

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. We learned last Sunday afternoon that St. William has received permission from their Chancery to reopen talks with us about the possibility of selling us the church building. They also are open to discussions about renewing the lease, possibly for a term of years. The steering committee is putting a great deal of thought in looking at our options. If you have an idea or opinion, please tell Fr. James or any member of the committee: Van Crikis, John Balasis, Beverly Shenberger or Joretta Lynn-Courson, or Jason Demas.
2. 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.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, May 28	6:30 p.m. - <i>Vesperal Liturgy for the Feast of the Ascension</i>
Saturday, May 30	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, June 1	<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 25, 2014

Sunday of the Blind Man

Third Finding of the Head of the Forerunner and Baptist John



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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)
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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 Anaphora56
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)
Pannakhida for Reposed Veterans
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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