

St Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral of Los Angeles
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America



See the full calendar and the latest additions and updates to our [schedule on our website](#).

Beloved in Christ,

Saturday, March 20

We will celebrate the memorial of St. Theodore Tyro and those who kept the fast with him, remembering in particular the miracle of the *Koliva* (boiled wheat). **Matins will begin at 9:30 am; Liturgy will follow at 10:30 am. You are invited to bring Koliva and a list of the names of your departed loved ones to be remembered.**



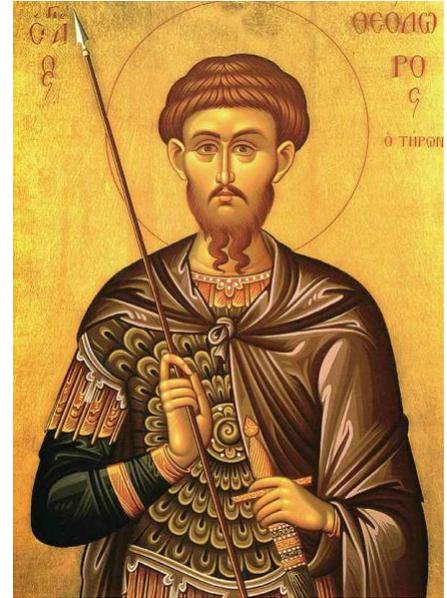
Koliva (also spelled *kollyva* or *kollyba*) is an ancient word meaning boiled wheat in the regions around Antioch. Because of the miracle by St. Theodore Tyro relating to it (see below), the term Koliva has become standard in every language through the Orthodox world, in the Middle East, Greece, Russia, etc.

The Orthodox offer Koliva for memorials of individual loved ones and on the All-Souls Saturdays. (To be clear: putting out a loaf of bread for a memorial is just a short-cut substitute—since bread is made of wheat—*only* when koliva is not available, but **every memorial *should* have koliva.**)

The wheat seeds symbolize the dead being planted in the ground and blossoming to new life: Jesus said,

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit” (John 12.24).

Julian the Apostate Emperor, knowing that the Christians purify themselves by fasting, most of all during the first week of the Fast -- which is why we call it Clean Week -- planned to defile them especially at that time. Therefore he secretly commanded that during those days the markets be filled with foods that had been defiled with the blood of animals offered in sacrifice to idols. But by divine command the Martyr Theodore Tyro appeared during sleep to Eudoxius, then Archbishop of Constantinople. The Saint revealed to him the tyrant's plan, then told him to call the faithful together immediately on Monday morning and prevent them from purchasing those foods, but rather to make kollyva to supply their needs. The bishop asked what kollyva might be, and the Saint answered, "Kollyva is what we call boiled wheat in Euchaita." Thus, the purpose of the Apostate was brought to naught, and the pious people who were preserved undefiled for the whole of Clean Week, rendered thanks to the Martyr on this Saturday, and celebrated his commemoration with kollyva. These things took place in 362. Wherefore, the Church keeps this commemoration each year to the glory of God and the honor of the Martyr.



Sunday, March 20

We observe the "Triumph of Orthodoxy." **All children are asked to bring from home an icon**, which they will carry and join the clergy and acolytes in procession around the inside of the church. Everyone else is invited to bring icons too.



Though only the children will go in procession, *it is the tradition for all to hold icons in their places.*

His Eminence, Metropolitan Joseph, writes a special message to us on this occasion—the Sunday of Orthodoxy and the anniversary of shutting down the churches because of the pandemic:

His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of
All North America

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA**

March 21, 2021

To Be Read from the Pulpit and Printed in the Bulletin

Reverend Fathers, Esteemed Members of the Parish Council, and Beloved Faithful:

Greetings and blessings to you in the Name of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ!

I pray that, having completed the first week of the fast, you have been strengthened by the beautiful services and fasting discipline in order to complete the rest of this holy journey.

When we wrote this appeal to you last year and celebrated the Sunday of Orthodoxy, who knew that just over one week later our world as we know it would change and, for the first time in a century we would have to endure the consequences of a world-wide pandemic and restrict access to our churches during this most holy season. What we hoped would be a short period of suffering has lasted for an entire year. While there are many signs of hope we remain vigilant, but nevertheless are thankful that we can participate liturgically in the Fast this year *in person*. I encourage you therefore, to come back to the Church if you have been missing, being mindful and careful, but also realizing that it is time to return home to the cradle of the Church.

