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4th Sunday of Great Lent St. John of the Ladder

Saturday March 21th

9am-1pm **Parish Cleaning Day**

6pm **Vigil**

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St. John of the Ladder

Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste

10am **Divine Liturgy**

1pm **Adult Education**

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6pm **Choir Practice**

Friday March 27th

6pm **Matins** with **Akathist to the Theotokos**

Saturday March 28th

Laudations to the Theotokos

10am **Divine Liturgy** followed by **Panikhida**

+Adult Education

The next Adult Education Class will be this Sunday at 1 pm. We will be discussing **The Sacraments**. [You can join by Teams here](#). Catechumens are encouraged to attend, but everyone else is also welcome: inquirers, newly illumined, as well as long-term Orthodox. If you do not already receive the notes and resources from these sessions, or if you have any questions, please email adult_education@halifaxorthodox.org.

+St. John Climacus (St. John of the Ladder)

It is somehow already the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Last Wednesday was the halfway mark until the Feast of Feasts. The sun is just past midday, and there is still much to be done in the vineyard. ([Matthew 20:1-16](#))

The Fourth Sunday of Great Lent is dedicated to the memory of St. John Climacus, author of the Ladder of Divine Ascent. In this book, he shows the great effort required to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. The Church commemorates him today to remind us of this effort, and the efforts we have made coming this far through lent. It is all part of a greater unseen warfare, as we try to overcome our vices and strengthen our virtues through prayer and fasting. "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." Through his prayers, may we persevere!

+40 Holy Martyrs of Sebaste

This Sunday, we also commemorate the 40 Holy Martyrs of Sebaste, another story of perseverance. While the Emperor Constantine was issuing the Edict of Milan to grant Christians religious freedom, Licinius was attempting to eradicate Christianity in his portion of the Empire. One of his commanders, Agricola, imprisoned a company of 40 of his soldiers who refused to sacrifice to idols. While imprisoned, these men heard a voice telling them "Persevere until the end, then you shall be saved." After the usual attempts at bribes, threats, and torture, Agricola had them thrown in a frigid lake beside a warm bath house. One of the 40 soldiers climbed out of the lake, and ran for the bath house, only to fall down dead immediately. Agricola, upon looking at the 39 remaining men, saw that each had a crown over his head, except for the one who had fled. Throwing off his uniform, Agricola climbed into the freezing waters beside the others, declaring that he too was a Christian. A fortieth crown appeared over his head. The martyrs survived all through the cold night and were executed the next day. You can read more about them here: <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2020/03/09/100706-40-holy-martyrs-of-sebaste>

+The sisterhood would like to prepare pascha baskets for those who are shut in and unable to come to church and celebrate Pascha. If you are aware of someone who would benefit from the delivery of a Pascha basket please let Father Stelian know and he will add them to the list of recipients.

The sisterhood will be asking for volunteers to prepare items for the baskets. No one will be asked to take on a large job, so please consider helping when you are approached. Many hands make light work.

May the Lord Bless this benevolent work and those helping out!

+Cape Breton Liturgies

- Saturday, April 18th, 10:30am

+Upcoming Events

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4-я неделя Великого поста Прп. Иоанна Лествичника

Суббота, 21 марта

09:00–13:00 — **День уборки прихода**

18:00 — **Всенощное бдение**

Воскресенье, 22 марта

Прп. Иоанна Лествичника

40 мучеников Севастийских

10:00 — **Божественная литургия**

13:00 — **Занятие для взрослых**

Среда, 25 марта

10:00 — **Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров**

Четверг, 26 марта

18:00 — **Репетиция хора**

Пятница, 27 марта

18:00 — **Утреня с Акафистом Божией Матери**

Суббота, 28 марта

Похвала Пресвятой Богородице

10:00 — **Божественная литургия** затем **Панихида**

+Занятия для взрослых

Следующее занятие для взрослых состоится в это воскресенье в 13:00. Мы будем обсуждать **Таинства**. [Присоединиться можно через Teams по этой ссылке](#). Приглашаются в первую очередь, но также приветствуются все остальные: интересующиеся, новопросвещённые и давно пребывающие в Православии. Если вы ещё не получаете материалы и записи этих занятий или у вас есть вопросы, пожалуйста, напишите на adult_education@halifaxorthodox.org.

+Прп. Иоанн Лествичник (Иоанн Лестничник)

Вот уже наступила четвёртая неделя поста. Прошлая среда была серединой пути к Празднику праздников. Солнце уже перевалило за полдень, а в винограднике ещё многое предстоит сделать ([Мф. 20:1–16](#)).

Четвёртое воскресенье Великого поста посвящено памяти преподобного Иоанна Лествичника, автора «Лестницы Божественного восхождения». В этой книге он показывает, какое великое усилие требуется, чтобы войти в Царство Небесное. Церковь вспоминает его сегодня, чтобы напомнить нам об этом труде и о тех усилиях, которые мы уже приложили, пройдя часть постного пути. Всё это — часть невидимой брани, в которой мы стараемся преодолеть свои страсти и укрепить добродетели через молитву и пост. «Ибо наша брань не против крови и плоти, но против начальств, против властей, против мироправителей тьмы века сего, против духов злобы поднебесных». По его молитвам да укрепит нас Господь в этом подвиге!

