

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 are re-working the way that we hold classes for inquirers and catechumens. We will have class each Wednesday at 5:45 pm. Any interested person can start classes at any time. At 7:00 p.m., at the conclusion of class, we will serve small compline. If you are interested, or have difficulty with the schedule, talk to Fr. James, or just show up on Wednesday evening.
2. Traditionally, house blessings are done in the period between the Theophany and the beginning of Lent. There is an article in the prayer list insert which speaks about the importance of having your home blessed each year. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the coffee hour room. If you have questions, please see Fr. James!
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, January 16	5:45 p.m. – <i>Inquirers class</i> 7:00 p.m. – <i>Small compline</i>
Saturday, January 19	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday January 20	30th Sunday after Pentecost (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 4

January 13, 2012

31st Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Theophany; Martyr Tatiana; St. Sava of Serbia



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” 2
The Great Litany of Peace 2
Festal Antiphons 145
Hymn of the Incarnation 10
Third Festal Antiphon.....146
Hymn of the Little Entrance 146
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4).....90
Tropar of Theophany (Tone 1).....146
Tropar of St. Nicholas (Tone 4).....supp
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 4).....90
Kondak of St. Nicholas.....supp
Kondak of Theophany (Tone 4).....146
Trisagion Hymn..... 18
Prokimenon (Tone 1).....
 Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our
 hope on Thee. (Ps. 32:22)
 v. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the
 just! (32:1)
 Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our
 hope on Thee.
Epistle..... Ephesians 4:7-13
Alleluia (#1)..... 23
Verses
 v. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my
 mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to
 generation. (Ps. 88:2)
 v. For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever;
 Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens. (Ps. 88:3)
Glory to You, O Lord..... 24
Gospel..... Matthew 4:12-17
Glory to You, O Lord..... 24
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The Epiklesis..... 46
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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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