

# ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## May 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Youth Choir 11:00AM Youth Camp fundraiser 6:00PM Paschaltide Vespers w/ San Diego Parishes	27 7:00PM Orthodox Christianity 101	28	29 10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid)	30	1	2 8:00AM St John's men's breakfast 12:00PM Ladies' Fellowship Tea 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection
3 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Church School 11:30AM Crafty Creators	4 5 Fr Michael travels to San Francisco for Diocesan Meetings		6 Midfeast of Pentecost	7	8	9 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection
10 Adopt a Seminarian 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Youth Choir 11:00AM Mothers' Day Brunch	11 12 Fr Michael Travels to MA to Help His Mother		13	14	15	16 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection
17 Charity Collection 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Church School 10:30AM Monthly Service for the Departed	18 7:00PM Orthodox Christianity 101	19 St John of Santa Cruz 11:00AM Diamond Circle Meeting	20 Leavetaking of Pascha 8:30AM Liturgy for Leavetaking of Pascha 10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid) 6:00PM Great Vespers for Ascension 7:30PM Parish Council	21 Ascension of our Lord 8:30AM Hours & Festal Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Candles	22	23 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection
24 Celebration for Fr Alexander 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Youth Choir	25 26 7:00PM Orthodox Christianity 101		27 10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid) 7:00PM Adult Ed: Topic TBD	28	29	30 6:00PM Vigil for Pentecost
31 Pentecost - Trinity Sunday 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Vespers of Pentecost w/ Kneeling Prayers	1 7:00PM Orthodox Christianity 101	2	3 10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid) 7:00PM Adult Ed: Topic TBD	4 7:00PM Orthodox Catechism	5	6 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection

## Greeters

Evening	Morning
May 2 Jaclyn W	May 3 Val/Viorica
May 9 Lisa B	May 10 Manna/Sarah
May 16 Iryna/John	May 17 Iryna/John
	May 20 TBD
May 20 Jaclyn W	May 21 TBD
May 23 John/Iryna	May 24 Marina/Susan
May 30 Lisa B	May 31 Val/Susan

Q? Contact Valerie L

## Commemoration Loaves

May 3 - Ken T	May 17 - Mike W
May 10 - Pat S	May 24 - Bishop Visit
	May 31 - Justin G

## Divine Liturgy Readers

May 3 - Erik W	May 20 - Rdr John K
May 10 - George R	May 21 - Linda K
May 17 - Nate C	May 24 - Rdr John K
	May 31 - Roman S

Questions? Contact Bill Moision

## Candle Stand

May 3 - James S  
 May 10 - Tony B  
 May 17 - George M  
 May 24 - Gene F  
 May 31 - Dmitriy P

## Counters

May 3 - Marina S, Jaclyn W  
 May 10 - Terry M, Dmitriy P  
 May 17 - Marina S, Elena S  
 May 24 - Ken T, Mike W  
 May 31 - Terry M, Jaclyn W

## Evening

May 2 Sbdn Ken Mike W David B  
 May 9 Sbdn Ken Mike W David B  
 May 16 Sbdn Ken Mike W David B  
 May 20 Sbdn Ken Mike W  
 May 23 Sbdn Ken Mike W  
 May 30 Sbdn Ken Mike W

## Altar Servers

### Morning

May 3 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Michael G  
 Nicholas G, Ethan M  
 May 10 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Michael G  
 Nicholas G, Liam S  
 May 17 Sbdn Ken Mike W Andrew C, Oliver C,  
 Leo K, Ethan M  
 May 20 Sbdn Ken Mike W  
 May 21 Sbdn Ken Mike W  
 May 24 Sbdn Ken Mike W Andrew C, Oliver C  
 Leo K, Liam S  
 May 31 Sbdn Ken Mike W Michael G  
 Andrew C, Oliver C, Nicholas G

## Handmaidens

May 3 - TBD  
 May 10 - TBD  
 May 17 - TBD  
 May 24 - TBD  
 May 31 - TBD

## Prosphora

May 3 - Pdn George	May 20 (liturgy) - Pdn George	May 24 - Pdn George
May 10 - Pdn George	May 20 (litya) - George R	May 30 (litya) — George R
May 17 - Pdn George	May 21 - Pdn George	May 31 - Pdn George

## Scrip

May 3 - TBD  
 May 10- TBD  
 May 17 - TBD  
 May 24 - TBD  
 May 31 - TBD

## Koliva/Kutya

May 17 - Klavdia I

## Electronic Sign

May - Linda K