



SAINT NICHOLAS  
RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

## *Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, May 19, 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](mailto:frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com).

Date	Time	Service/Event
Sunday, May 19	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Graves at Church Cemetery (Rescheduled)
Tuesday, May 21	6:00 p.m.	Vespers
Wednesday, May 22	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - Translation of the relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker from Myra to Bari
Saturday, May 25	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, May 26	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy

### **Update: Fr. Daniel**

Effective May 14, 2024, Fr. Daniel was released from the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America and received into the Patriarchal Parishes in the USA of the Moscow Patriarchate and is under the omophorion of His Grace Bishop Matthew of Sourozh.

### **Paschal Hymns**

In a recent homily, I mentioned how helpful it is for us to maintain the joy of Pascha by hearing and learning to sing Paschal hymns in our homes and with our families. Please find three recorded hymns here that my family and I enjoy. Христос Воскресе! - Fr. Daniel

[Valaam Monastery Choir - Christ is Risen](#)

[Valaam Monastery Choir - The Angel Cried \(Paschal Matins 9th Ode\)](#)

[Georgian Chant - Christ is Risen](#)

### **Bright Saturday Article**

As Fr. Daniel mentioned last Sunday, the clergy and laity of the Atlantic States Deanery gathered for Paschal Divine Liturgy at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Philadelphia on Bright Saturday, May 11. Fr. Daniel and over twenty parishioners from our parish

attended. An [article](#) about the occasion was posted on the Patriarchal Parishes website.

## Asking for Help

The Shackelford family will be moving to a new home in Lititz between Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1. They humbly request support from their parish family. They will need help cleaning their current rental home in New Holland, loading and unloading a truck, and setting up some furniture. Also, Katerina will need help taking care of the babies during this transition. Any help will be greatly appreciated, especially on Saturday. Food will be provided on Saturday, too!

## 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 19 - Nicholas Kvasov
- 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](#).

## 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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