

Announcements

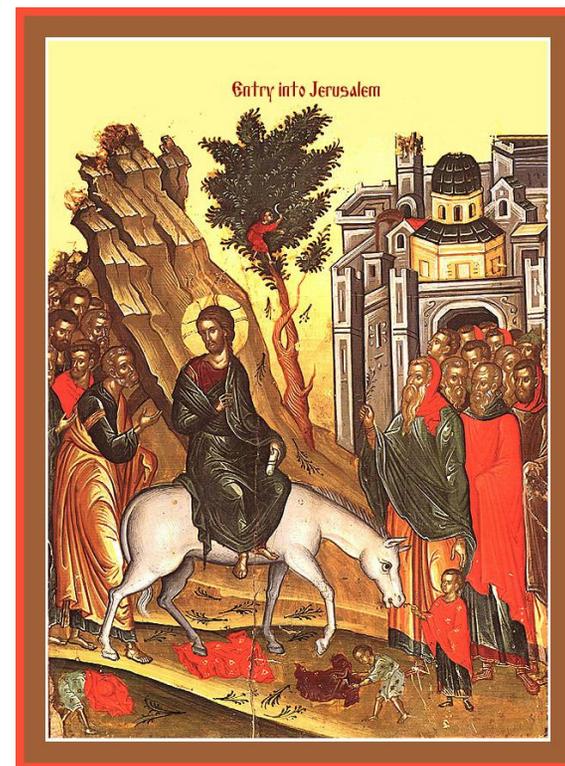
We welcome all of those who are visiting with us this morning at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Please join us following the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour. We pray that your experience here this morning was uplifting. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

1. Our Holy Week schedule can be found in the prayer list insert. It will be a very busy week! Immersing ourselves in these services helps prepare us for the joy of Pascha, so please come to as many of the services as you can.
2. It is traditional to decorate the Lord's tomb with flowers. Easter Lilies, of course, are fine, but we also use whatever flowers are beautiful to you. Potted flowers are fine. After Pascha you may take them home to plant, or give them to others to put in their gardens. We also need a volunteer to coordinate flowers, and to decorate the tomb on Friday before the service of the Burial of Our Lord.
3. We need readers for all or almost all services! Please volunteer to take part in this way by contacting Fr. James. Readers are also needed to read the Resurrection Gospel at Agape Vespers on Sunday afternoon, April 20. We have English, Greek and French covered. Do you know another language? Volunteer to read the Gospel in that language!
4. Many services in the coming week, such as the Burial of our Lord on Friday, as well as Pascha itself, are excellent introductions to our faith. Consider inviting friends and family so that they experience the beauty of Orthodoxy first hand.

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

April 13, 2014

Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses) 2
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Second Tropar (*We have been buried...*).....189
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Prokimenon (Tone 4).....
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. (Ps. 117:26-27)
 v. O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. (117:1)
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Epistle.....Phillipians 4:4-9
Alleluia (#2)..... 35
Verses
 v. O sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord hath done marvelous things. (Ps. 97:1)
 v. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Ps.97:3)
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Glory to You, O Lord..... 24
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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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