

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. The annual Diocesan retreat for altar boys will be held in Johnstown from June 26 until June 29. The kids will be housed at the seminary, with sessions at the Cathedral and elsewhere. In addition, lighter activities are also on the schedule. If parents of altar boys - and you know who you are - are interested, 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 story of a modern pilgrimage taken by a nun from Pennsylvania. As you read it think about the idea of a pilgrimage, which can not only involve physical travel, but perhaps a spiritual journey as well.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, May 18	6:30 p.m. - Orthodox Q&A
Saturday , May 21	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, May 22	<i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 3

May 15, 2011

Sunday of the Paralytic

St. Pachomius the Great



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“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
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3).....102
Tropar for St. Pachmius.....supp
Kondak for the Paralytic.....supp
Kondak for St. Pachmius.....supp
Kondak of Pascha.....supp
Trisagion Hymn (Zynamenny Chant)
Prokimenon (Tone 1).....
 Let Thy mercy , O Lord, be upon us as we have set our
 hope on Thee. (Ps. 32:22)
 v. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the
 upright! (Ps. 32:1)
 Let Thy mercy , O Lord, be upon us as we have set our
 hope on Thee.
Epistle..... Acts 9:32-42
Alleluia (#2)..... 35
Verses
 v. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my
 mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to
 generation. (Ps. 88:2)
 v. For Thou has said: Mercy will be established forever;
 Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens. (Ps.88:3)
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel..... John 5:1-15
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 (“Receive the Body of Christ..”)
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)