

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. Amazing... Palm Sunday is in only two weeks, and Pascha in three! All of us should resolve anew to continue our struggles in the Fast. This week we will conclude our Friday services of the Salutations to the Theotokos, as we serve it in its entirety, followed by a Lenten meal.
2. Our Holy Week schedule is included in the prayer insert. We will reduce our service schedule during the last week of Lent so that we will all be ready to go forward into Holy Week. Please plan to attend as many services as possible that week leading up to the glorious Feast of the Resurrection.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, March 28	6:30 p.m. - <i>Pre-sanctified Liturgy</i>
Friday, March 30	6:30 p.m. - <i>Compline/Akathist to the Theotokos (followed by Lenten meal and adult study)</i>
Saturday, March 31	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, April 1	<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 25, 2012

Annunciation of our Most Holy Theotokos

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Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

(Musical settings may be different from pew book)

“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).....22

Hymn of the Little Entrance 26

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8).....117

Tropar for the Annunciation.....supp

Kondak for the Annunciation.....supp

Trisagion Hymn (Zynamenny Chant) 27

Prokimenon (Tone 4).....

From day to day proclaim the salvation of our God! (Ps. 95:2)

v. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth. (95:1)

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Epistle..... Hebrews 2:11-18

Alleluia (#2)..... 35

Verses

v. He shall descend like rain upon the fleece, like drops of rain that water the earth. (Ps. 71:6)

v. His Name shall be blessed forever; His Name shall continue longer than the sun!

Glory to You, O Lord..... 36

Gospel..... Luke 1:24-38

Glory to You, O Lord..... 36

Verse At the Sermon 37

Homily Fr. James

The Triple Litany..... 37

Litany for the Catechumens.....supp

Cherubic Hymn (Bortniansky) 41

The Litany of Supplication.....supp

The Creed (spoken by people)..... 53

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) 67

Communion Prayer 78

Communion Hymn supp

(Praise the Lord... The Lord has chosen Zion...)

Reception of Communion (Alaskan) supp

Response No. 1..... 80

Thanksgiving Hymn 82

Thanksgiving Litany..... 84

Amvon Prayer 178

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)