

## 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 17 – 19, 2013. 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 the Heirarchs as they meet.
2. Our first session of church school for the kids will be on October 12, following Liturgy. The next Sunday, October 19, will mark the first session of the laughably easy “Stump the Priest.” The two classes will meet on alternate Sundays.
3. This 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.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

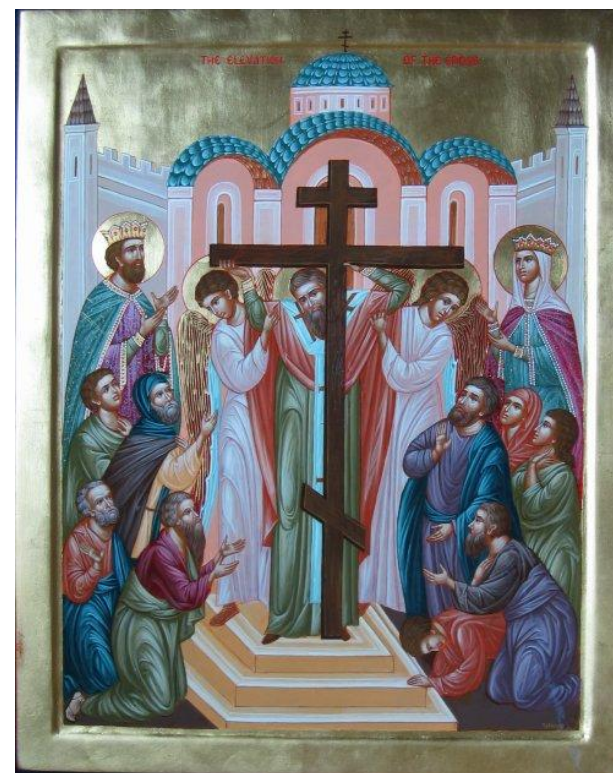
<b>Wednesday, September 17</b>	5:45 p.m. – <i>Inquirers Class</i> 6:30 p.m. – <i>Small compline</i>
<b>Saturday, September 20</b>	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
<b>Sunday, September 21</b>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

# Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 5

September 14, 2014

Elevation of the Life-giving Cross



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**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Elevation of the Cross**

"Blessed Is the Kingdom" ..... 8  
The Great Litany of Peace ..... 8  
1<sup>st</sup> Festal Antiphon.....  
Little Litany.....  
2<sup>nd</sup> Festal Antiphon.....  
Hymn of the Incarnation ..... 17  
Little Litany.....  
Third festal antiphon .....  
Entrance Hymn ("*Extol the Lord our God...* ")... ..  
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5).....  
Tropar for the Elevation.....supp  
Resurrection tropar (Tone 5).....  
Kondak for the Elevation.....supp  
Before Thy Cross .....  
Prokimenon (Tone 7)..... supp  
    Extol the Lord our God; worship at His footstool for it is  
    holy! (Ps. 98:5)  
    v. The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! (Ps. 98:1)  
    Extol the Lord our God; worship at His footstool for it is  
    holy!  
Epistle..... **1 Corinthians 1:18-25**  
Alleluia (#1)..... 35  
Verses .....  
    v. Remember Thy congregation which Thou hast  
    purchased of old. (Ps. 73:2)  
    v. God is our King before the ages: He hath wrought  
    salvation in the midst of the earth. (Ps. 73:12)  
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36  
Gospel..... **John 19:6-35**  
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36  
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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St. Nicholas Orthodox Church is a mission parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese, under His Grace, Bishop Gregory.