

Announcements

Welcome to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. We hope that this visit will not be your last! Everyone is invited to stay for coffee hour following Liturgy. If you have questions about our parish or about the Orthodox faith, please see Fr. James.

1. Please continue to offer fervent prayers for the health of our bishop, Metropolitan Nicholas, who is ill.
2. On Monday, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This is one of the few feasts that we mark by fasting. Like Great and Holy Friday and the Commemoration of the Beheading of the Forerunner John, it is a day of strict fast. If possible, we mark this day by a decreased intake of food.
3. Our parish webmaster, Deacon Michael, has begun to post each week's bulletin on our website. If you miss a Sunday and want to keep up with news and events for the next week, you can now find it online.
4. This week at St. Nicholas:

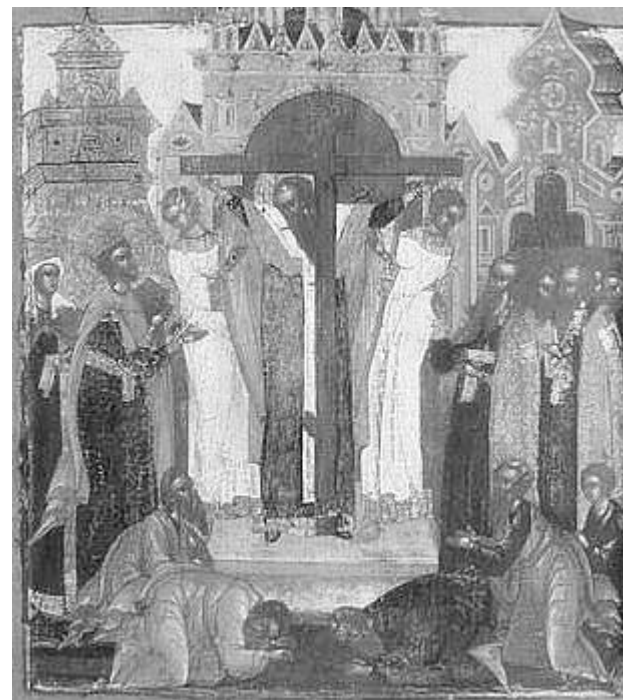
Monday, September 14	Akathist Hymn to the Precious Cross (7:00 p.m.)
Thursday, September 17	Inquirers class / Bible study (7:00 pm)
Saturday September 19	Vespers (5:00 p.m.)
Sunday September 20	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 5 September 13, 2009

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Forefeast of 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 8
 Sunday Antiphons..... 11, 13
 Hymn of the Incarnation..... 17
 Antiphon 3: The Beatitudes..... 22
 Hymn of the Little Entrance 25
 Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5) 108
 Resurrection kondak. (Tone 5). 108
 Trisagion..... 27
 Prokimen (Tone 6) 124
 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.
 v. To you, O Lord, I call; my God, be not deaf to me.
 O Lord save Your people and bless Your inheritance.
 EpistleGalatians 6:11-18
 Alleluia 35
 Verses.....
 v. I have exalted one chosen from My 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
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Parish Prayer List

Metropolitan Nicholas	Kathy	Dcn. Michael	Dcn. Lazarus
Tommy	Lorraine	Karen	Barry
Lewis & Helen	Dennis	Fr. Michael	Irene
Mike	Dwayne	Kristi	Mandy

Please note that communion in the Orthodox Church is closed, and is given only to Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared beforehand. Fr. James will be happy to answer any questions about this.