Having said that, we remind you that it is been a long-standing tradition in our archdiocese to give scholarships to our seminarians studying for the priesthood. We are blessed this year to have 19 seminarians studying in three seminaries (St. Vladimir's, St. Tikhon's and Holy Cross). More than ever, these young men (and their families in many cases), have had to endure so much this past year including being locked down on campuses, unable to travel to our parishes for training, attending classes virtually, and missing out on the full liturgical life of the Church that is so necessary to their priestly formation while at seminary. Let us show our love and appreciation for this sacrifice by at least making sure they can start their ministry to you and your families without the added burden of great debt from seminary. Please give generously so we, in turn, can continue to be generous with them. Believe me when I tell you that they are deeply grateful for this expression of love.

Wishing you all a blessed journey that will help lead us to the heavenly kingdom, I remain,

Your Father in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Metropolitan Joseph". The signature is written in a cursive style and is preceded by a large, stylized cross symbol.

+JOSEPH

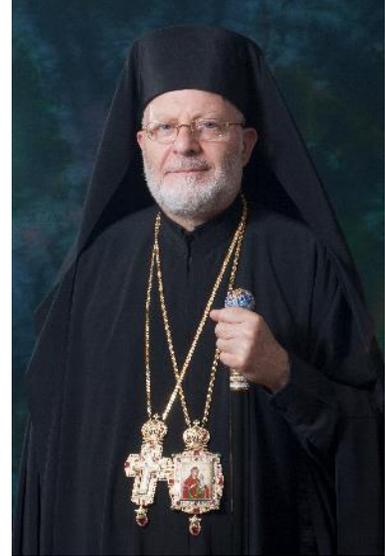
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

"The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11: 26)

I am also delighted to announce that His Eminence, Metropolitan Joseph, will be with us *in person* on Sunday, March 28. *Be sure to sign up in advance, to attend in person and receive this special blessing from Sayidna.* We still have to limit numbers inside the Cathedral, but will set up overflow seating under a tent, in the plaza.

With love and blessings in Christ,

+Fr. Nabil



Upcoming Schedule and Links

Remember to sign up for each service at www.stnicholasla.org/schedule

Date	Time	Event or Service (click link for service text)	How to Participate
Saturday, March 20 <i>All Souls Memorial: St. Theodore and the Miracle of the Boiled Wheat</i>	9:30 am	Matins	Sign up to attend at Cathedral; service also livestreamed
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy and All Souls Memorial	Sign up to attend at Cathedral; service also livestreamed
	6:00 pm	Great Vespers	Livestream only (church closed)
Sunday, Mar. 21 <i>Sunday of Orthodoxy</i>	7:45am	Divine Liturgy in Spanish	In person; service also livestreamed
	9:15 am	Matins	Sign up to attend at Cathedral; service also livestreamed
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy and Procession with the Holy Icons	Sign up to attend at Cathedral; service also livestreamed
Monday, March 22	6:30 pm	Great Compline	Sign up to attend at Cathedral; service also livestreamed
Tuesday, March 23	7:00 pm	Bible Study on the Meaning of Icons (in Arabic) درس الكتاب عن معنى الأيقونات	Join via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Cathedral Council meeting	

Wednesday, March 24 <i>Eve of the Annunciation</i>	6:30 pm	Great Vespers and Artoklasia	Sign up to attend at Cathedral; service also livestreamed
Thursday, Mar. 25 <i>Great Feast of the Annunciation</i>	6:30 pm	Evening Liturgy	
Friday, Mar. 26	6:30 pm	Little Compline with the 2nd Portion of the Akathist Hymn	Sign up to attend at Cathedral; service also livestreamed
	7:30 pm	Church School for Middle and High School Grades	
Saturday, March 27	6:00 pm	Great Vespers	Livestream only (church closed)
Sunday, March 28	9:15 am	Matins	Sign up to attend at Cathedral; service also livestreamed
	10:30 am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	Sign up to attend at Cathedral; service also livestreamed

See the full calendar and the latest additions and updates, [now available on our website.](#)

Please note that you do NOT need to have a Facebook account to join our services via livestreaming. Also, if you cannot join a service live, it remains on the Facebook site, so you can participate when your schedule allows.

