



**2026  
Late Spring Catalog**

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As we wind down the “official chocolate season” this spring, let’s go out with a pastel party.

Bunnies, eggs, bonbon boxes will lead the way with beautiful bonbons for Mother’s Day bringing up the rear.

And while I know sometimes you need chocolates that aren’t for a holiday, check out information about special orders...wedding bells, babies, and sales meetings and conventions. All of them are made tasty with artisan chocolates.

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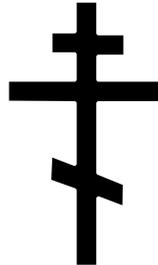


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### Easter

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This catalog covers multiple opportunities for ordering.

Please check the deadlines and delivery times.

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# Why does a bunny deliver chocolate?

Well, it seems to be that like many traditions, it may have come from 1500's Germany, where good children were brought colorful eggs (sidebar- when I moved to Switzerland they had colorful eggs on the supermarket shelves all year. Being dyed meant they were already hard boiled. I guess the Swiss didn't want that vinegar smell like when I was a kid using the Paas kit) and then the tradition merged with other spring images of bunnies and eggs as fertility and rebirth.

So this year, I will be doing bonbons, bunnies and eggs. But lucky for you, you only need to preorder the bonbon boxes. The Bunnies and Eggs will be available at pop up days or for purchase late March at Mrs. Polka Dot.



# Bonbon Boxes

You are never too old to receive an Easter basket. Instead of filling it with supermarket candy that was made long ago, make it special with some artisan chocolate bonbons.

Or are you in charge of the Easter brunch? Make the place setting extra festive with individual small boxes of pastel goodies.



## Easter 2026 Bonbon Options

Easter is one of the craziest times to get right for me as a chocolatier. Do people want them as gifts, for themselves, for a table display, for a basket? Do they want to buy multiples for lots of folks or need some bigger selections for a beautiful basket? Or all of the above?

This year, I will have multiple options and combinations. Every bonbon box, no matter how small or large will be handmade with love. For preordering, I will offer the following sizes. As for flavors, turn the page and decide what tickles your fancy.

- 2-piece - \$8 plus tax**
- 4-piece - \$16 plus tax**
- 8-piece - \$29 plus tax**
- 12- piece - \$40 plus tax**
- 16- piece - \$56 plus tax**
- 20-piece - \$64 plus tax**  
20-piece only available in a full flavor sampler
- 24-piece - \$76 plus tax**

# Bonbon Variety Boxes

Sometimes you want to try new and exciting flavors, and sometimes you just want to be comforted with an old favorite. Well, either way, I have you covered.



(#1A/1B)



(#2A-C)



(#3A-D & #4A-D)



(#5A-D & #6A-D)

## Easter 2026 Bonbon Collections

### Easter 2-piece (#1A/1B)

Milk Chocolate Caramel & Salted Caramel  
**OR**  
 Dark Chocolate Caramel & Salted Caramel

### Easter 4-piece (#2A-C)

Mixed - Dark, Milk, and Salted Caramels  
**OR**  
 Milk Chocolate Caramel & Salted Caramel  
**OR**  
 Dark Chocolate Caramel & Salted Caramel

### Easter Classic - (#3A-D & #4A-D)

8, 12, 16, or 24-piece

Milk Chocolate Caramel Ganache  
 Dark Chocolate Caramel Ganache  
 Salted Caramel Ganache  
 Peanut Butter Bunny **OR** Marshmallow Bunny  
*(choose Classic (#3) or Classic Nut Free (#4))*

### Easter Modern - (#5A-D & #6A-D)

8, 12, 16, or 24-piece

Orange Cardamom  
 Blueberry Juniper  
 Ginger Milk Chocolate Caramel Ganache  
 Hazelnut Caramel Latte **OR** Caramel Latte  
*(choose Modern (#5) or Modern Nut Free (#6))*

### Easter Everything Sampler (#7)

20 piece sampler with all of the above flavors

# Bunnies and Eggs

Eggstra special items available for purchase at Mrs. Polka Dot



## What is better than plain chocolate?

These larger items, like the bunnies and eggs can go 1 of 3 ways:

- plain hollow and not so fun
- overfilled with too much filling for one sitting
- studded with amazing fruit, nuts, cookies and chocolate

I am choosing the last option to try this year. These will be available late March for purchase at Mrs. Polka Dot. I apologize in advance for not allowing orders on these, but they are a new item for me and have to be made 1 at a time. So, I will not be able to estimate how many I can make AND also finish off the bonbon box orders.

Each item will be hand crafted so variations in colors will be unique to each. You will just have to come by and pick which flavor sounds the best to you. Will offer in nut-free or nutty options.



