

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 for everyone to take home, but you need your own container. If you don't have one this Sunday, the water will be available at any time.
2. Since St. Nicholas day, between one thing and another, we have not had anyone sign up for coffee hour. If you are able to help with that the sign up sheet is in the coffee hour room.
3. We will begin our study of the synoptic gospels during coffee hour after Liturgy today.
4. Traditionally, house blessings are done in the period between the Theophany and the beginning of Lent. Please see Fr. James about setting a date.
5. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, January 9	6:30 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Saturday, January 12	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday January 13	31st Sunday after Pentecost (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am) 12:30 pm – <i>Blessing of Marriage of Joretta Lynn-Courson and Michael Courson</i>

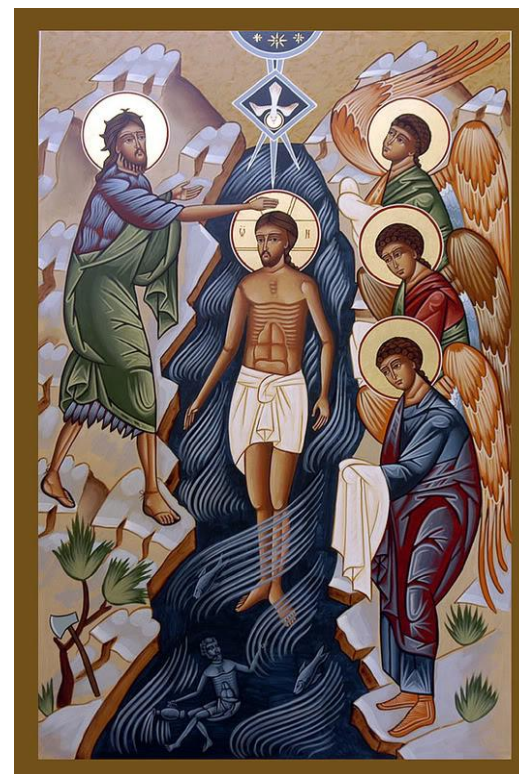
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 6

January 6, 2013

31st Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Theophany of our Lord; Ven. Macarius of Mt. Athos



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Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

"Blessed Is the Kingdom" 8
The Great Litany of Peace 8
Festal Antiphons supp
Hymn of the Incarnation 17
Third Festal Antiphon.....supp
Entrance Verse ("Blesses is He who comes...") 26
Tropar of Theophany (Tone 1).....supp
Kondak of Theophany (Tone 4).....supp
As Many as have Been Baptized.....
Prokimenon (Tone 4).....
 Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!
 God is the Lord and Hath revealed Himself to us!
 v. O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His
 mercy endureth forever.
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Epistle..... Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Alleluia (#1)..... 35
Verses 36
 v. Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams
 to the Lord!
 v. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters, the God of
 glory thunders: the Lord is upon the many waters!
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel Matthew 3:13-17
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Verse At the Sermon 37
Homily Fr. James
The Triple Litany..... 37
Litany for the Catechumens.....
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 (Magnification and 1st Irmos)63
The Litany Before the Lord's Prayer 64
The Lord's Prayer (Rimsky Korsakov)..... supp
Communion Prayer 78
**Communion Hymn ("The grace of God has appeared...")
..... supp**
Reception of Communion 80
Response No. 1..... 80
Thanksgiving Hymn 82
Thanksgiving Litany 84
Amvon Prayer 84
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)