

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. We have holy water available tonight after the Vigil Service, as well as at other times. If you bring a container, the water will be available at any time.
2. Traditionally, house blessings are done in the period between the Theophany and the beginning of Lent. For people such as Joretta, Beverly Shenberger and others that live a good distance from the Church we will try to schedule your blessing on a Saturday morning. For everyone else, look at Monday, Tuesday or Thursday nights on the list in the coffee hour room and sign up for a day.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

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| Sunday, January 5 | 6:00 p.m. – <i>Vigil for Theophany with Great Blessing of Waters</i> |
| Wednesday, January 8 | 6:30 pm – <i>Small Compline</i> |
| Saturday, January 11 | 5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i> |
| Sunday January 12 | <i>29th Sunday after Pentecost</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am) |

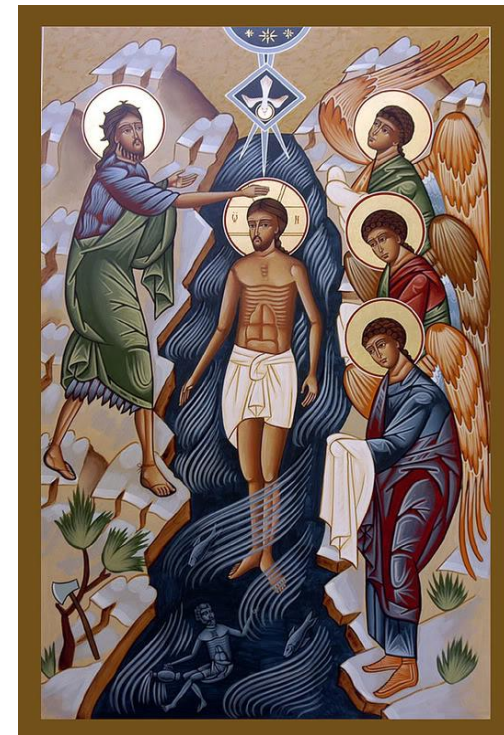
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 3

January 5, 2014

28th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday before Holy Theophany; Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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| “Blessed Is the Kingdom” | 2 |
| The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses) | 2 |
| First and Second Antiphons (Greek chant)..... | supp |
| Hymn of the Incarnation | 10 |
| The Beatitudes (Mironositsky)..... | |
| Hymn of the Little Entrance | 21 |
| Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3)..... | 87 |
| Tropar of Preparation for Theophany (Tone 4)..... | 143 |
| Kondak of Preparation for Theophany (Tone 4)..... | 143 |
| Unashamed Interecessor (Tone 6)..... | |
| Trisagion Hymn..... | 18 |
| Prokimenon (Tone 3)..... | |
| The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? | |
| v. The Lord is the defender of my life; of whom shall I be afraid. | |
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| Epistle..... | 2 Timothy 4:5-8 |
| Alleluia (#1)..... | 35 |
| Verses | |
| v. My heart is inditing a good matter; I speak of the things which I have made to the King. | |
| v. You are fairer than the children of men. | |
| Glory to You, O Lord..... | 36 |
| Gospel..... | Mark 1:1-8 |
| Glory to You, O Lord..... | 24 |
| Verse At the Sermon | 25 |
| Homily | Fr. James |
| The Triple Litany..... | 25 |
| Litany for the Catechumens..... | |
| Cherubic Hymn | 27 |

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| The Litany of Supplication | |
| The Creed..... | 37 |
| The Anaphora | 39 |
| Holy, Holy, Holy | 41 |
| The Praise | 45 |
| The Epiklesis..... | 46 |
| Hymn to the Theotokos | supp |
| The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer | 50 |
| The Lord’s Prayer (Rimsky Korsakov)..... | supp |
| Communion Prayer | 58 |
| Communion Hymn (“Praise the Lord for the Heavens...”)..... | 59 |
| Reception of Communion | 63 |
| Response No. 1..... | 64 |
| Thanksgiving Hymn | 65 |
| Thanksgiving Litany | 67 |
| Amvon Prayer | 143 |
| Response..... | 69 |
| The Dismissal Blessing..... | 71 |
| Pannakhida for Dominick LoGalbo | |

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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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