

## 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. Remember that tomorrow, September 14, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy and Lifegiving Cross. It is a strict fast day.
2. Many thanks to those who helped make yesterday's Stewardship workshop at St. Nicholas a success. Aside from priests and stewardship coordinators of our local Diocesan churches, John Balasis, Van Crikis, and part-time Cherokee County resident Kathy Rhymers were present. Thanks to them and to Cindy Balasis for a bundt cake, Van and Carolyn for jello desserts and Lorna Sumner and her helpers for cleaning the Church so beautifully.
3. We will welcome Joyce Young into the Church two weeks from today, on September 27. Please try to be with us on that joyful day.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

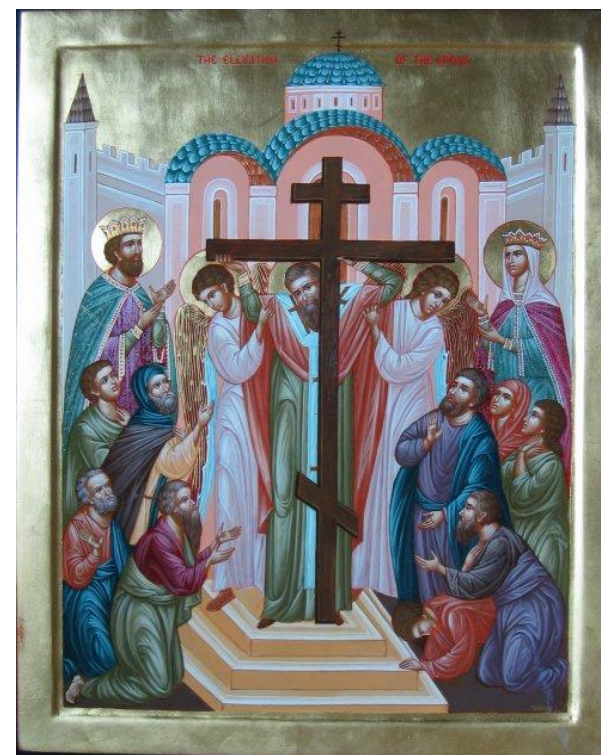
<b>Wednesday, September 16</b>	6:00 p.m. – <i>Molieben for the Sick and Suffering</i> 6:30 p.m. – <i>Inquirers Class</i>
<b>Saturday, September 19</b>	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
<b>Sunday, September 20</b>	<i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

# Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 6

September 13, 2015

Forefeast of the Elevation of the Life-giving Cross



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**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” ..... 8  
 The Great Litany of Peace ..... 8  
 1<sup>st</sup> Antiphon (Greek chant) .....  
 Little Litany.....  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon (Greek chant).....  
 Hymn of the Incarnation..... 17  
 Little Litany.....  
 Beatitudes .....  
 Entrance Hymn .....  
 Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6).....  
 Tropar for the Elevation.....supp  
 Resurrection tropar (Tone 6).....  
 Kondak for the Elevation.....supp  
 Before Thy Cross.....  
 Prokimenon (Tone 6) ..... supp  
     O Lord, save your people and bless Your inheritance!  
     (Ps. 27:9)  
     v. To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to  
     me! (Ps. 27:1)  
     O Lord, save your people and bless Your inheritance!  
 Epistle .....Galatians 6:11-18  
 Alleluia (#1) ..... 35  
 Verses.....  
     v. I have exalted one chosen out of My people. (Ps.  
     88:20)  
     v. For My hand shall defend him, and My arm shall  
     strengthen him. (Ps. 88:22)  
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36  
 Gospel..... John 19:6-35  
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36  
 Homily.....Fr. James  
 The Triple Litany ..... 37

Litany of the Catechumens.....  
 Cherubic Hymn ..... 41  
 The Litany of Supplication.....  
 The Creed ..... 53  
 The Anaphora..... 56  
 Holy, Holy, Holy (#2).....58  
 The Praise ..... 61  
 The Epiklesis ..... 62  
 Hymn to the Theotokos..... supp  
 The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer ..... 64  
 The Lord’s Prayer No. 1 ..... 67  
 Communion Prayer ..... 78  
 Communion Hymn ..... supp  
 Reception of Communion..... 80  
 Response No. 1 ..... 80  
 Thanksgiving Hymn..... 82  
 Thanksgiving Litany..... 84  
 Amvon Prayer..... 112  
 Response..... 86  
 The Dismissal Blessing.....  
 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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