

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 where Fr. James will be at the church each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to at least 7:30. If you wish to talk, ask questions or take confession, feel free to come by on those evenings. In addition, we will soon start a new study on Wednesday evenings. If you have a suggestion for a topic to be studied, let me know.
2. A new sign up sheet for coffee hour is available. Please try to sign up to occasionally serve and provide food for one of our upcoming Sundays.
3. In the prayer list insert, you will find a brief life of St. Ephraim the New Martyr, who we commemorate on May 5. He is one of the unusual saints that have been revealed in recent years.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, May 4	6:30 p.m. - Orthodox Q&A
Saturday , May 7	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, May 8	<i>Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

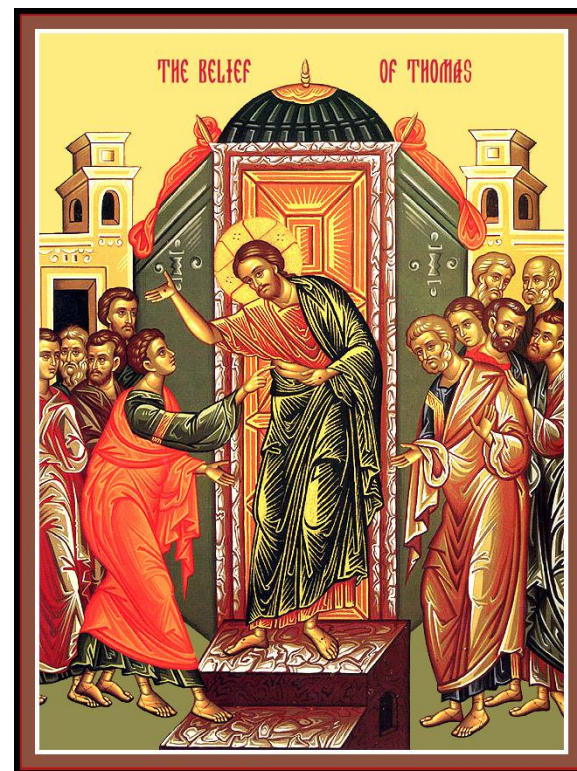
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 1

May 1, 2011

St. Thomas Sunday

Prophet Jeremiah



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Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

"Blessed Is the Kingdom" 8
"Christ is Risen' (2 ½ time by priest, finished 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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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
Cherubic Hymn (Bortniansky)
The Litany of Supplication.....supp

The Creed.....spoken by people
The Anaphora 56
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 x1)
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)