

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. Our schedule for the Theophany is as follows: Royal Hours for the Theophany will be served at 9:00 a.m. on January 5. On the same day at 6:30 p.m. we will celebrate a Vespers Liturgy for the Theophany, followed by the Great Blessing of Water. Remember that we must abstain from all food and water for at least three hours before the beginning of the Vespers Liturgy.
2. Traditionally, house blessings are done in the period between the Theophany and the beginning of Lent. Please see Fr. James about setting a date. For those who live in the immediate area, it can be done on almost any day or evening. For those who live farther away, come up with two or three Saturdays that will work for you, and we will settle on one when it can be done.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, January 5	9:00 a.m. – <i>Royal Hours for the Theophany</i> 6:30 p.m. – <i>Vespers Liturgy for the Theophany, followed by Blessing of Water</i>
Saturday, January 8	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday January 9	<i>Sunday after the Theophany</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

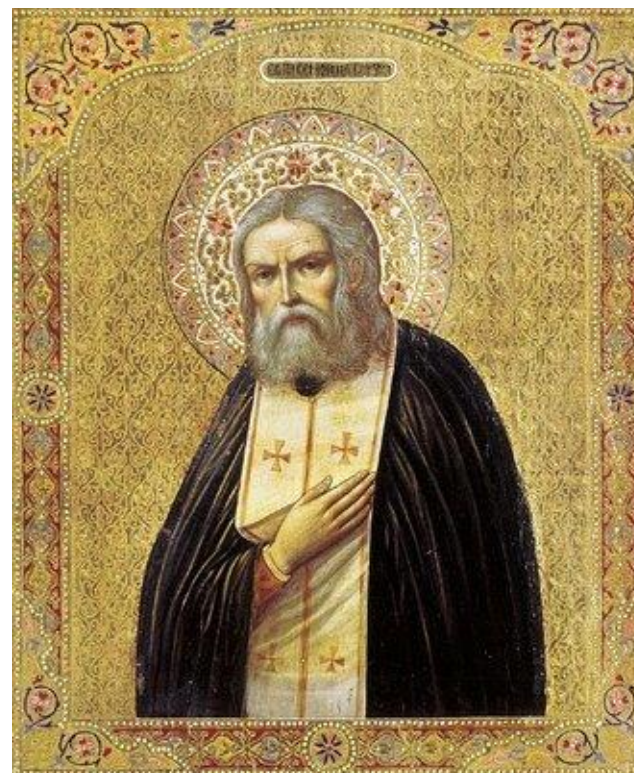
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 7

January 2, 2011

32nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday before the Theophany; St. Seraphim of Sarov



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

"Blessed Is the Kingdom" 8
The Great Litany of Peace 8
First and Second Antiphons (Greek chant)..... supp
Hymn of the Incarnation 17
The Beatitudes.....22
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7).....114
Tropar of the Forefeast (Tone 4).....supp
Tropar of St. Seraphim.....supp
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 7).....115
Kondak of St. Seraphim (Tone 2).....supp
Kondak of the Forefeast (Tone 4).....supp
O Unashamed Intercessor (Tone 6).....supp
Trisagion Hymn..... 27
Prokimenon (Tone 6).....
 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance!
 (Ps. 27:9)
 v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to
 me! (27:1)
 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance!
Epistle.....2 Timothy 4:5-8
Alleluia (#1)..... 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
Gospel Mark 1:1-8
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Verse At the Sermon 37

HomilyFr. James
The Triple Litany..... 37
Cherubic Hymn 41
The Litany of Supplication
The Creed.....53
The Anaphora 56
Holy, Holy, Holy (#2)..... 58
The Praise 61
The Epiklesis..... 62
Hymn to the Theotokos 63
The Litany Before the Lord's Prayer 64
The Lord's Prayer (Rimsky Korsakov)..... supp
Communion Prayer 78
Communion Hymn (Alaskan) supp
Reception of Communion 80
Response No. 1..... 80
Thanksgiving Hymn 82
Thanksgiving Litany 84
Amvon Prayer 147
Response..... 86
The Dismissal Blessing..... 88

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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)