

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. This Tuesday evening we will celebrate the Liturgy of St. Basil for the Theophany, followed by the Blessing of Water. Please bring a container with which to take some of the water home with you. We will also keep Holy Water at the Church that will be available when you need some
2. The season for house blessings is upon us. Please see Fr. James to arrange a time for this very important event in our life in Christ.
3. Our diocese is offering a series of three lectures in the weeks preceding Lent. This is an on-line learning opportunity. It is free, but registration is required. Information is on the sheet inside the bulletin.
4. This week at St. Nicholas:

Tuesday, January 5	7:00 p.m. – Vespertal Liturgy for the Theophany; followed by the Great Blessing of Waters
Thursday, January 7	7:00 p.m. – Orthodox Questions and Answers
Saturday, January 9	5:00 p.m. –Vespers

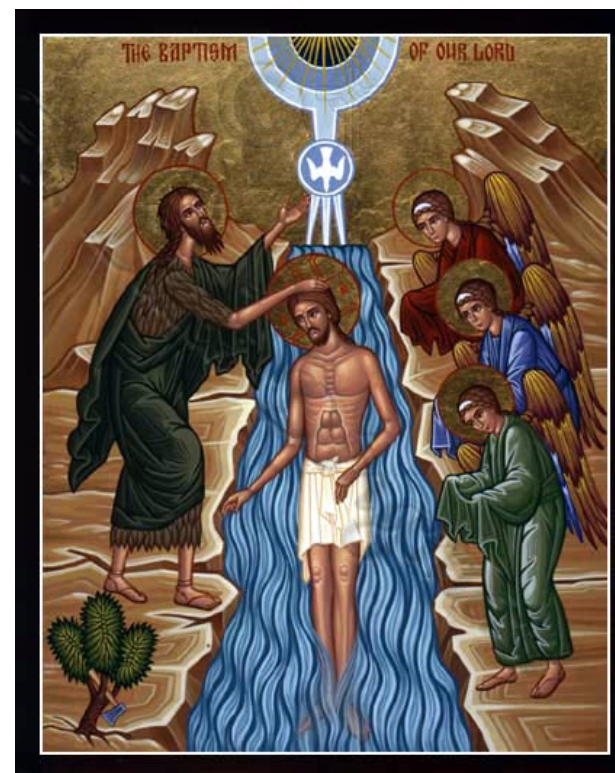
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 5

January 3, 2010

Sunday Before the Theophany

Holy Prophet Malachi, St. Genevieve of Paris



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” 8
 The Great Litany of Peace 8
 Sunday Antiphons..... 11, 13
 Hymn of the Incarnation..... 17
 Antiphon 3: The Beatitudes..... 22
 Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
 Resurrectional Tropar (Tone 5) 108
 Tropar of the Preparation (Tone 4).....162
 Kondak of the Preparation (Tone 4).....162
 Trisagion Hymn (#1)..... 27
 Prokimen (Tone 6) 162
 O Lord, save your people and bless Your inheritance.
 v. To you, O Lord, I call; my God, be not deaf to me.
 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 Your countenance upon us, and have mercy on us.
 v. That we may know Your way upon the earth, and
 Your salvation among all nations.
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
 Gospel..... Mark 1:1-8
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
 Verse At the Sermon 37
 Homily Fr. James
 The Triple Litany..... 37
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 The Anaphora..... 56
 Holy, Holy, Holy (#2).....58
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 Reception of Communion..... 80
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 Thanksgiving Litany..... 84
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 Response..... 86
 The Dismissal Blessing 88

Parish Prayer List

For Health and God’s provision for:

Metropolitan Nicholas	Kathy	Dcn. Michael	Dcn. Lazarus
Heidi and Loretta	Lorraine	Tina	Barry
Lewis & Helen	Nanette	Mike	Irene
Joretta & Michael	Kristi	Rebecca	Mandy
Mary Virginia	Nick	Bob & Sherry	

For the repose of the soul of:

Colleen (+12/11)
 Milton (+12/11)

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.