

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. Those who wish to participate in the reading of post-communion prayers please gather before the icon of the Theotokos at the iconostasis after the veneration of the cross at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.
2. Today during coffee hour we will begin a bi-weekly adult Sunday school study of the Book of Revelation. It is the one book of the New Testament that we do not read in church, but you cannot live in this age and not hear of a multitude of predictions - invariably wrong - arising from it. All who wish to participate are welcome.
3. Next Sunday we will begin Sunday School for the kids. We will talk about some of the foundations of the faith, including the "Our Father" and the Creed.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

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| Wednesday, June 8 | 6:30 p.m. - Orthodox Q&A |
| Saturday, June 11 | 9:00 a.m. - <i>Soul Saturday Liturgy</i> 5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i> |
| Sunday, June 12 | <i>Holy Pentecost</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am) |

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 6

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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

"Blessed Is the Kingdom" 8
The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses) 8
Festal Antiphons of the Ascension supp
Hymn of the Incarnation 17
Entrance Antiphon of the Ascension.....
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6).....111
Tropar for the Ascension.....supp
Tropar of the Holy Fathers.....supp
Kondak for the Holy Fathers.....supp
Kondak for the Ascension.....supp
Trisagion Hymn (Zynamenny Chant)
Prokimenon (Tone 4).....
 Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers and praised
 and glorified is Thy Name forever! (Song of the Three, v.
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 v. For Thou art just in all that Thou has done for us! (v. 4)
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 and glorified is Thy Name forever!
Epistle.....Acts 20:16-18, 28-36
Alleluia (#2)..... 35
Verses
 v. The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the
 earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps. 49:1)
 v. Gather to Me, My venerable ones, who made a
 covenant with Me by sacrifice. (Ps.49:5)
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel..... John 17:1-13
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 ("Magnify, O my soul..." and
 Irmos of Ode 9)
The Litany Before the Lord's Prayer 64
The Lord's Prayer (Rimsky-Korsakov) supp
Communion Prayer 78
Communion Hymn ("Praise the Lord from the
 heavens...")
Reception of Communion (Alaskan) supp
Tropar of the Ascension.....
Thanksgiving Hymn 82
Thanksgiving Litany 84
Amvon Prayer 86
Response..... 86
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)