Holy Oblations and Prayer Requests Offered

- In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother Abla Akel, departed this life four years ago, offered by her daughters. May her memory be eternal!
- By Ehab and Rania Dahabreh and family and Mariam Beshara, for the health of Nawal Dahabreh.

Cathedral Prayer List:

Please include in your daily prayers the following—those struggling with acute illness and those newly departed this life—from our parishioners and those for whom they have requested our prayers. (Names are kept for 40 days, until the date indicated after the name, and may be renewed upon request.)

Living

Fadwa Matar, rehab. 4/22
 Veronica Harlo Atalla, home, 4/22
 Nawal Dahabreh, ICU, 4/15
 Adib Kahouch, home 3/22
 Marilyn Nassif, home, 3/20
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Fr. John Mahfouz, St. Matthew, Torrance, 4/28

Daniel Abraham, Archdiocese Trustee, 4/20

Genevieve Maria, child from Indiana coming for surgery, 4/20

Aziz Haddad, brother-in-law of Ron and Rose Samore, 4/1

Conner Capata, grandson of Eli and Shirley, home, 3/20

Physicians, nurses and all the healthcare professionals on the front lines of the pandemic

All those suffering from illness, violence and want in this country and throughout the world

Departed

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Fr. Viktor Tsheskovsky, Protection of the Holy Virgin Church, Hollywood, 4/23

Dekran, friend of Elie & Seham Constantine, 4/21

Nada Matta Sauma, cousin of Gabriel Matta, 4/17

Fr. Stephen Hedges, Santa Barbara, 4/7

John Hanna, brother-in-law of Georgette Malouf, 4/6

Elaine Srour, sister-in-law of Edward Awad, 3/30

Alaa Alnakoula, brother-in-law of Hazar Albsharh, 3/29

Victims of the pandemic and of violence everywhere

*To offer Holy Oblations and Memorials and for any announcements to be included in the bulletin, please email Cathedral@stnicholasla.com or contact the Cathedral office at (213) 382-6269 by **Wednesday noon**.*

Summary of LENTEN SERVICES 2021

In Addition to the regular, weekly services:

Saturday Vespers, 6 p.m.

Sunday Matins: 9:15 a.m. • Sunday Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Lent starts with Forgiveness — We start Lent at 6 p.m. **Sunday, March 14.** We celebrate the rite of mutual forgiveness as we start the journey to the Resurrection.

Mondays — On Mondays in Lent we will serve **Great Compline at 6:30 p.m.**

- **The first week of Lent**, Great Compline is served on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights with portions of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

Wednesdays — Join us at **6:30 p.m. for the Presanctified Liturgy.** Fast from all food and drink from *at least* noon in preparation for Holy Communion.

- **March 24** will be an exception, as we celebrate the Vespers and Artoklasia for the Great Feast of the Annunciation, instead of Presanctified. Then Annunciation Liturgy will be on Thursday, March 25, at 6:30 pm.

Fridays — Little Compline with the **Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos at 6:30 p.m.**

The First Saturday, March 20 — On the first Saturday of Lent, we serve the Liturgy in commemoration of St. Theodore and the miracle of the boiled wheat, including a memorial for **All Souls: Matins 9:30 a.m./Liturgy and Memorial at 10:30 a.m.** *You are invited to bring koliva and a list of the names of your departed to be remembered.*

The Fifth Thursday, April 15 — We serve the **Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete with the Life of St. Mary of Egypt** at 6:30 pm.

Palm Sunday: April 25 • Pascha: May 2

Mark your calendars, so you won't miss any part of our journey to the Holy Pascha.



Arabic Bible Study Series – Tuesdays, 7 pm via Zoom

The Meaning of Festal Icons

درس الكتاب عن معنى الأيقونات

By Fr. Paul Marji

[Join via Zoom](#)

Or join by telephone (669) 900-9128

Meeting ID: 960 9629 7837 • Passcode: 134676

February 16	✓	ايقونة البشارة	١
February 23	✓	ايقونة الميلاد	٢
March 2	✓	ايقونة العماد	٣
March 9	✓	ايقونة التجلي	٤
March 23		ايقونة العشاء السري مع ايقونة الصلب	٥
March 30		ايقونة القيامة	٦
April 6		ايقونة الصعود	٧
April 13		ايقونة العنصرة	٨
April 20		ايقونة مثل الزارع	٩
May 4		ايقونة الخمس عذارى الحكيمات والخمس جاهلات	١٠
May 11		ايقونة رقاد العذراء مريم	١١
May 17		ايقونة الرسل	١٢

*"What shall I render to the Lord,
for All His Bounty to Me?"*

*I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of
Thanksgiving, and I will call
upon the Name of the Lord.*

(Psalm 116.12, 17)



*Thanks and blessings on all who already stepped up and made their
stewardship commitments for 2021. May the Lord remember them in
His Kingdom!*

We are looking for 100% participation. Everybody can do *something*, according to ability.

