

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. With the blessing of Bishop Gregory, we will bring the Singleton family into the Orthodox Church on Pentecost, May 31, through Baptism and Chrismation. Please pray for them as that day approaches.
2. Tony Visconti is in room 409 of the nursing home at Murphy Medical Center. If you have a chance, drop in and say hello.
3. We leave Paschal-tide this coming Wednesday, and celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday. We will observe the Feast with a vesperal Liturgy on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Remember our fasting rules for evening liturgies if you plan to commune.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, May 20	6:30 p.m. - <i>Vesperal Liturgy for the Feast of the Ascension</i>
Saturday, May 23	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, May 24	<i>Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 5

May 17, 2015

Sunday of the Blind Man

St. Stephen, Patriarch of Constantinople (+893)



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” 8
“Christ is Risen’ (once by priest, x2 by people)
The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses) 8
First Antiphon (Greek chant) supp
Little Litany.....
Second Antiphon and Hymn of the Incarnation..... 17
Little Litany.....
The Beatitudes (Mironositsky).....
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5).....108
Kondak for the Man Born Blind.....supp
Kondak for Pascha.....supp
Trisagion Hymn (Zynamenny Chant)
Prokimenon (Tone 5)
 Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God! (Ps.
 75:12)
 v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.
 (Ps. 75:2)
 Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!
Epistle Acts 16:16-34
Alleluia (#2) 35
Verses.....
 v. Look upon me and have mercy on me. (Ps. 118:132)
 v. Direct my steps according to Thy word. (Ps.188:133)
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel..... John 9:1-38
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Verse At the Sermon 37
HomilyFr. James
The Triple Litany 37
Litany for the Catechumens.....
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..... 86
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)

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