PLEDGE UPDATE:

Our 2024 annual budget is \$385,000. This is the minimum cost of maintaining Our Home. Currently we have 146 pledges for \$314,910. If we all pledge together as one family, we can help raise the remaining \$70,090 that we need to not be in the negative for this year

Upcoming Events:

PASCHA BREAKFAST: Following Divine Liturgy, all are welcome to the fellowship hall for our Pascha breakfast. Please stay and join!

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY: Directly following Divine Liturgy on Sunday June 2. Scan the QR code below to fill out the Google Form by May 19, so St. Mark can properly recognize and celebrate all our wonderful graduates for the year!



PASCHA CELEBRATION PICNIC: Join the Pascha Celebration this 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.

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN: Mother's Day Fiesta at Taco Rosa Tustin Marketplace on Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 pm. RSVP by May 20 with Paula Rodriguez 949 922-9916, or Rima Tarazi 949 439-0957.

CAMP ST. NICHOLAS 60TH 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.

THE 59TH SWEETHEART BALL: St. Nicholas Ladies Society will be hosting the 59th Sweetheart Ball on February 8, 2025. All eligible young ladies scan the QR code on the flyer for a link to the online registration form. For questions, contact Paula Rodriguez (949) 922-9916

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.



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
Batarseh, Wally & Muna
Benjamin, Tony & Maryse
Beyrooty, Steven & Lisa
Billeh, Firas & Katlyn
Billeh, Samir & Lucy
Billeh, Yousef & Rita
Bou Mansour, Leila
Chahrouri, Gebran & Nicole
Chalouhi, Claude
Chehade, Abie
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
Ellis, Mark & Eileen
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, Lillian
Kassir, Bachir & Helene
Katrib, Fr. George & Kh. Miray
Kdeiss, Hani & Therese
Khamis, Elias & Hilda
Khamis, Ibrahim & Diana
Khamis, Jabra & Nicole
Khamis, Mitri
Khamis, Samir
Khouri, Kathy
Khoury, Antoine & Mayssoun
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



YOU ARE INVITED TO
MOTHER'S DAY
FIESTA

TACO ROSA
TUSTIN MARKETPLACE

13792 Jamboree Rd. Irvine
Please pay at the door **\$36** cash

Thursday, May 23 at 6 pm

Menu includes, chips, salsa & guacamole
Choice of an entree from a select menu
Churros & non-alcoholic drink
Alcoholic drinks please pay separately

We will have a quick end of year
meeting. Please come celebrate
motherhood & sisterhood.

RSVP by:
Monday, May 20

Rima 949 439-0957
Paula 949 922-9916

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>



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

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 08, 2025

The 59th SWEETHEART BALL

Contact Debutante Chairs
DeAnne Abraham & Tracy Kuncar
for information!

debutantechairs@gmail.com



Scan QR Code for Debutante Registration Form