

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 at the halfway point of our journey to Pascha, the joyful feast of the Resurrection of our Lord and God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Let us re-dedicate ourselves to being attentive to our spiritual condition during these last few remaining weeks. Renew your commitment to prayer, attendance at our holy services, giving of alms and spiritual reading.
2. Planning has started for the purchase of flowers for the adornment of the Tomb of Christ during Holy Week. If you can help financially or in decorating the Church, please see Fr. James or Van.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, March 18	6:30 p.m. - <i>Pre-sanctified Liturgy</i>
Friday, March 20	6:30 p.m. - <i>Compline/Akathist to the Theotokos (followed by Lenten meal and adult study)</i>
Saturday , March 21	9:30 a.m. - <i>Soul Saturday Liturgy</i> 5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, March 22	<i>Sunday of St. John Climacus</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, 10:00 am)

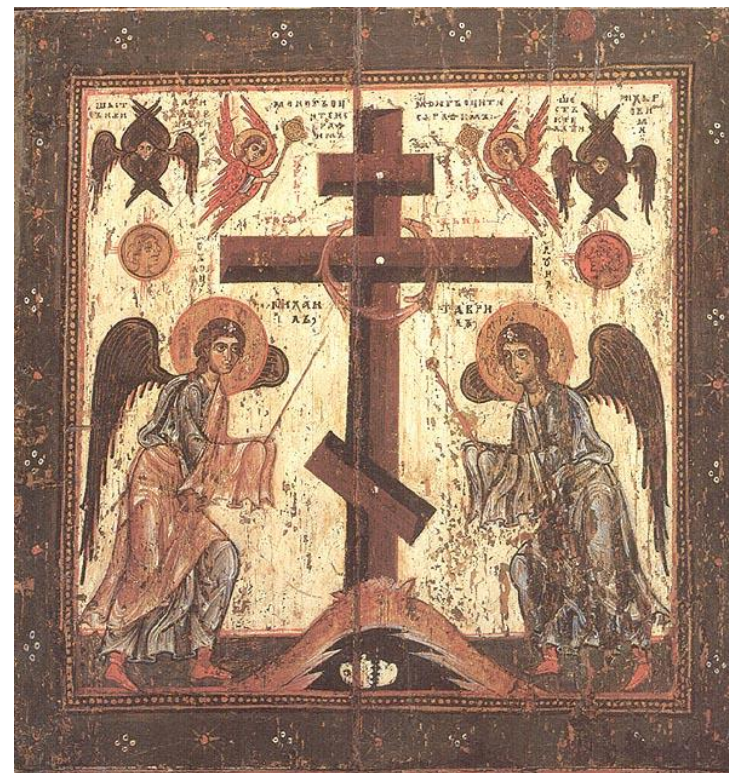
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 7

March 15, 2015

Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross

Martyr Agapius and those with him



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Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

“Blessed Is the Kingdom”8
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First and Second Antiphons (Greek chant) supp
Little Litany.....
Second Antiphon (Greek chant).....
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Little Litany.....
The Beatitudes (Mironositsky).....
Hymn of the Little Entrance26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6).....
Tropar to the Cross (Tone 1).....supp
Kondak to the Cross (Tone 7).....supp
Before Thy Cross (Obikhod chant) supp
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! (27:1)
 O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!
Epistle Hebrews 4:14 – 5:6
Alleluia (#2).....35
Verses.....
 v. Remember Thy congregation which Thou has
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 v. God is our King before the ages: He hath wrought
 salvation in the midst of the earth. (Ps. 73:12)
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Glory to You, O Lord36
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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)

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