

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. As is usual, this week we will return to a schedule in which we serve Vespers each Wednesday evening. In addition, we will soon start a new adult study. If you have a suggestion for a topic, let me know.
2. My most heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked so hard during Lent and Holy Week. The choir - Beverly, Christine, Pani, Reader Mark and Olge - was wonderful, and Christine essentially worked full time preparing for our services. The altar servers were invaluable: Van, Billy, Misha and Nathan. Everyone in the church was pressed into service to read, and contributed wonderfully. And to you all, for your presence, your prayers and your immersion into the liturgical life of the Church.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

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| Wednesday, April 25 | 6:30 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i> |
| Saturday , April 28 | 5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i> |
| Sunday, April 29 | <i>Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am) |

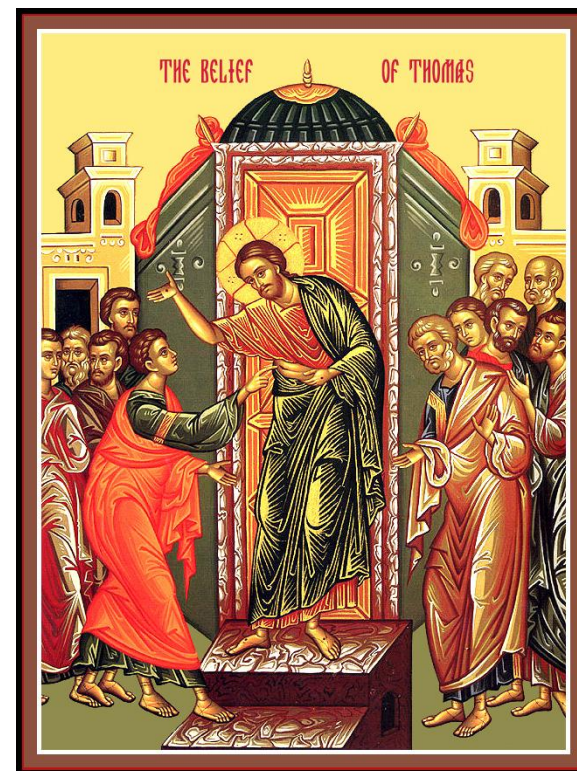
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 1

April 22, 2012

Sunday of Thomas

St. Theodore the Sykeote



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Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” 8
 “Christ is Risen’ (1 time by priest, 2 times by by people)
 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
 Tropar of St. Thomas (Tone 7).....supp
 Kondak of St. Thomas (Tone 8).....supp
 Trisagion Hymn (Zynamenny Chant)
 Prokimenon (Tone 3).....
 Great is our Lord and abundant in power; His
 understanding is beyond measure! (Ps. 146:5)
 v. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our
 God! (Ps. 146:2)
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 understanding is beyond measure!
 Epistle..... Acts 5:12-20
 Alleluia (#2)..... 35
 Verses
 v. Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful
 noise to God our Savior! (Ps. 94:1)
 v. For the Lord is a great God and a great King over all
 the earth. (Ps.94:3)
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
 Gospel.....John 20:19-31
 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.....*spoken by people*
 The Anaphora56
 Holy, Holy, Holy (#2)..... ...58
 The Praise 61
 The Epiklesis..... 62
 Hymn to the Theotokos (“The Angel cried” and “Shine,
 shine”
 The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer 64
 The Lord’s Prayer (Rimsky-Korsakov) supp
 Communion Prayer 78
 Communion Hymn (“Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem..”)
 Reception of Communion (Alaskan) supp
 Christ is Risen (x1).....
 Thanksgiving Hymn 82
 Thanksgiving Litany 84
 Amvon Prayer 207
 Response..... 86
 The Dismissal Blessing..... 88
 (After “Glory to Thee, O Christ...” Christ is Risen x3)
 Resurrectional Dismissal
 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)