

## 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 Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America will convene for its fourth meeting on September 15 – 18, 2014. On this day, marked as “Assembly Sunday,” all clergy and faithful throughout the lands of which the Assembly is composed are asked to offer prayers for safe travel, fraternal dialogue, and furtherance of the work of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Orthodox Church. The Assembly represents the hopes, aspirations and vision for the future of Orthodoxy for all Orthodox Christian faithful in North and Central America.
2. Next Sunday is OCF Sunday, in which we offer prayers for our college students and the work of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship. In addition, we will take a special collection for the support of the OCF. If you make a donation by check, make it to St. Nicholas, but put "OCF" in the memo line.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

<b>Wednesday, September 10</b>	5:45 p.m. – <i>Inquirers Class</i> 7:00 p.m. – <i>Small compline</i>
<b>Saturday, September 13</b>	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
<b>Sunday, September 14</b>	<i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

# Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 4

September 7, 2014

Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos; Sunday before the  
Elevation of the Cross



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**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” ..... 8  
 The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses)..... 8  
 First Antiphon (Greek chant).....supp  
 Little Litany.....  
 Second Antiphon (Greek chant).....  
 Hymn of the Incarnation ..... 17  
 Little Litany.....  
 The Beatitudes (Mironositsky).....  
 Hymn of the Little Entrance ..... 26  
 Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4).....  
 Tropar for Nativity of the Theotokos.....supp  
 Resurrection Kondak (Tone 4).....  
 Kondak for Nativity of the Theotokos.....supp  
 Trisagion Hymn.....  
 Prokimenon (Tone 6).....  
     O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.  
     (Ps. 28:9)  
     v. To You, O Lord, I call; my God, be not deaf to me.  
     O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.  
 Epistle ..... Galatians 6:11-18  
 Alleluia (#2)..... 35  
 Verses.....  
     v. I have exalted One chosen from the people, and with  
     My holy oil I have anointed Him.  
     v. My hand shall always be with Him, and my arm shall  
     make Him strong.  
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36  
 Gospel..... John 3:13-17  
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36  
 Verse At the Sermon ..... 37  
 Homily ..... Fr. James  
 The Triple Litany..... 37  
 Litany of the Catechumens.....supp  
 Cherubic Hymn (Bortniansky) .....

The Litany of Supplication.....supp  
 The Creed..... sung by choir  
 The Anaphora..... 56  
 Holy, Holy, Holy (#2)..... 58  
 The Praise ..... 61  
 The Epiklesis ..... 62  
 Hymn to the Theotokos (“Magnify, O my soul...” and Irmos to  
     Ode 9) ..... supp  
 The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer..... 64  
 The Lord’s Prayer (Rimsky-Korsakov).....spoken by people  
 Communion Prayer..... 78  
 Communion Hymn (“Praise the Lord from the heavens...”)  
 Reception of Communion (Alaskan)..... supp  
 Response No. 1 ..... 80  
 Thanksgiving Hymn..... 82  
 Thanksgiving Litany ..... 84  
 Amvon Prayer..... 242  
 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)*

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**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church is a mission parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese, under His Grace, Bishop Gregory.**