

## 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 have been informed that Michael Baker, son of Cynthia and John Balasis, fell asleep in the Lord at 2:00 a.m. on March 26, 2011. We will serve a pannachida for him immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please hold him and his family in your prayers. Memory Eternal!
2. Many thanks to Sharon and Bob Piljay for putting up the black bunting over the front door of the church. Thanks also to Tony and Paula for coming in on Saturday and giving their time and energy to clean up and make some repairs. I am grateful to you all!
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

<b>Wednesday, March 30</b>	6:30 p.m. - <i>Pre-sanctified Liturgy</i>
<b>Friday, April 1</b>	6:30 p.m. - <i>Compline/Akathist to the Theotokos (followed by Lenten meal and adult study)</i>
<b>Saturday, April 2</b>	9:00 a.m. - <i>Soul Saturday Liturgy</i> 5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
<b>Sunday, April 3</b>	<i>Sunday of St. John Climacus</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, 10:00 am)

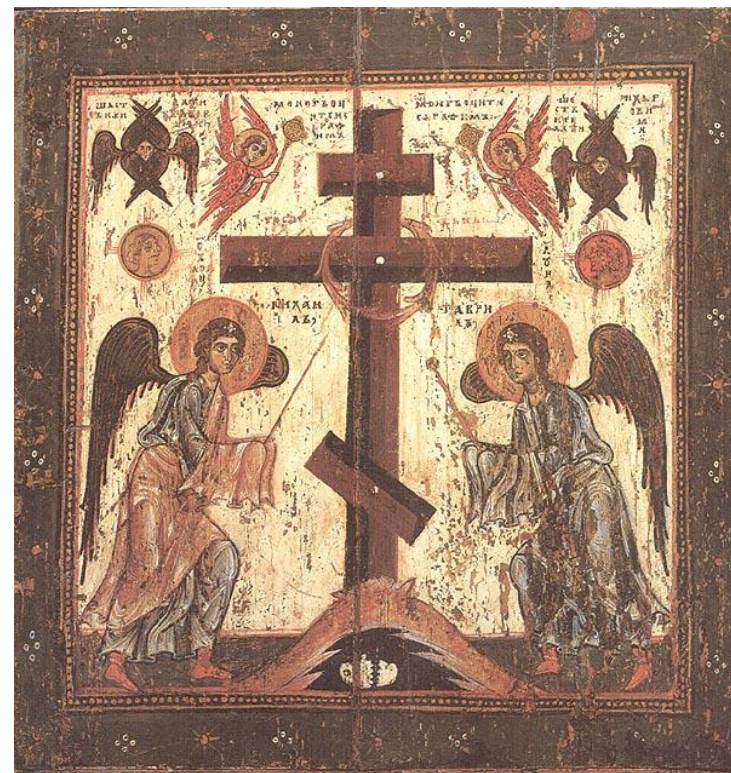
# Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 3

March 27, 2011

Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross

Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica



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**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

“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 3).....102  
Tropar to the Cross (Tone 1).....supp  
Kondak to the Cross (Tone 7).....supp  
O Unashamed Intercessor (Tone 6).....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  
Pannachida for Michael Baker (Son of Cynthia and John  
    Balasis)

**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)*