

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. St. Nicholas needs you! Each of us can render active service to God: We need people to read the epistle during services, the hours before Liturgy and post-communion prayers after Liturgy. You might want to sing in the choir, or you might have an idea about teach the youth of the parish. If you have a desire to help out in any way, please see Fr. James.
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. Remember that we should go to confession at least every six weeks. As an aid in preparing for confession, a prayer of St. John of Kronstadt is enclosed.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, February 23	6:30 p.m. - <i>Orthodox Questions and Answers</i>
Saturday , February 26	9:00 a.m. - <i>All Soul Saturday Liturgy</i> 5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday February 27	<i>Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

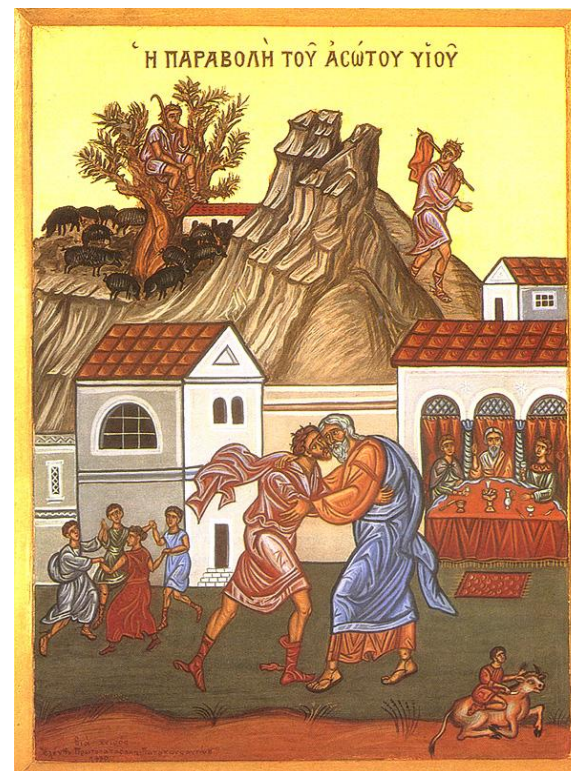
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 6

February 20, 2011

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

St. Leo, Bishop of Catania in Sicily



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

By the Waters of Babylon (during censuring)

“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.....22

Hymn of the Little Entrance 26

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6).....111

Tropar for St. Nicholas (Tone 4).....inside front cover

Kondak of St. Nicholas (Tone 3).....supp

Kondak of the Prodigal Son (Tone 3).....supp

O Unashamed Intercessor (Tone 6).....supp

Trisagion Hymn (Kievan Chant).....

Prokimenon (Tone 6).....

 O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!
 (Ps. 27:9)

 v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to
 me! (Ps. 27:1)

 O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

Epistle..... 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Alleluia (#1)..... 35

Verses.....

 v. He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High shall
 abide under the protection of the God of heaven. (Ps.
 90:1)

 v. He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector and
 my refuge, my God. In Him will I trust! (Ps. 90:2)

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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)