+40 мучеников Севастийских

В это воскресенье мы также вспоминаем 40 святых мучеников Севастийских — ещё один пример стойкости. В то время как император Константин издавал Миланский эдикт, дарующий христианам свободу вероисповедания, Лициний пытался искоренить христианство в своей части империи. Один из его военачальников, Агрикола, заключил в темницу отряд из 40 воинов, отказавшихся приносить жертвы идолам. Находясь в заключении, они услышали голос: «Претерпите до конца, и спасётесь». После попыток подкупа, угроз и мучений Агрикола приказал бросить их в ледяное озеро рядом с тёплой баней. Один из воинов вышел из воды и побежал к бане, но сразу же упал мёртвым. Агрикола, глядя на оставшихся 39, увидел, что над каждым из них есть венец, кроме того, кто отрёкся. Тогда он снял с себя воинскую одежду, вошёл в ледяную воду и исповедал себя христианином. Над ним появился сороковой венец. Мученики пережили холодную ночь и были казнены на следующий день. Подробнее о них можно прочитать здесь: <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2020/03/09/100706-40-holy-martyrs-of-sebaste>

+Сестричество

Сестричество хотело бы подготовить пасхальные корзины для тех, кто не может прийти в храм и отпраздновать Пасху. Если вы знаете кого-то, кому такая помощь была бы полезна, пожалуйста, сообщите об этом отцу Стелиану, и он добавит их в список.

Сестричество будет просить добровольцев помочь с подготовкой корзин. Никому не будет поручена большая работа, поэтому, пожалуйста, откликнитесь, когда к вам обратятся. Многие руки облегчают труд.

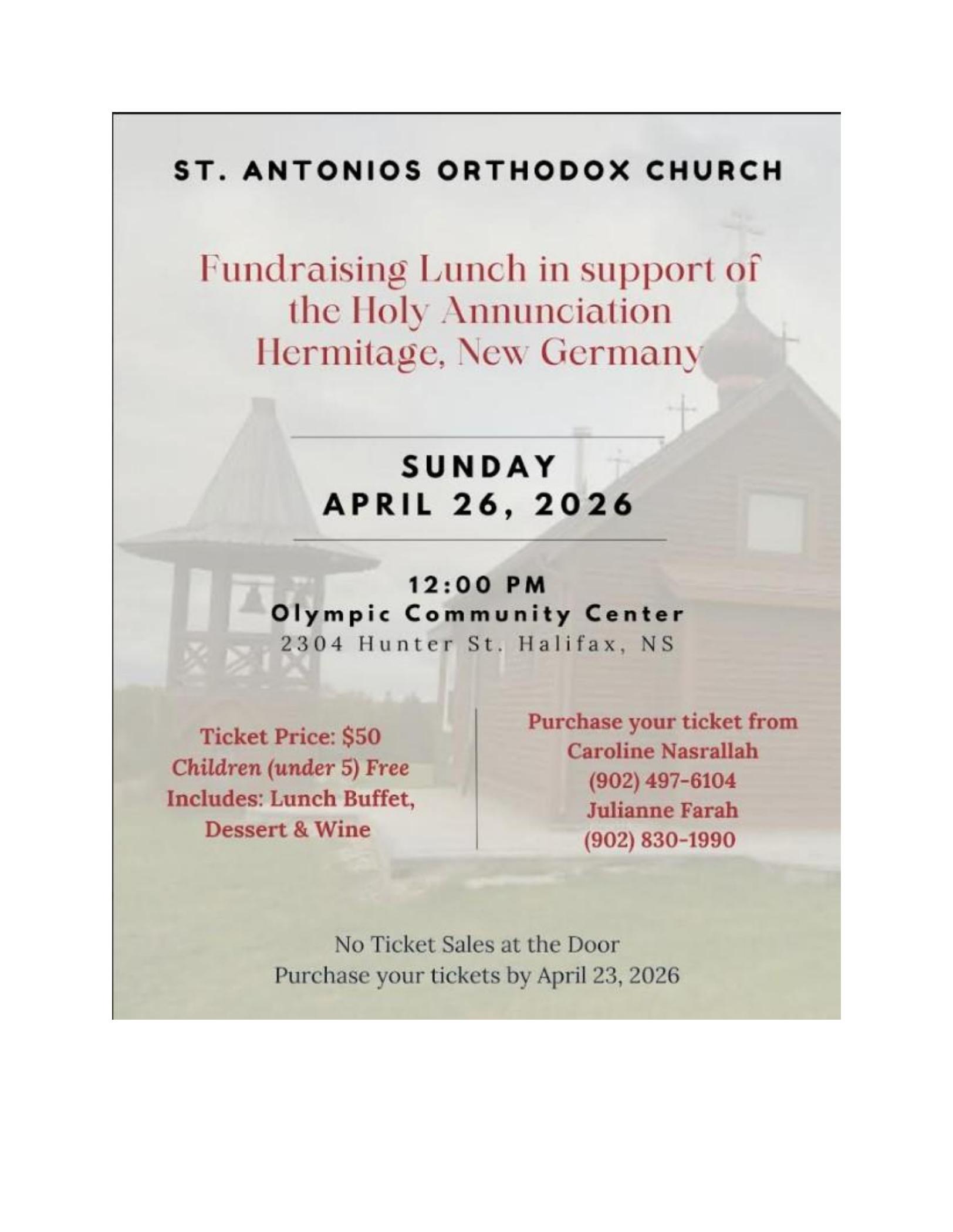
Да благословит Господь это доброе дело и всех, кто участвует в нём!

+Богослужения в Кейп-Бретоне

- Суббота, 18 апреля, 10:30
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+Предстоящие мероприятия

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