



SAINT NICHOLAS
RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, April 23, 2023

Christ is Risen! Христос Воскресе!

Service Schedule

Fr. Daniel Meyer will be serving our parish through June 4, 2023 (Pentecost). If you need to contact Fr. Daniel, his cell phone number is 909-286-0814, and his email is frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com.

Fr. Daniel would like to remind everyone that we substitute the [Paschal Hours](#) for morning and evening prayers during Bright Week.

Date	Time	Service
Tuesday, April 18 (Bright Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Paschal Vespers
Thursday, April 20 (Bright Thursday)	9:00 a.m.	Paschal Matins
Saturday, April 22 (Bright Saturday)	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, April 23 (St. Thomas Sunday)	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, April 23 (St. Thomas Sunday)	Following Liturgy, Egg Hunt/Luncheon	Blessing of Graves at Church Cemetery

Photos

Photos from Holy Week and Pascha are available [here](#).

Building Fund Update

A total of over **\$27,000** has been raised through donations and fundraising for the building fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed toward this effort! A significant project in the future will be the church roof replacement with preliminary estimates of \$26,000-\$39,000. Please consider donating to the building fund to help us reach this goal. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special blue envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

RaiseRight Fundraiser

Gift card orders through the RaiseRight fundraiser program will be taken through Sunday, May 7, 2023, during coffee hour. Gift cards will be distributed on Sunday, May 14, 2023. The full list of current retailers and rebates is available [here](#). **Cash or checks only, please.**

This is how the program works: Our parish purchases gift cards at a discount, sells them

at face value, and then keeps the difference. For example, our parish purchases a \$100 grocery store gift card at a discount for \$95, a parishioner purchases the gift card for \$100, and our parish keeps the \$5 difference. The gift cards can be purchased for gifts or everyday purchases such as groceries, gas, and restaurants.

Egg Hunt and Luncheon

The children's egg hunt will be held after Liturgy on Sunday, April 23 (St. Thomas Sunday) in the church yard (weather permitting). A luncheon will also be held. Pizza will be provided. *If you are able to help, please bring a side dish or dessert for the luncheon.*

Reminders

Online candle stand: Candles and vigil lights can now be ordered [online](#) to be lit at the next service.

Online donations: One-time or recurring donations to the church can be made [online](#). The recurring option is a convenient way to donate and also helps to better plan our budget.

Rectory fund: A rectory fund has been established to save for a future rectory close to the vicinity of the church. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special yellow envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Church cleaning schedule: The church cleaning schedule for the first half of 2023 is available [here](#). A [cleaning list](#) and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

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