

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. Next Saturday we will serve Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross. This is a most solemn day, observed with a strict fast. On the following day, our commemoration of the Cross will continue at Divine Liturgy. As a part of this, we will place the Cross on the analyt at the entrance of the Church for veneration. We need a volunteer(s) to decorate the analyt with flowers. If you would like to help, please see Fr. James.
2. Sunday, September 15, has been designated as College Student Sunday by the North American Assembly of Bishops. In the Liturgy we will pray specifically for our college students, and for the work of our college ministry, Orthodox College Fellowship. We will also take up a collection that day for the work of OCF.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, September 11	6:30 p.m. - <i>Small compline</i>
Saturday, September 14	10:00 a.m. - <i>Divine Liturgy for the Elevation of the Cross</i> 5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, September 15	<i>Sunday After the Elevation of the Cross</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 2

September 8, 2013

Nativity of the Most Holy 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 and Second Festal Antiphons supp
Hymn of the Incarnation 17
Third Festal Antiphon.....
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 2).....95
Tropar for the Nativity of the Theotokos.....supp
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 2).....96
Kondak for the Nativity of the Theotokos.....supp
Trisagion Hymn (Zynamenny Chant)
Prokimenon (Tone 3).....
 My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in
 God my Savior (Luke 1:46-47)
 v. For He has regarded the low estate of His
 handmaiden; for, behold, henceforth all generations shall
 call me blessed.
 My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in
 God my Savior
Epistle..... Galatians 6:11-18; Phillipians 2:5-11
Alleluia (#2)..... 35
Verses
 v. Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear.
 (Ps 44:10)
 v. The rich among the people shall pray before thy face.
 (Ps. 44:13)
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel John 3:13-17; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
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.....*spoken by people*
The Anaphora 56
Holy, Holy, Holy (#2)..... 58
The Praise 61
The Epiklesis..... 62
Hymn to the Theotokos 63
The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer 64
(Magnify, O my soul... and Irmos of Ode 9)
The Lord’s Prayer (Rimsky-Korsakov) supp
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)