



SAINT NICHOLAS
RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin - PASCHA - Sunday, May 5, 2024

Christ is Risen! Христос Воскресе!

Schedule of Services and Events

Fr. Daniel Meyer will be serving our parish until further notice. If you need to contact Fr. Daniel, his cell phone number is 909-286-0814, and his email is frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com.

The schedule of services for Holy Week and Pascha is also available [here](#).

Date	Time	Service/Event
Saturday, May 4 (Holy Saturday)	11:00 p.m.	Midnight Office
Sunday, May 5 (Pascha)	12:00 midnight	Procession, Paschal Matins, Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Paschal Baskets
Wednesday, May 8 (Bright Wednesday)	6:00 p.m.	Paschal Vespers
Friday, May 10 (Bright Friday)	9:00 a.m.	Paschal Matins - Life-Giving Spring
Saturday, May 11 (Bright Saturday)	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy at St. Michael Church in Philadelphia (See below for details)
Saturday, May 11 (Bright Saturday)	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, May 12 (St. Thomas Sunday)	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, May 12 (St. Thomas Sunday)	Following Liturgy	Egg Hunt/Luncheon (<i>See below for details</i>), Blessing of Graves at Church Cemetery

Paschal Messages

Paschal messages of His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and all Russia and His Grace Bishop Matthew of Sourozh are available here:

- [Patriarch Kirill](#)
- [Bishop Matthew](#)

Holy Saturday Sermon

As Fr. Daniel mentioned during Holy Week, he would share the sermon of St. Epiphanius

of Cyprus on Holy Saturday, which is available [here](#).

Egg Hunt and Luncheon

The children's egg hunt will be held after Liturgy on Sunday, May 12 (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.*

Update - Building Fund

A total of over **\$19,000** has been raised through donations and fundraising for the building fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed toward this effort! Our next major [maintenance project](#) will be the tree removal and sidewalk and curb replacement on the Spruce Street side of the church. Preliminary estimates for this project range from \$26,000 to \$35,000. 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.

May Celebrations

Name Days

- May 6 - Alexandra Salaneck
- May 7 - Elizaveta Ivanova
- May 18 - Irena Kaulback
- May 22 - Nicholay (Colin) Kaulback

Birthdays

- May 5 - Theodore Salaneck, Jr.
- May 17 - Anastasia Kelly
- May 22 - Anastasia Lutcza

Many Years! Многая Лета!

If you would like to be included in the parish directory of commemoration dates (birthdays, name days, and marriage anniversaries), please submit the information in this [form](#). If you have questions, please see [Anastasia Lutcza](#).

Psalter Reading

If you are interested in joining the Psalter prayer group, please see [Svitlana Breniser](#). The group is currently in need of one more person.

Bright Saturday

Atlantic States Deanery Bright Saturday Liturgy

On [Bright Saturday](#), May 11, 2024, at 10:00 AM, the clergy and laity of the Atlantic States Deanery will gather for Paschal Divine Liturgy at St. Michael the Archangel Church (335 Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19123). Singers are welcome to sing with the choir of St. Michael Church to add to the beauty and solemnity of the Bright Saturday Divine Liturgy. After Liturgy, during the festive luncheon, there will also be an informal “meet & greet” for parish council members to become better acquainted and to share experiences with each other. We hope to see many people from each of our deanery parishes attending this joyous occasion. All are welcome.

Светлая Суббота Литургия Благочиния Атлантических штатов

В [Светлую Субботу](#) 11 мая 2024 года в 10:00 ч., духовенство и миряне Благочиния Атлантических Штатов соберутся на Пасхальную Божественную литургию в храме Св. Архистратига Михаила (335 Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19123). Также приглашаем певцов спеть с хором Свято-Михайловского храма, чтобы придать красоту и торжественность Божественной литургии на Светлую Субботу. После

Литургии, будут праздничный обед и неформальная встреча членов приходских советов, где они смогут лучше познакомиться и обменяться опытом друг с другом. Мы надеемся, что на это радостное событие придет много людей из всех приходств нашего благочиния. Добро пожаловать!

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.

Benevolent fund: The benevolent fund was established to help those in need. To donate specifically to the benevolent fund, please use the special pink envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Building fund: The building fund was established to save for future building projects. Our next major [maintenance project](#) will be the tree removal and sidewalk and curb replacement on the Spruce Street side of the church. Preliminary estimates for this project range from \$26,000 to \$35,000. Please consider donating to the building fund to help us reach this goal. The building fund currently has a total of about \$19,000. 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.

Rectory fund: The rectory fund was 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 2024 is available [here](#). A [cleaning list](#) and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

Church calendar: You can subscribe to the church calendar (add the church calendar to your mobile device or calendar application) by using these links: [Services](#) and [Events](#).

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