

Announcements

We welcome all of those who are visiting with us this morning at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Please join us following the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour. We pray that your experience here this morning was uplifting. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

1. Please continue to pray for John and Johannah. John has been released from Mission Memorial, and is recovering at his daughter's home near Asheville. Also pray for Kathy and her sister Jane, as Jane struggles with some health issues.
2. Pani and I will be gone week after next. Subdeacon Maximus, however, is preparing a Readers Service for Sunday, October 7.
3. If you have something you want to add to the agenda for our parish meeting on October 28, please let me know by October 14.
4. Post-communion prayers will be offered after the veneration of the Cross at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy, in front of the icon of the Theotokos.
5. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, September 26	6:00 p.m. – <i>Molieben for the Sick and Suffering</i>
Saturday, September 29	5:00 p.m. – <i>Great Vespers</i>
Sunday, September 30	<i>18th Sunday After Pentecost</i> – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am

SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Resurrection Tone 8

September 23, 2018

Conception of John the Baptist



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom”	8
The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses).....	8
First Antiphon (Greek chant)	supp
Little Litany.....	
Second Antiphon (Greek chant).....	
Hymn of the Incarnation.....	17
Little Litany.....	
The Beatitudes (Mironositsky).....	
Hymn of the Little Entrance	26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8).....	
Tropar for St. Nicholas.....	supp
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 8).....	
Kondak for St. Nicholas.....	supp
“Unashamed Intercessor”	supp
Trisagion Hymn.....	
Prokimenon (Tone 8)	
Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (<i>Ps</i> 75/76:11)	
<i>v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps</i> 75/76:1)	
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Epistle	Galatians 4:22-27
Alleluia (#2).....	35
Verses.....	
<i>v :Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise</i> <i>to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)</i>	
<i>v :Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make</i> <i>a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)</i>	
Glory to You, O Lord	36
Gospel.....	Luke 5:1-11
Glory to You, O Lord	36
Verse At the Sermon	37
Homily.....	Fr. James
The Triple Litany.....	37

Litany of the Catechumens.....	supp
Cherubic Hymn (Bortniansky)	
The Litany of Supplication.....	supp
The Creed	<i>spoken by people</i>
The Anaphora	56
Holy, Holy, Holy (#2).....	58
The Praise	61
The Epiklesis	62
Hymn to the Theotokos	supp
The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer.....	64
The Lord’s Prayer (Rimsky-Korsakov)	<i>sung by choir</i>
Communion Prayer.....	78
Communion Hymn (“Praise the Lord from the heavens...”)	
Reception of Communion (Alaskan).....	supp
Response No. 1	80
Thanksgiving Hymn	82
Thanksgiving Litany	84
Amvon Prayer	242
Response.....	86
The Dismissal Blessing.....	88
Post Communion Prayers	

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While Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who prepare themselves by prayer and fasting, non-Orthodox visitors are welcome to come forward to venerate the cross and receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) at the conclusion of the service.

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Forget for at least this space of time the bustle and concerns of everyday life. Be like an angel, filled only with thoughts of God and of serving Him. After all, He is present now, and is blessing you. - Hieromartyr Seraphim (Zvezdinsky), Bishop of Dmitrov (1883-c.1937)

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