If you haven't done so yet, please place your pledge card in the offering box at the candle stand, or return it by mail. You will find extra pledge cards in the narthex, or you can use the facsimile, below. You can even enter your pledge as a recurring donation online yourself at <https://stnicholasla.org/contributions>



Regular Stewardship Pledge for 2021

2300 W. 3rd Street • Los Angeles, CA 90057

I/we pledge to St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral a reasonable and fair share of the blessings received from God as a token of thanksgiving and in support for His Holy Church.

Name(s) _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Renew my pledge at the same level, or increase it by 5% 10% 15% 20% from last year

Start with a fresh pledge: \$ _____ per week month year

Giving by Check/Cash/Stock, etc.

Giving by Bank Draft *Please include voided check if available*

Routing # _____ Account # _____

Giving by Credit/Debit Card: MasterCard Visa Discover:

Name as on Card _____ # _____ / _____ / _____ Expiration _____ / _____ Billing Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Email _____

Keep my name anonymous (amounts are never published).

Authorization
By selecting the Bank Draft or Credit Card options, I authorize St. Nicholas Cathedral to charge my account the amount stated until I provide a written cancellation. The convenience of automatic recurring billing is processed through the *authorize.net* payment system.



The Antiochian Women of St. Nicholas

March is Women's Month in the Archdiocese. During this month we ask our ladies to serve as ushers, readers, etc., in order to highlight the indispensable role our women have served throughout Christian history up to and including the present.

Together with the Ladies throughout the US and Canada, our Women have taken up as their ongoing project Sayidna Joseph's dream of having

Lenten Bake Sale! Spinach Pies, Zaatar Bread for Sale!! Come and get them!

The St. Nicholas Antiochian Women are raising funds to support the Archdiocese Women's Project of raising funds for the Antiochian Village Building Fund. We will be selling these Lenten goodies (or your last chance for meat pies before Lent!) after Divine Liturgy on the following Sundays:

- Spinach Pies and Zaatar on Sundays March 21 & 28 and April 11

Spinach pies are \$16.00 per dozen; and zaatar is \$10.00 for 6.



Be sure to order by Wednesday of the week before you want to pick up your pies! Please contact Chairwoman Jacqui Badaro to place your orders at (626) 476-9070 or jmbadaro@hotmail.com.

The Palm Sunday Bake Sale will be held on Palm Sunday, April 25, outside the Heritage Ballroom, after the Palm Sunday Liturgy. Orders may also be picked up on the Saturday before which is Lazarus Saturday, after the Divine Liturgy. The order form is printed here, and will be posted in the Sunday bulletin, on Facebook and on the St. Nicholas website (stnicholasla.org). Please place your orders ASAP, because all this good stuff goes fast! Jacqui's number is (626) 476-9070 and her email address is jmbadaro@hotmail.com.

The St. Nicholas Antiochian Women need help with baking and donations. Let us all help to make this a successful and delicious event to celebrate the special feast day. The Palm Sunday Bake Sale has always been one of the Cathedral's greatest traditions. Please contact Chairwoman Jacqui Badaro to contribute with either your delicious homemade sweets or to donate needed funds.



Baked Goods Sale



Homemade by Our St. Nicholas Cathedral's ladies
Palm Sunday, April 26, 2021

Baked Goods	Price	Quantity	Total Amt.
Date Fingers	\$18.00 per dozen		
Maamool Walnut	\$18.00 per dozen		
Maamool Pistachio	\$18.00 per dozen		
Maamool Date	\$18.00 per dozen		
Macaroons	\$12.00 per dozen		
Baklawa Fingers	\$16.00 per lbs.		
Baklawa	\$16.00 per lbs.		
Ka'ak	\$14.00 per dozen		
Namoora	\$12.00 per lbs.		
Spinach Fatayer	\$16.00 per dozen		
Meat Fatayar	\$18.00 per dozen		
Zaatar	\$10.00 per 6 pieces		
Cheese Pies	\$16.00 per dozen		
Kibbeh Balls	\$20.00 per dozen		
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			

ALL Orders must be placed prior to Monday, April 19, 2021, and must be picked up on Palm Sunday at St. Nicholas after liturgy. Please place your orders as soon as possible. Quantities are limited. All sales are by advanced order only.

