

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. Each year we take up a special collection for the Ecumenical Patriarch, known as the Patriarchal Pence. This year we will take that collection on the Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt, on April 6. Please keep that in mind, and consider making an offering that day.
2. In the upcoming weeks, we will need the time and talents of all.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Monday, March 24	6:30 pm – <i>Vesperal Liturgy for the Annunciation</i>
Wednesday, March 26	6:30 p.m. – <i>Pre-sanctified Liturgy</i>
Friday, March 28	6:30 p.m. – <i>Compline/Akathist to the Theotokos (followed by Lenten meal and adult study)</i>
Saturday, March 29	9:30 a.m. – <i>Soul Saturday Liturgy</i> 5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, March 30	<i>Sunday of St. John Climacus</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, 10:00 am)

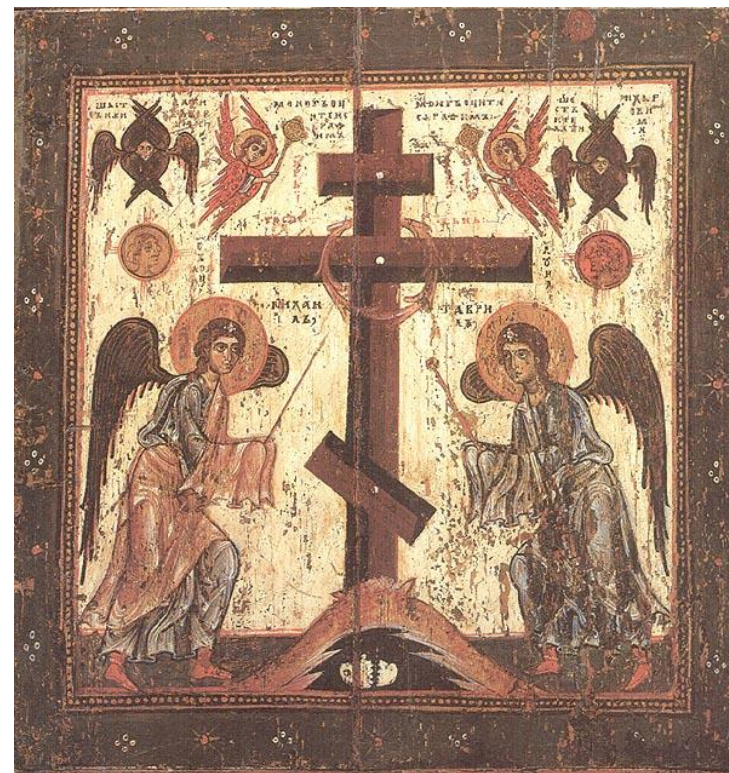
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 6

March 23, 2014

Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross

Martyr Nikon and 199 with him in Sicily



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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 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
 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
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 (*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
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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St. Nicholas Orthodox Church is a mission parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese, under His Grace, Bishop Gregory.