

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. Great Lent marks an extremely important time of the liturgical year for Orthodox Christians. Now is the time to think about your preparations for Lent, which should include increased prayer and spiritual reading. The church will be providing copies of *Everyday Saints* for Lenten reading. If you want some ideas for other reading or for a prayer rule see Fr. James.
2. This coming week is fast free. Enjoy! Our next such week will be the one following Pascha.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Tuesday, February 26	7:00 p.m. - <i>Choir practice</i>
Wednesday, February 27	6:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Friday, March 1	6:00 - <i>Small compline</i>
Saturday , March 2	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday March 3	<i>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 5

February 24, 2013

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Finding of the Honorable Head of the Forerunner and Baptist John



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Open to Me the Doors of Repentance (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 (Mironositsky).....supp
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5).....108
Tropar for St. Nicholas.....supp
Tropar for John the Baptist.....
Kondak for St. Nicholas.....
Kondak for John the Baptist.....
Kondak of the Publican and Pharisee (Tone 3).....supp
Trisagion Hymn (Znamenny Chant)..... supp
Prokimenon (Tone 5).....
 Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this
 generation forever! (Ps. 11:8)
 v. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is
 godly. (Ps. 11:2)
 Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this
 generation forever!
Epistle..... **2 Timothy 3:10-15**
Alleluia (#1)..... 35
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..... 36
Gospel..... **Luke 18:10-14**
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
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The Triple Litany..... 37
Cherubic Hymn (Georgian) supp
The Litany of Supplication.....supp
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Holy, Holy, Holy (#2).....58
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The Epiklesis..... 62
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The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer 64
The Lord’s Prayer (Kedrov) supp
Communion Prayer 78
Communion Hymn (Alaskan) supp
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)