

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. If you have not yet gone to confession during Great Lent, the time is getting short! See Fr. James about a time when you can approach this important sacrament.
2. Although the Church was cleaned very thoroughly a few weeks ago, we should think about doing it once again before Holy Week. I have pencilled in the afternoon of Lazarus Saturday. Please see me if you can help.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

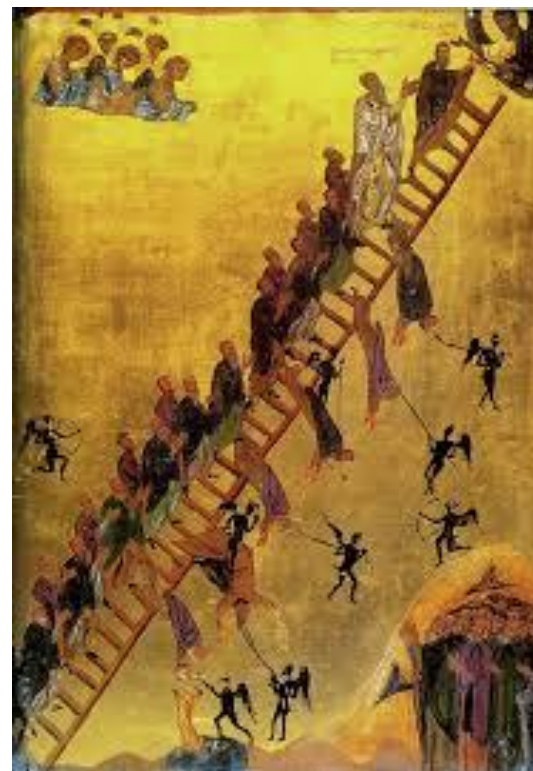
Wednesday, March 25	6:30 p.m. – <i>Vesperal Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation</i>
Friday, March 27	6:30 p.m. – <i>Compline/Akathist to the Theotokos (followed by Lenten meal and adult study)</i>
Saturday, March 28	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, March 29	<i>Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 8

March 22, 2015

Sunday of St. John Climacus



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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 Antiphon (Greek chant) supp
Little Litany
Second Antiphon (Greek chant)
Hymn of the Incarnation..... 17
Little Litany
The Beatitudes (Mironositsky).....
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8).....
Tropar for St. John Climacus.....supp
Kondak for St. John Climacus.....supp
Trisagion Hymn (Zynamenny Chant)
Prokimenon (Tone 8)
 Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!
 (Ps 75/76:11)
 v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.
 (Ps 75/76:1)
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EpistleHebrews 6:13-20
Alleluia (#2) 35
Verses
 v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a
 joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)
 v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let
 us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!
 (Ps 94/95:2)
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel Mark 9:17-31
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Verse At the Sermon 37

HomilyFr. James
The Triple Litany 37
Litany of the Catechumens.....
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 (*People’s Communion Hymn*)supp
Reception of Communion (Alaskan) supp
Response No. 1 80
Thanksgiving Hymn 82
Thanksgiving Litany 84
Amvon Prayer..... 202
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)

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