

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. A very interesting report on Orthodoxy in the United States was just released. All of it is interesting, and you may be surprised by some of it. Plus, see if you can find St. Nicholas on the national Orthodox map! You can find the study at <http://assemblyofbishops.org/news/assembly-news/five-facts> .
2. It is time to start up our sign up list for coffee hour again. We will start with the Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt on April 1. A sign up sheet will be in the coffee hour room.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, March 21	6:30 p.m. - <i>Pre-sanctified Liturgy</i>
Friday, March 23	6:30 p.m. - <i>Compline/Akathist to the Theotokos (followed by Lenten meal and adult study)</i>
Saturday , March 24	9:00 a.m. - <i>All Souls Saturday Liturgy</i> 5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, March 25	<i>The Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

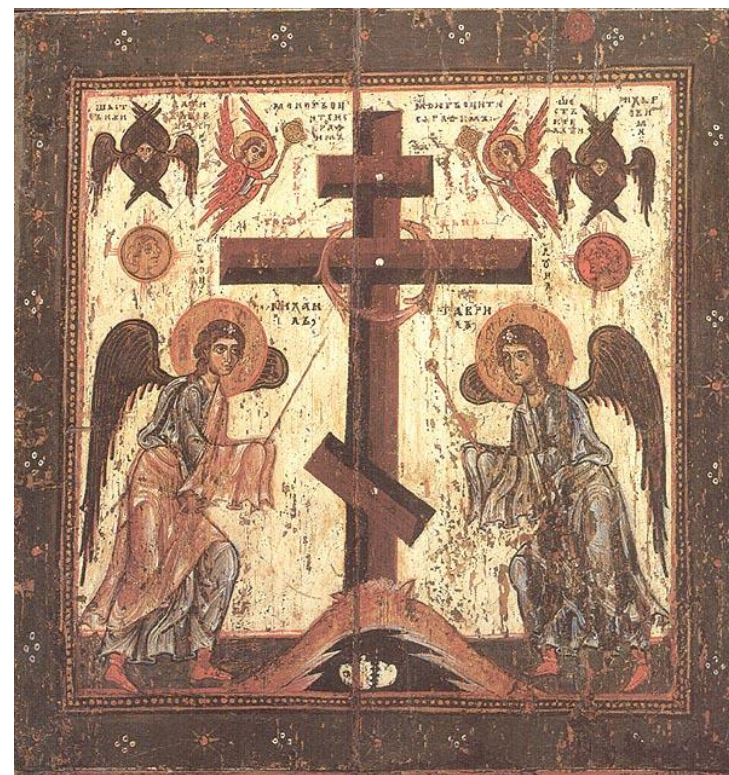
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 7

March 18, 2012

Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross

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Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

“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).....
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7).....102
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
 purchased of old. (Ps. 73:2)
 v. God is our King before the ages: He hath wrought
 salvation in the midst of the earth. (Ps. 73:12)
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel..... **Mark 8:34 – 9:1**
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Verse At the Sermon 37
Homily **Fr. James**
The Triple Litany..... 37
Cherubic Hymn (Bortniansky)
The Litany of Supplication.....supp
The Creed (Zadonskoye)

The Anaphora 56
Holy, Holy, Holy (#2)..... 58
The Praise 61
The Epiklesis..... 62
Hymn to the Theotokos (*All Creation Rejoices*)
The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer 64
The Lord’s Prayer (Rimsky-Korsakov) supp
Communion Prayer 78
Communion Hymn (*Light of Thy countenance*).....supp
Reception of Communion (Alaskan) supp
Response No. 1..... 80
Thanksgiving Hymn 82
Thanksgiving Litany 84
Amvon Prayer 205
Response 86
The Dismissal Blessing..... 88
Veneration of the Holy Cross
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)