

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 homily today, Jesus Christ the Healer, is the first of several homilies that will explore the Orthodox teaching of the healing of the soul. If you want to look up the scripture readings themselves, the ones for today are John 5:1-15; Mt 4:17-24, all of Mt. 8 and 9, concluding with Mt. 9:35 - 10:1, and Mark 2:1 - 2:12. If you have questions, see me at coffee hour or give me a call.
2. Keep in mind that Tuesday night we will serve a vesperal Liturgy for the Feast of Mid-Pentecost. The Feast marks the halfway point between Pascha and Pentecost. In the prayer list insert you will find an interesting explanation of the meaning of the Feast.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Tuesday, May 28	6:30 p.m. - <i>Vesperal Liturgy for the Feast of Mid-Pentecost</i>
Wednesday, May 29	6:30 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Saturday, June 1	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, June 2	<i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 3

May 26, 2013

Sunday of the Paralytic

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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” 8
“Christ is Risen’ (1 time by priest, 2x 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
Kondak for the Paralytic.....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 9:32-43
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
Litany of 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 207
Response..... 86
(*After “Glory to Thee, O Christ...” Christ is Risen x1*)
The Dismissal Blessing..... 88
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)