

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. Our prayer list was printed before we get news of other prayer needs. Please add: Paula Visconti, who is fighting a Lyme disease infection; Joyce Young's grandson Micah, who is back into the hospital with complications following an appendectomy; and the twin infants of Fr. David and Pani Alexandra Urban, Sophia and Maria, who were born prematurely on Saturday. Fr. David is Beverly Shenberger's nephew, and a great young priest.
2. Looking ahead, on September 12 St. Nicholas will host a Diocesan presentation by Fr. Frederick Watson concerning Stewardship; and we will welcome Joyce Young into the Orthodox Church on September 27.

3. This week at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, August 27	5:45 p.m. – <i>Inquirers Class</i> 7:00 p.m. – <i>Small Compline</i>
Saturday, August 30	5:00 p.m. – <i>Great Vespers</i>
Sunday August 31	<i>13th Sunday After Pentecost</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

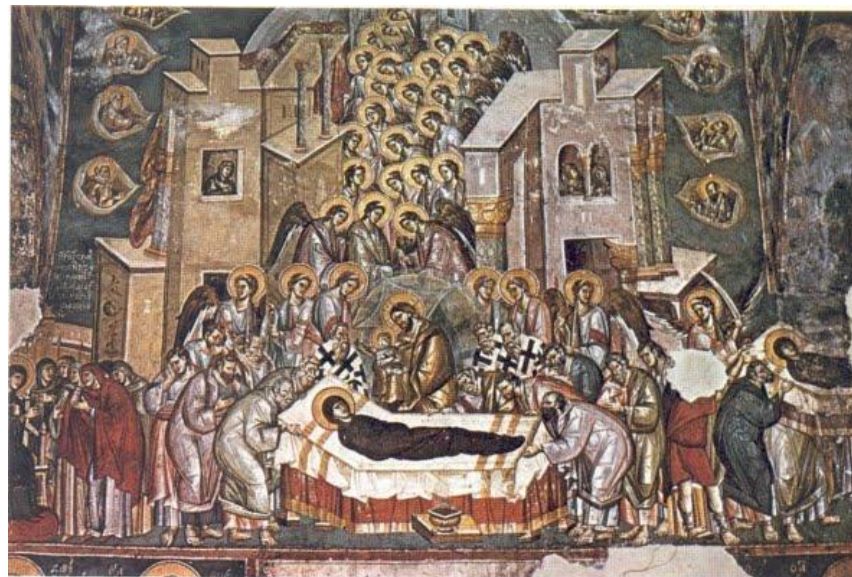
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 3

August 23, 2015

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Leave Taking of the Feast of the Dormition



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” 8
 The Great Litany of Peace 8
 First Antiphons (Greek chant) supp
 Little Litany.....
 Second Antiphon (Greek chant)
 Hymn of the Incarnation..... 17
 Little Litany.....
 The Beatitudes.....22
 Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
 Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3).....99
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 Trisagion Hymn 27
 Prokimenon (Tone 3) 101
 Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our
 King, sing praises! (Ps. 117:14)
 v. Clap your hands, all people! Shout to God with loud
 songs of joy. (Ps. 117:18)
 Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our
 King, sing praises!
 Epistle **1 Corinthians 9:2-12**
 Alleluia (#1) 35
 Verses.....
 v. In you O Lord have I hoped! Let me never be put to
 shame!. (Ps 19:2)
 v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in
 order to save me! !(Ps 19:10)
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
 Gospel.....**Matthew 18:23-35**
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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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