

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. To aid us in our Lenten activities, we have ordered copies of a daily scripture commentary by St. Theophan the Recluse, a wonderful Russian saint of the 19th century. We have a copy for each home. Please make sure that you pick up your copy.
2. Next Saturday we serve the first of a series of Liturgies for those who have reposed. Please make sure we have the names and date of death of your reposed loved ones.
3. Those who wish to participate in post-communion prayers please gather in front of the icon of the Theotokos after the veneration of the cross. Thanks to Billy Scrantom for cleaning up the printed prayer booklets.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, February 15	6:30 p.m. – <i>Vespers, followed by adult education</i>
Saturday , February 18	9:00 a.m. – <i>All Soul Saturday Liturgy</i> 5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday February 19	<i>Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

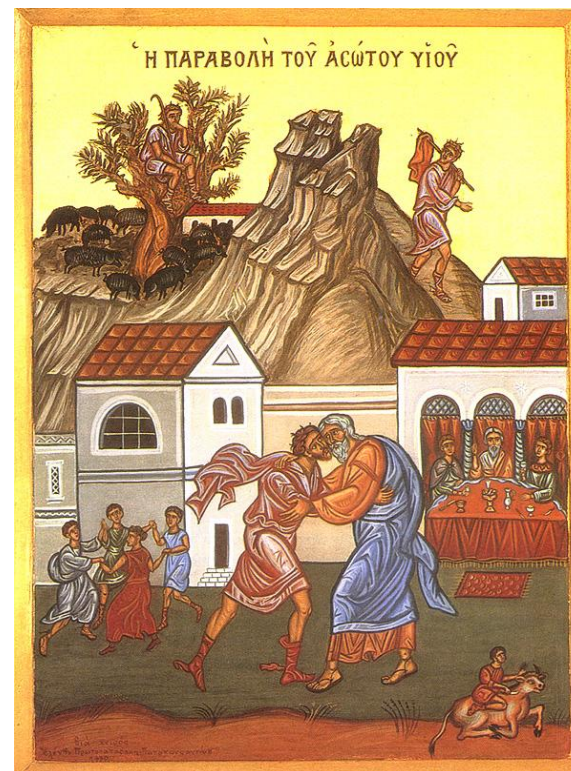
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 2

February 12, 2012

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

By the Waters of Babylon (during censing)
"Blessed Is the Kingdom" 8
The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses) 8
First and Second Antiphons (Greek chant)..... supp
Hymn of the Incarnation 17
The Beatitudes (Mironitsky).....supp
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 2).....99
Tropar for St. Nicholas (Tone 4).....inside front cover
Kondak of St. Nicholas (Tone 3).....supp
Kondak of the Prodigal Son (Tone 3).....supp
Trisagion Hymn (Znamenny Chant).....
Prokimenon (Tone 2).....
 The Lord is my strength and my song, He is become my
 salvation. (Ps. 117:14)
 v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not
 given me over unto death. (Ps. 117:18)
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 salvation.
Epistle..... 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Alleluia (#1)..... 35
Verses
 v. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May
 the Name of the God of Jacob protect thee! (Ps. 19:2)
 v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call
 to Thee! (Ps. 19:10)
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel..... Luke 15:11-32
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Verse At the Sermon 37
Homily Fr. James
The Triple Litany..... 37

Cherubic Hymn (Georgian)
The Litany of Supplication.....supp
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 (Kedrov) supp
Communion Prayer 78
Communion Hymn - *Of Thy Mystical Supper*.....choir
Reception of Communion 80
Response No. 1..... 80
Thanksgiving Hymn 82
Thanksgiving Litany 84
Amvon Prayer 86
Response..... 86
The Dismissal Blessing..... 88
Post Communion Prayers

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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)