

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 Lyra concert is this coming Tuesday. They will sing a couple of songs at St. Nicholas at 6:00 p.m. that evening, and then we will all move to St. William for the main concert at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission fee, although an offering will be collected for the group's benefit.
2. The Diocesan altar boy retreat will be from July 1 to July 4. It will be at the cathedral in Johnstown, and the boys will be put up in the seminary, just a few blocks away. Registration is open until June 18. The cost is only \$85. If you are interested, see Fr. James.
3. The week for our Deanery at Camp Nazareth is July 29 through August 4. See Fr. James for details.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Tuesday, May 22	<i>Lyra concert</i>
Wednesday, May 23	6:30 p.m. - <i>Vesperal Liturgy for the Ascension</i>
Saturday, May 26	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, May 27	<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 20, 2012

Sunday of the Blind Man

Martyr Thalelaeus at Aegae in Cilicia and his companions



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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 and Second Antiphons (Greek chant)..... supp
Hymn of the Incarnation 17
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)
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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
Homily Fr. 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)