

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. After Theophany we will begin blessing homes. Please speak to Fr. James about scheduling. We will try to fit in blessings locally on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with Saturday being reserved for more distant parishioners.
2. Newly blessed Holy Water will be available beginning after Liturgy on Friday morning.
3. Those who wish to participate in the reading of post-communion prayers please gather before the icon of the Theotokos at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, January 4	6:30 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Thursday, January 5	8:00 a.m. - <i>Royal Hours for the Theophany</i>
Friday, January 6	8:00 a.m. - <i>Divine Liturgy for the Theophany; Blessing of the Waters</i>
Saturday, January 7	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, January 8	10:00 a.m. - <i>Divine Liturgy (30th Sunday after Pentecost)</i>

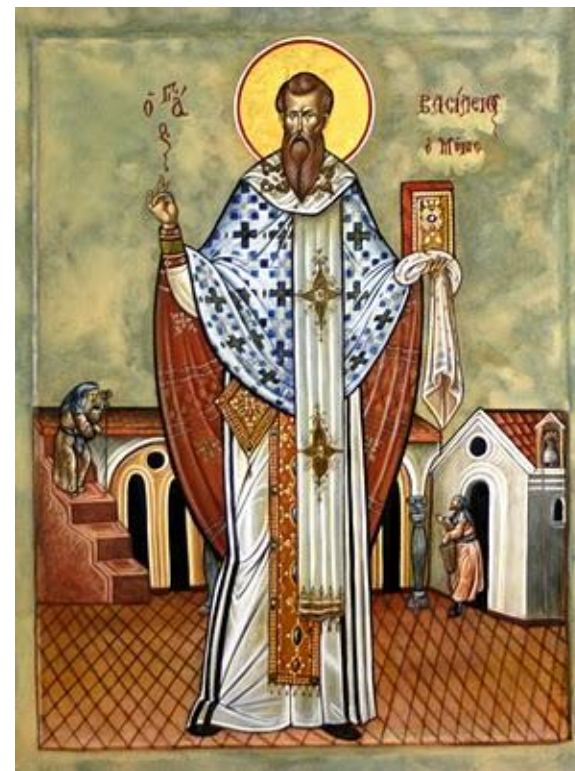
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 4

January 1, 2012

29th Sunday After Pentecost

Circumcision of Christ; St. Basil the Great



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Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

"Blessed Is the Kingdom" 8
The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses) 8
First and Second Antiphons (Greek chant)..... supp
Hymn of the Incarnation 17
The Beatitudes (Mironositsky).....
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4).....105
Tropar of the Circumcision of Christ.....supp
Tropar for St. Basil the Great.....supp
Kondak for St. Basil the Great.....supp
Kondak of the Circumcision of Christ.....supp
Trisagion Hymn (Kievan Chant).....
Prokimenon (Tone 6).....
 O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!
 (Ps. 27:9)
 v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to
 me! (Ps. 27:1)
 O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!
Epistle..... 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Colossians 2:8-12
Alleluia (#2)..... 35
Verses
 v. O God, be bountiful to us and bless us, show the light
 of Thy countenance upon us, and have mercy on us. (Ps
 66:2)
 v. That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy
 salvation among all nations. (Ps. 66:3)
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
GospelMark 1:1-8; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Verse At the Sermon 37
Homily Fr. James
The Triple Litany..... 37

Cherubic Hymn (Kastorsky)
The Litany of Supplication.....supp
The Creed.....*spoken by people*
The Anaphora 56
Holy, Holy, Holy (#2)..... 58
The Praise 61
The Epiklesis..... 62
Hymn to the Theotokos (All Creation Rejoices) supp
The Litany Before the Lord's Prayer 64
The Lord's Prayer (Kedrov) supp
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 147
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)