Ordered By: _____
 Phone (____) _____
 Check # _____ Cash \$: _____ Total \$: _____

Make checks payable to **St. Nicholas Cathedral Ladies Society**
For questions and orders; contact the Bake Sale Chairperson:
 Jaqui Badaro (626) 476-9070 Email: jmbadaro@hotmail.com

With The Blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH



**JOIN THE DLAW ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN MONTHLY
"SOWING BEE" ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH 1-2:15PM**

**LET MY PRAYER ARISE:
A LENTEN MUSICAL JOURNEY**

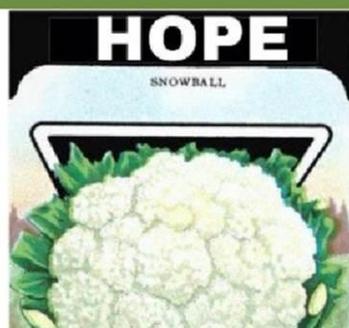
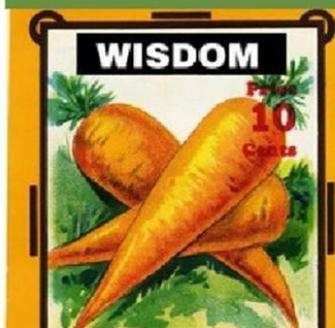
GUEST SPEAKERS:

MAREENA BOOSAMRA BALL

CHAIR - ARCHDIOCESE DEPT OF SACRED MUSIC

REGINA ROUM

DIOCESE OF LA & THE WEST CHAIR SACRED MUSIC



Join St. Nicholas Cathedral's
Antiochian Women's

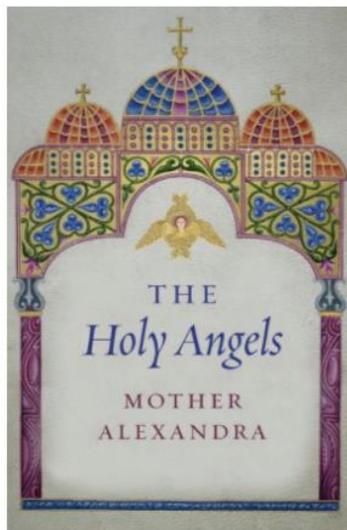
Book Club!

Thursday, April 8 @ 7:30 pm

ZOOM ID: 879 6362 8166

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/87963628166>

We will be discussing
Book 2 (page 105 - 193)



Can still be
purchased on
Amazon or Ancient
Faith Bookstore!

Learn more about our faith and enjoy time with
your sisters in Christ!

Questions? Contact Lauren Malouf
(818) 687 -0406
lmalouf@hchc.edu



Food for Hungry People

As we fast, we always need to remember the poor. Please take a Food for Hungry People offering box from the narthex, and make it a practice to put something into it as you sit down for every meal.

2021 FFHP Sunday Bulletin Inserts

- Vigils and fast and acts of mercy are the methods advocated by the saints to attain the spiritual life. But they must not stand alone, not must the Christian put his trust in them. Humility must have faith for its principle, and fasting be combined with charity, that is, feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, clothe the naked.”
St. Basil the Great
- “Share what you have, lest you lose what you have. Spend what you possess on the needs of others in order to keep what you possess.”
St. John Chrysostom
- “A holy soul cares for his neighbors, either close at hand or far away. He cares where the homeless will spend the night, how the hungry will be fed, with what the naked will be clothed. He cares and he prays for the salvation of his neighbors: that their hearts may be filled with love towards God, that their minds may be directed towards God, that the wicked may turn from the paths of wickedness, that the hesitant may be confirmed in the Faith, that the firm may persevere, that the departed may behold the Face of God, that the living may be written in the Book of Life in the Kingdom of Light.”
St. Nicholas Velimirovich
- “It is not right or proper for the rich to keep excess wealth when there are many poor people in need of the means of existence, of necessary clothing and proper dwellings, for we have nothing of our own; everything belongs to God!”
St. John of Kronstadt
- “Blessed are the merciful for they will receive mercy (Mt 5:7). The merciful is he who gives to others what he himself received from God. Whether it is money, food, strength, a helpful word, a prayer, or anything else that he has through which he can express his compassion for those in need. At the same time he considers himself a debtor, since he has received more than he is asked to give by Christ’s grace, both in the present and in the world to come, before the whole of creation he is called merciful, just as God is called merciful.”
St. Peter of Damascus
- “You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.”
Kahlil Gibran
- “He who is kind to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.”
Proverbs 28:27



