

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 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. 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.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, September 18	6:30 p.m. – <i>Small compline</i>
Saturday, September 21	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, September 22	<i>13th Sunday After Pentecost</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 3

September 15, 2013

Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross; Greatmartyr Nicetas the Goth



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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 Antiphons (Greek chant)..... supp
Hymn of the Incarnation 17
The Beatitudes (Mironositsky).....
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6).....
Tropar for Elevation of the Cross
Tropar for St. Nicholas.....supp
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 6).....
Kondak for St. Nicholas.....supp
Kondak for Elevation of the Cross.....
Before Thy Cross
Prokimenon (Tone 7).....
 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..... Galatians 2:16-20
Alleluia (#2)..... 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..... Mark 8:34-9:1; Matthew 19:16-26
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 ("*Magnify, O my soul...*" and
 Irmos to Ode 9)..... supp
The Litany Before the Lord's Prayer 64
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)