### Planned flavors are:

- Chocolate and chopped nuts
- Chocolate and Biscoff cookie bits
- White chocolate with cherry & pistachio
- Cookies and creme
- Rocky Road

# Orthodox Pascha Celebrations

When I first went to Russia for a work trip in 2015, it was the week after Easter, and I arrived just in time to see all of their Orthodox Easter celebrations. Then 2 years ago one of my sweet customers and I had an exchange about their traditions. I will admit that I don't know much, but he stated that after serious fasting, it is a real celebration to have sweets, cheese, meats, and wine, and the traditional Easter pastels, common in supermarket sweets, are not the traditional colors for their celebrations. Reds are.

I have thought and thought about how to be more inclusive in my business and will be offering a few items designed to celebrate these traditions too. I always am open to learn and take suggestions on how to get things right.

Large chocolate eggs and bonbon boxes with the chocolate caramel ganaches and salted caramel will be available.

Please contact me for ordering either of these items by **March 21**.

Local pick up will be available after April 3.



pictures do not do the beautiful red color justice

# Mother's Day Collection

Mothering is hard work. I know. I was a daughter that could cause my mom some sleepless nights. From having to take care of small children with earaches, dealing with teenagers that don't like to clean their rooms and complain about curfews, to worrying about adult children that like to visit far away foreign countries on their own, mothers deserve some love.

But there are other women who play important roles in mothering us; Godmothers, Aunts, or wonderful neighbors. This collection is for them too, and they will be surprised and flattered that you think of them on this day.

A planned collection of beautiful bonbons will include the following flavors and be available for earliest pick up on April 29:

Raspberry Dark Chocolate

Lemon Meringue

'After 8' Fresh Minty Chocolate

Milk Chocolate Port Wine

Ordering must be in by **April 11, 2026**.

Bonbon designs yet to be determined.



# Special Orders

Like Burger King used to say, “special orders don’t upset us”.

But I like to finish that jingle as, “all I ask is that you give me plenty of time”

*Admit it. You sang that in your head.*



## What, when, and how?

I love making your event even more special with custom orders. From little 2-packs for goodies at a bridal shower, to 4-packs for corporate welcome bags, to platters of beautiful bonbons for a milestone birthday party, I can help.

**Minimum order** - 2 dozen pieces of the same flavor/color. To make a batch, it is hard to make less than that. Any additional flavors or colors will have the 2-dozen minimum also.

Those pieces can be put in any type of container: a 2-piece box, 4-piece, 8-piece...or no box for a platter presentation. And multiple colors and designs are possible.

**Timing**-please contact me at least 2 weeks in advance to inquire about scheduling and availability. Some timeframes, especially during the chocolate holidays (Nov-March), I am especially busy with orders, but with enough notice, I can sometimes fit them in. The earlier planning the better.



**How to Order**- please send an email to start the conversation. The questions I will ask:

- Flavor preferences
- Color scheme
- Presentation preferences
- Timeline

**Payment** -depending on the size of the order and packaging needs, a 50% deposit may be required at the time of ordering

# What now?

Find out how and when things will happen



## Selecting your items

- Each option to order is numbered in on the next page.
- Please email me with your selection. [info@kellywassellchocolates.com](mailto:info@kellywassellchocolates.com)
- I will confirm your details when I receive your order (please give me a day or 2 as I personally go through each email to make sure I get them all correct).
- All Easter bonbon pre-orders need to be to me via email by **Saturday, March 14, 2026**

## Receiving your pre-ordered Easter items

- Pre-ordered bonbons should be ready by **Saturday March 28, 2026**
  - Pick up times, Tu-Fri 10-5, Sat 11-3 at Mrs. Polka Dot, 611 Beechwood, Little Rock

## Bunnies & Eggs

- These will be sold **in person** at Mrs. Polka Dot on **Saturday, March 28**.
  - 12-2:30pm pop up - **Venmo or cash only**.
- Any that do not sell on that Saturday, will be available for purchase at Mrs. Polka Dot via Venmo only until sold out.

## Orthodox Eggs and Bonbons

- please email me by **March 21** with your requests.
- Items will be available for pickup starting **April 3**.

## Mother's Day Items -

- All Mother's Day bonbon pre-orders need to be to me via email by Saturday, **April 11, 2026**
- pick up will start **April 29**

# Late spring choices

What should you order? How much is everything? What is the order number?