Wrapping up Our Annual General Assembly

Ballots were counted after Liturgy last Sunday. For the record, we achieved a quorum: 96 ballots returned; 90 was the required minimum.

On the questions:

1. Accepting the minutes of the 2020 General Assembly – 87 in favor, 0 opposed
2. Accepting the Cathedral Council Report – 87 in favor, 0 opposed
3. Accepting the 2020 Financial Statement – 87 in favor, 0 opposed
4. Accepting the 2021 Budget – 87 in favor, 0 opposed
5. Accepting the organization reports – 89 in favor, 0 opposed

Fr. Nabil appointed Patrick Haddad for the vacant appointed position on the Council.

For the four vacancies for elected positions on the Council, the following were officially elected:

Gregory Ajalat
Mark Crawford
Sarkees John Nahas
Edmond Scott Ratliff

On Sunday, March 21, we will pray for and install the above newly-appointed and elected individuals at the end of Liturgy.

Remember to sign up for every service

It is important so that:

- You won't drive all the way to church and find we're already at capacity.
- We will know who was here and so we will notify you if it turns out—God forbid—that someone who came down with CoViD was in church the same day you were.
- If you get sick, please be sure to let us know, so that we will pray for you and can help you and your family with whatever you may need as well as alerting others.

Summary of Our Plan for Indoor Worship

We will keep doors and windows open, and we'll have the HVAC fans going continuously.

Part of the price of going back inside is that we need to adhere *strictly* to procedures.

- **You must sign up in advance to attend services.** We need to limit capacity, and we also don't want anyone to drive all the way to church and be turned away because we reached our limit. [Sign up for Services at St Nicholas Cathedral \(stnicholasla.org\)](https://stnicholasla.org) up until 7 am the day of the service.

- **Please stay home if you have a fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose, etc.**, have tested positive for the coronavirus, or been exposed to someone who might have coronavirus within the last 10 days.
- **Elderly, infirm, diabetics, and those who have asthma, heart conditions or compromised immune systems or any chronic illness are strongly advised NOT to come to Liturgy** but to participate via livestream services and then to schedule an appointment to come and partake of holy Communion privately.
- Those who have **children who might be hard to control**, who might run around and touch people or surfaces, are also advised to participate via livestream and then to schedule an appointment to come and partake of holy Communion.
- We will do a very quick **screening of everyone who comes to church**, including taking your temperature without touching you.
- **The faithful are required to wear face masks** at all times, except when partaking of communion and except for children under 5 years of age.
- **We will practice distancing in the church building.**
 - Come in only through the narthex; exit only via the chapel door.
 - We will maintain only one-way movement, so you never have to cross anyone else's path.
 - Enter and be seated via the center aisle. The center aisle will be used only for movement *toward* the altar. Westward movement (*away* from the altar) will be via the outside aisles.
 - Members of the same household may sit together. Ushers will seat you, one household per pew. To maintain maximum distance, they will seat you in alternate ends of the pews, from row to row.
- Please leave your tithes and offerings in the box in the narthex, as we will not pass any collection baskets.
- We will have our cleaning crew sanitize the building thoroughly before each service.
- Call or email Fr. Nabil directly (at fnabilh@stnicholasla.com) for an appointment to come privately for Communion.

- **Please use a provided Clorox towel to wipe down surfaces before AND after you use the bathrooms.**
- Note that coffee hour and all non-liturgical gatherings are not resuming at this point. Organizational meetings, Bible studies, etc., will continue online.

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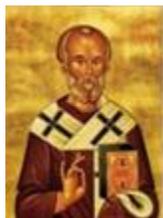
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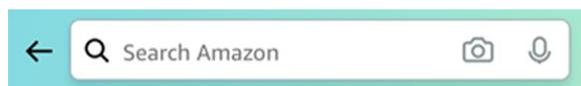
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