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. A happy and blessed Mother's Day to all of our mothers. Exemplified by the life of the Theotokos, motherhood is indeed a path of sacrifice and holiness. If your mother is still living, be sure to express your love and appreciation often. For those whose mother is reposed, at the conclusion of Liturgy we will serve a pannakhida on their behalf.
- 2. Our latest icon, the Theotokos of the Sign, has been installed above the altar. We will bless this beautiful icon immediately before the beginning of Liturgy this morning.
- 3. Those who wish to participate in the reading of postcommunion prayers please gather before the icon of the Theotokos at the iconstasis after the veneration of the cross at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

4. Upcoming at St. Nicholas:

Wednesday, May 16	6:30 p.m. – Vespers
Saturday , May 19	5:00 p.m. – Vespers
Sunday, May 20	Sunday of the Blind Man (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 4 May 13, 2012 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (St. Photini) Virgin Martyr Glyceria



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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Prokimenon (Tone 3)		
Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (Ps. 46:7)		
v. Clap your hands, all ye people, shout to God with		
loud songs of joy! (Ps. 46:1) Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!		
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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)