Item Number and Package size				
2-piece Chocolate & Salted Caramel <i>pages 5-6</i>	<b>#1A</b> Milk choc/ SaltedCaramel <b>\$8</b>	<b>#1B</b> Dark choc/ SaltedCaramel <b>\$8</b>		
4-piece Chocolate & Salted Caramel <i>pages 5-6</i>	<b>#2A</b> Mixed <b>\$16</b>	<b>#2B</b> Milk <b>\$16</b>	<b>#2C</b> Dark <b>\$16</b>	
Easter Classic <i>pages 5-6</i>	<b>#3A</b> 8-piece <b>\$29</b>	<b>#3B</b> 12-piece <b>\$40</b>	<b>#3C</b> 16-piece <b>\$52</b>	<b>#3D</b> 24-piece <b>\$76</b>
Easter Classic - Nut Free <i>pages 5-6</i>	<b>#4A</b> 8-piece <b>\$29</b>	<b>#4B</b> 12-piece <b>\$40</b>	<b>#4C</b> 16-piece <b>\$52</b>	<b>#4D</b> 24-piece <b>\$76</b>
Easter Modern <i>pages 5-6</i>	<b>#5A</b> 8-piece <b>\$29</b>	<b>#5B</b> 12-piece <b>\$40</b>	<b>#5C</b> 16-piece <b>\$52</b>	<b>#5D</b> 24-piece <b>\$76</b>
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Easter Everything <i>pages 5-6</i>	<b>#7</b> 20-piece <b>\$64</b>			
Orthodox Easter Bonbons <i>page 8</i>	<b>#8A</b> 8-piece <b>\$29</b>	<b>#8B</b> 12-piece <b>\$40</b>	<b>#8C</b> 16-piece <b>\$52</b>	<b>#8D</b> 24-piece <b>\$76</b>
Orthodox Easter Eggs <i>page 8</i>	Order options discussed via email.			
Mother's Day <i>page 9</i>	<b>#9A</b> 8-piece <b>\$29</b>	<b>#9B</b> 12-piece <b>\$40</b>	<b>#9C</b> 16-piece <b>\$52</b>	<b>#9D</b> 24-piece <b>\$76</b>

# Fine Print

## Ordering, Payment, and Pick-up

**Ordering-** Please email [info@kellywassellchocolates.com](mailto:info@kellywassellchocolates.com) what you would like and any shipping information. Once I receive your order, I will confirm with an email. Easter bonbon orders must be in by **March 14, 2026**. Any received after that will be placed on a waitlist or you can take your chances for extras at the pop up on the 28th. Orthodox Easter orders by **March 21**, Mother's Day by **April 11**.

**Payment** Venmo or credit card payment will be accepted for orders. I will send and invoice week of March 17 with a payment link (later dates for Orthodox Easter and Mother's Day). Order pick up will only be available after payment is made. All orders will be charged state and local sales taxes.

**Little Rock Pick-up** - Pick up will be at Mrs. Polka Dot (611 Beechwood, LR- in Hillcrest) during their business hours or by previously agreed arrangements. You will be sent an email when ready. Please pick up as soon as you can after confirmation of delivery.

**Shipping** - Unfortunately, the weather here has already started to get warm, and I hate to promise anything a month in advance. I can't guarantee that the chocolates do not sit in a truck somewhere and melt. Packaging with insulation is cost prohibitive in the quantities that I ship. I know that can be disappointing if you have read this far. If you do not live close enough for pick up and would like me to suspend any further emails this summer about local only pick up, please let me know. I will then make sure you are back in the know next fall when I start planning for the winter holidays.



# In-person fun!

## Easter Pop-Up Saturday, March 28, 2026

From 12-2:30pm, I will have an Easter Pop Up at Mrs. Polka Dot

Chocolate Bunnies & Eggs (from page 7)

Extra Bonbon boxes may also be available, in case you miss the ordering deadline.



## Diamond Chef Arkansas Thursday, April 16, 2026

I was asked to be one of the stations in the VIP experience at UA-PTC's fundraiser.

Get your tickets to see me make a few creations and taste some of my signature items. There are some other fantastic VIP stations you will not want to miss.

**6-8:30 p.m.**

UA-PTC Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management Institute  
13000 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR

VIP tickets are \$200 - where I will be

General admission is \$100 per person. Although you won't see me, I have gotten a peek at what you will get for this, and it is still amazing.

Be on the lookout for ticketing information. I will put it on my socials as soon as UA-PTC posts the link.



# Dates to remember

Mark your calendar for the following dates for stress-free days



**MARCH 14**

EASTER PREORDER  
DEADLINE



**MARCH 21**

ORTHODOX EASTER PRE-  
ORDERING DEADLINE



**MARCH 28**

MRS POLKA DOT POP UP  
AND BONBON PICK UP  
BEGINS



**APRIL 3**

ORTHODOX EASTER  
ITEMS READY



**APRIL 11**

MOTHER'S DAY ORDER  
DEADLINE



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
PULASKI TECH

**APRIL 16**

DIAMOND CHEF AR



**APRIL 29**

MOTHER'S DAY  
ITEMS READY

# About the business

European inspired confections handmade in the  of Arkansas

## Cottage Business

Kelly Wassell Chocolates & Confections LLC is a small one-woman business running out of my house. I do my best to label all of my products as prescribed by the Dept. of Health for a home-based food product.

Each box/bag that specifically has nuts/nutpastes in them will be marked as such. Other allergens that may be included are dairy, soy, or eggs and will be included in the ingredients label. Some products may contain gluten, if it contains a crunchy or cookie ingredient.

The following statement is on every product you buy from me as required by law.

**This product was produced in a private residence that is exempt from state licensing and inspection. This product may contain allergens.**



# Thank you

I can only do what I do because of you

Thank you for your support and love for artisanal chocolates and confections over the years. I am honored to be part of your gift giving and luxury treat eating.



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